



Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman

September 3, 1964 - July 18, 2023

Thomas "Tom" Lloyd Beseman, a cherished resident of Swanville, MN, passed away on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at the age of 58 at the St. Cloud Hospital, surrounded by his devoted family after bravely battling Leukemia for seven years. His condition took a rapid and unexpected turn in the past couple of weeks. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, July 21, 2023, at the Swanville High School in Swanville, MN with Rev. Kevin Zellers officiating. Burial will take place at St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery in Swanville, MN. A visitation will be held from 3 to 7 P.M. on Thursday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church and two hours prior to the service on Friday at Swanville High School. In lieu of flowers, any donations in Tom's memory should be made to Swanville Athletic Booster, a cause that was near and dear to his heart. Caring for Tom and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Swanville, MN.

Tom was born to the late Lloyd and June Beseman on September 3, 1964, at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. He was a lifelong native of Swanville, MN, and dedicated his life to the city and community of Swanville. He grew up on the family farm alongside his four siblings, Connie, Carol, Jeanne, and John. Tom developed a love for sports. He was known for his athletic prowess and competitive spirit, excelling as a three-star athlete in football, basketball, and baseball. Tom's exceptional baseball and softball skills helped him earn recognition as one of the most notable softball players in the state. He was the

most fiercely competitive and dependable teammate to all who played alongside him. In his personal life, Tom held a deep and unwavering faith, as a cherished member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. His spirituality shone through in his infectious smile and his genuine love for others. Tom married his first wife, Melanie (Erickson), and embraced the beautiful journey of fatherhood alongside his beloved daughters, Alyssa and Paige. His love for his children and all kids knew no bounds, and his pride in them was immeasurable. For only three years, he held the title of Grandpa to his two granddaughters, but he proudly took on this role for so many more. Tom found his soulmate and lifelong partner in Theresa (Ebnet) and were married on May 2, 1998. Their two children Levi and Emily Beseman were soon added to the Beseman family. Together, they crafted an extraordinary life on the family land in Swanville, MN, creating a haven of love and cherished memories. Most notably, building the cabin among the trees he planted as a kid, woodworking in his shop, and spending quality time on the land. For Tom, the arrival of fall held a special place in his heart. It marked the beginning of deer season, a time that stirred his soul with excitement and anticipation. Gathering his deer crew, he embarked on exhilarating deer drives, not just to fill the freezer with meat, but to create enduring bonds and unforgettable moments. Tom cherished every moment spent with his family and friends, never missing an opportunity to give someone grief. He always said he only picks on the ones he loves. He picked on everyone. Tom dedicated countless hours to serving the Swanville School district, committing seven years to the school board. Additionally, he played a crucial role in establishing the Swanville Athletic Booster, which contributed to the development of an exceptional sports complex. Through all of his efforts, he impacted thousands of kids through sports. Among his many accomplishments, Tom was especially proud of his career at Central Bi Products. Starting at the age of 18, and working his way up the ranks, he eventually became the Director of Rendering of one of the leading rendering facilities in the Midwest. He passed away on his 40th anniversary with Central Bi. Tom's pride in his job was

evident, and his affection for his colleagues was immeasurable. He was a true advocate for his employees, always putting their well-being and interests first. His unwavering support and extensive knowledge made him a well-known figure across all Farmers Union locations. Tom's life was filled with love, laughter, and a passion for his community. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him, and his legacy will forever be remembered in the hearts of those he touched.

Tom is survived by his loving wife, Theresa of Swanville, MN; children, Alyssa (Zach) Watercott of Little Falls, MN, Paige (Andrew) Deters of Rice, MN and Levi and Emily Beseman of Swanville, MN; siblings, Connie Mosack of Motley, MN; Carol Dold of Swanville; Jeanne (Steve) Thieschafer of Swanville and John (Lori) Beseman of Swanville; grandchildren, Vivian and Teagan Deters; mother and father-in-law, Ken and Ardis Ebnert of Long Prairie, MN; sister-in-law, Linda (Jim) Conway of Sauk Rapids, MN; brother-in-law, Kevin (Angela) Ebnert of St. Cloud, MN and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and June Beseman; brother-in-law, Richard Mosack, and nephews, Jay Thieschafer and Kenny Thieschafer.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery

Swanville, MN 56382

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St Peter's Lutheran Church
503 Berkey Ave
Swanville, MN 56382
(320) 547-2928

Visitation

JUL 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Swanville High School
602 De Graff Avenue
Swanville, MN 56382

Funeral Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Swanville High School
602 De Graff Avenue
Swanville, MN 56382

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 20, 2023 at 09:06 AM

TP

To Tom's family, I am sorry for your loss. Tom was a great teammate back in our co-rec days, not to mention a true natural athlete with a happy spirit, genuine personality and infectious smile. May you all be comforted in the love he had for each of you and warmed by the many cherished moments you've shared. -Trudee Preimesberger

Trudee Preimesberger - July 20, 2023 at 10:04 PM

LC

My husband Mark worked with Tim, my Sister went to school with him, what a amazing human!! So sorry for his loss!!

Lisa Marie Cardenas - July 23, 2023 at 11:24 AM

LC

My husband Mark worked with Tom, my Sister went to school with him I believe, what a amazing human!! So sorry for his loss!!

Lisa Marie Cardenas - July 23, 2023 at 01:35 PM

RG

“ I had the pleasure of multiple phone conversations as well as meeting Tom in the last handful of months. While our focus was business, his family should know that we shared more stories about each of our families than we did about work. His love and pride in his family was evident. I’m deeply sorry for your loss, but he is in a much better place watching down on you all.
Ryan Guza, Pilgrim’s, Arcadia, WI

Ryan Guza - July 31, 2023 at 04:58 PM

ET

“ Tom was in Central Bi leadership classes I facilitated quite a few years ago. I visited with him a few weeks ago and enjoyed hearing about the pride he had in his position there. So sorry for the loss of a natural leader in all areas of his life.

Eloise Thorson - July 25, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.



July 21, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.

July 21, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*



July 20, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Theresa and all of Toms family and friends I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying Jesus holds you all in his comforting arms during this difficult time.*

Ruth Witucki - July 20, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ *The Rejuv Medical Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*



The Rejuv Medical Family - July 20, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ *Everstrong Construction of Redwood Falls purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*



Everstrong Construction of Redwood Falls - July 20, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*



July 20, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*



July 20, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*

July 20, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*



July 20, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*

July 20, 2023 at 09:33 AM

DF

“ So very sorry for your loss! Tom worked his way up and was a wonderful boss! Certainly had much deserved respect for him! He will be greatly missed!
May God grant you peace & comfort in this time of mourning [paraphase Matthew 5:4]! sincerely, Lee (CBI retired) and Deb Fearing of LP

Debra Fearing - July 20, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.



July 20, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 20, 2023 at 09:05 AM

BB

“ Sending prayers to the family. Tommy was a great guy who loved his sports you will be missed by many.



Brenda Baum - July 19, 2023 at 11:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*



July 19, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ *My name is Marc Peterson, Melanie is my sister in law. I didn't know Tom real well, but enough to know he's a good man and and a kind soul, and that Paige and Alyssa loved their dad. At Alyssa's wedding, Tom and I met at at he bar at the same time to refresh our drinks, he graciously offered for me to go first, I shook my finger from side to side and said no no, this is your day and your celebration as well. His family will carry on his legacy.*

Marc Peterson - July 19, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*



July 19, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *Nona Koester sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman*



Nona Koester - July 19, 2023 at 08:47 PM

TO

“ We are so sorry for your great loss. Tommy would always recognize us and say hi at the Basketball Games when we followed our Granddaughter from Royalton. He was a true ‘Good Sport’ always with a smile win or lose. We are thinking of you during these sad days.

Stick and Shirley Olson

the Olsons - July 19, 2023 at 08:46 PM

DL

“ I’m am so very sorry for your loss, my prayers are with the family

Donna Lukasavitz - July 19, 2023 at 08:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.



July 19, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.



July 19, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.

July 19, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.



July 19, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ Taylor Sweetin and RW Manufacturing purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.



Taylor Sweetin and RW Manufacturing - July 19, 2023 at 04:14 PM

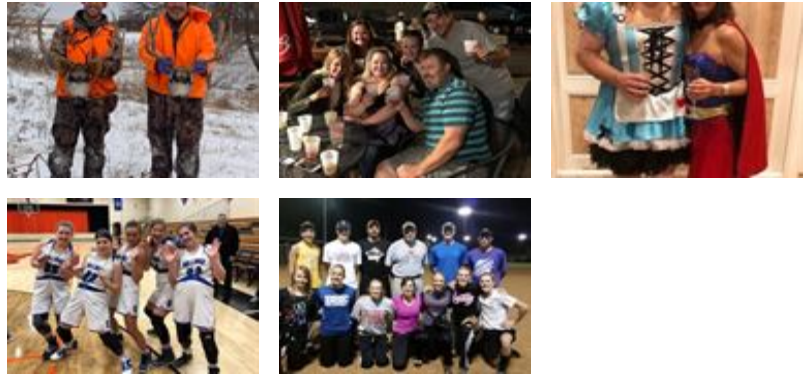


“ Taylor Sweetin and RW Manufacturing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.

Taylor Sweetin and RW Manufacturing - July 19, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 19, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.



July 19, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.



July 19, 2023 at 02:05 PM



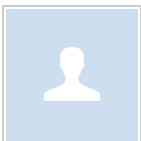
“ Such a great life has been taken much too soon. I send sincere sympathies to the entire Beseman and Ebnet families. Tom was a lifelong Swanville supporter. He shall not be forgotten. God Bless you all thru this dark 🙏 time. I love you 😍💕

Helen Pfeffer - July 19, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ Wendy F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.

Wendy F. - July 19, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.

July 19, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*



July 19, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.

July 19, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*

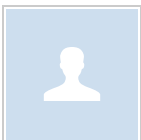


July 19, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.

July 19, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*



July 19, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.

July 19, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.



July 19, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.



July 19, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.

July 19, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.



July 19, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ Marlene Pooler's entire family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.



Marlene Pooler's entire family - July 19, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.



July 19, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.

July 19, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*



July 19, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.

July 19, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*



July 19, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ *The Akervik's-Trevor, Tiffany, Aubri, Kora purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*



The Akervik's-Trevor, Tiffany, Aubri, Kora - July 19, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*



July 19, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*



July 19, 2023 at 04:58 AM



“ *RIP Tommy you will be missed by so many. Sending prayers to the family may they find comfort in the memories and each other.*



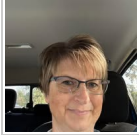
Brenda Baum - July 18, 2023 at 10:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*



July 18, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God help you find strength and peace during these days to come.*
Byron, Denise, Nicole, John Gill



Denise Gill - July 18, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*



July 18, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman.*



July 18, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ *Jerry & Julie Hollermann sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman*



Jerry & Julie Hollermann - July 18, 2023 at 04:25 PM

CF

“ Our prayers for the Beseman family. May you find peace in the days to come. He is on Gods team now. Rest easy Tommy...
Dan & Connie Fenske



Connie Fenske - July 18, 2023 at 04:17 PM

CB

“ Theresa and all of Tommy's family,
Please know how sorry we are. We know it hurts and you already miss him greatly. As a tribute to him, go out into the world each and every day and live your lives the way he showed you, to the fullest. Doing that will give you the happiness that he wanted for all of you. He will forever be in your hearts, close by to comfort you and give you strength.
Love from your "Iowa family",
Ron and Cathy Beaver
Ann, Shawn, Blake and Brady Ingvall
Jared Beaver

Cathy Beaver - July 18, 2023 at 04:03 PM

KP

“ Karen Pollock lit a candle in memory of
Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman



Karen Pollock - July 18, 2023 at 04:02 PM

KP

“ Karen Pollock sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman



Karen Pollock - July 18, 2023 at 04:01 PM

KP

Bruce enjoyed playing ball with Tom years ago.

Karen Pollock - July 18, 2023 at 04:04 PM

GT

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to your family.



Gayl Tschida - July 18, 2023 at 03:19 PM

RL

“ Prayers to you all!



Richard, Tamie, Zach, Ethan, Abby, Libby - July 18, 2023 at 02:49 PM

TS

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family.



Toby & Karla, Hannah Schneider - July 18, 2023 at 02:16 PM

GC

“ Gina Christopherson lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman



Gina Christopherson - July 18, 2023 at 02:09 PM

JS

“ John And Jean Schulte lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman



John and Jean Schulte - July 18, 2023 at 02:01 PM

RC

“ Robert & Pam Czech lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" L. Beseman



Robert & Pam Czech - July 18, 2023 at 01:21 PM