



Thomas Steven Holmberg

July 3, 1969 - July 22, 2020

Thomas Steven Holmberg, 51, beloved son of Tom and Lois (Hutchison) Holmberg died peacefully Wednesday, July 22, 2020, surrounded by his family at the Mahaska Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

“Tommy” was born July 3, 1969, in Columbus, Ohio, and came to Oskaloosa in 1975, where he attended school and graduated from high school in 1987. He loved sports and had the nickname “Happy.” He excelled in football and basketball and was invited to walk on the Iowa Hawkeyes Football Team and played in the 1987 Holiday Bowl.

After graduating from the University of Iowa with a degree in psychology, Tom worked in various positions at Garden & Associates, Maytag Manufacturing, Ajinomoto Food Ingredients, and Vermeer Manufacturing until a tragic motorcycle accident in 2012 left him quadriplegic.

Though life was a struggle for the last eight years, he covered his feelings well and was proud to manage to live in his own home with the help of many wonderful daily home health aides.

On July 7, 2020, he suffered a cardiac arrest that resulted in his death on July 22.

Tommy’s family includes his parents, Tom and Lois Holmberg; and brothers: Todd and Julie Holmberg of Waverly and their children, Levi, Abrahm and Josi Holmberg of Waverly; and Andy and Kristy Holmberg of Oskaloosa and their children, Jamie (Michael) Sorensen of Iowa City, and Lindsey and Cale Holmberg of Oskaloosa. In addition to his immediate family, Tommy is

survived by his “Aunt Dottie” of Centertown, MO; cousins: Carmen and Matt; his guardian angel, Ronda; special friends, Cheryl and Lisa; and his “second mom”, Carol Beason.

Funeral services for Tommy will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 27, 2020, at the Central United Methodist Church with Rev. Chad Lierman officiating.

Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 1-6 p.m. Sunday at Langkamp Funeral Chapel, the family will be present from 2-4 p.m. to greet visitors. For your safety, the family requests that masks are worn, and proper social distancing is followed when attending these events. The service will be live-streamed on the Central United Methodist Church’s Facebook Page.

Memorial contributions can be made to Central United Methodist Church, Mahaska Hospice Serenity House or your favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Open Visitation

JUL **26**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
(641) 672-2181
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

Family Greeting Time

JUL **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

Central United Methodist Church
201 North Market ST
Oskaloosa, IA IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Steven Holmberg*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas Steven Holmberg.*



July 25, 2020 at 11:10 PM



“ *Sharon Shipp lit a candle in memory of Thomas Steven Holmberg*



Sharon Shipp - July 25, 2020 at 12:49 AM



I remember when you first raced BMX with my brother and ur brother Andy we had a lot of fun going to different towns to race R.I.P. Tommy we love u and will miss u

Sharon Shipp - July 25, 2020 at 12:52 AM



“ *Stacey Lea lit a candle in memory of Thomas Steven Holmberg*



Stacey Lea - July 24, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas Steven Holmberg.*



July 24, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *Tom, Lois, Todd, Andy and all of your families. Sorry to hear of your loss. I remember when you were all neighbors on North 10th/C Avenue East corner and have fond memories of Tommy as well as the rest of you. All of you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. Nancy Jane Stapp McCurdy.*



Nancy Stapp McCurdy - July 24, 2020 at 07:47 AM



“ *I am so very sorry. May you all find peace and comfort in each other along with your friends.*

Barb Saville - July 23, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *This makes me so sad, and breaks my heart. He was so young and had a family that loved him so much, and so many friend. RIP Tommy you will never be forgotten.*

Marty Burke - July 23, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ *Marty Burke lit a candle in memory of Thomas Steven Holmberg*



Marty Burke - July 23, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ *Cliff And Leilani VandeWall lit a candle in memory of Thomas Steven Holmberg*



Cliff and Leilani VandeWall - July 23, 2020 at 05:09 PM

JL

“ Tommy was a genuine individual with a passion for a smile to give. A quirk to irritate, with a helpful dose of trouble to ease your thoughts.

Our time not as strong later in life as earlier, he never left my thoughts.

He will be missed, and I am pained by the fact I can't be there on Monday to share stories.

My heart aches for all that helped him recently with his daily life, and my love for you can't be expressed in words.

Thank you to all who helped him.

Thank you for being a part of my life.

Jack Lowe - July 23, 2020 at 04:36 PM

SL

I am so sorry for your loss. May you find peace in the coming days as you mourn. Those who knew Tommy were better because of him.

Susan Grafke Leedom - July 24, 2020 at 08:46 AM

AP

I am so very sorry. Please accept my condolences.

Angela Patterson - July 24, 2020 at 10:38 AM

MS

So sorry. Love and prayers ❤️

mary sandholdt - July 27, 2020 at 01:17 AM