



Thomas E. Springman

September 5, 1931 - October 14, 2013

Dateline: Brighton

Thomas E. Springman, 82, died at 2:03 p.m. Monday, October 14, 2013 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. Born September 5, 1931 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Alton, he was the son of John J. and Marie (Woods) Springman. He graduated from Marquette High School in 1950 and served in the U.S. Army from 1952-1954. On November 20, 1954 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, he married the former Jeanne M. Long. In the summer of 1970, they moved their family to the country in Brighton to operate Oak Rest Campground full time. Mr. Springman retired from Springman Lumber Company after 60 years of service. Along with his wife, he is survived by seven children, Thomas "TJ" Springman (Judy) of Brighton, Michael Springman (Sue) of Brighton, Patrick Springman (Kathy) of Brighton, Ann Hunter (John) of Jerseyville, Mary Beilsmith (Tony) of Brighton, Catherine Kasting (Chuck) of Brighton, and Nancy McAfee (Brent) of Brighton, 11 grandchildren, Marie Shultz (Jamie) of Godfrey, Erin McAfee of Brighton, Patrick Springman (Callie) of Jerseyville, Matthew Springman (Merideth) of Brighton, Kathleen Dunham (Travis) of Brighton, Laura Branham (Mike) of Alton, Jacob Springman of Brighton, Emily McAfee of Brighton, Ryan Kasting of Brighton, Christopher Springman of Brighton, and Daniel Kasting of Brighton, four great grandchildren and one on the way, Kailey McAfee of Brighton, Logan Branham of Alton, Thor Springman of Brighton, Eli Dunham

of Brighton, and a sister, Angela Springer (Don) of Hermann, MO. Also surviving are brothers and sisters-in-law, Helen Long of St. Louis, MO, Jim Long of Alton, Joe Long (Nancy) of Rockford, IL, Kate Chester (David) of Houston, TX, and Mary DeFrates (Don) of Oviedo, FL, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Kevin Springman, two brothers, Bernard Springman (Harriet), and John J. Springman Jr., a sister, Virginia Wegener (George), a brother-in-law, John E. Long, and a sister-in-law, Ronda (Mook) Long. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 17, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 18, 2013 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton. Monsignor Kenneth Steffan will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis, MO or SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas E. Springman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Thomas E. Springman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Tom. My Dad (Joe Massalone) were friends for such a long time. The fond memories I have at oak rest with all the gang and the times I spent with your family. Tom was wonderful man . Again so sorry for your loss. Marietta Massalone Bailey Cupp*

Marietta Massalone Bailey Cupp - October 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *May memories keep the one you love close in spirit, thought and always in your heart today and forever.*

Roma Buese - October 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. BOULDER WAS A GREAT GUY. HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS MANY FRIENDS.*

DENNY AND RITA MAGGOS - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Nancy and Mary at AMS for many years and know from them how much Mr. Springman will be missed by his family and friends.

Vickie Wright - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Sorry for your loss. Our sympathies to your family.

John and Laura Welsh - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ So Sorry for your loss. Prayers going out to the Springman Family.

With Love, Hugs and Prayers!

Scott & Tracy Rothe - October 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Only God knows when he will call you home. Tom was a great man and I am sure God has a job for him along side of him.

Leo Michael Springman - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Mr. Springman was a physically imposing figure, with a seemingly gruff exterior, but he was a gentleman of the highest order. Some of the best times of my life were experienced with the Springman family at the Oak Rest Campground, and I always enjoyed his stories and opinions. My sympathies and thoughts are with his family at this time of loss. I know that he will be missed.

Don Little - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear friends-Judy Springman and Mary Beilsmith, So sorry to hear of your loss. Will keep you and the family in my prayers.

Clara Halliday - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.

Jason, Sara, Brett, Grant, and Gunner Greenwell - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ I was sorry to hear about Tom's passing. He was a great guy with a great sense of humor and outlook on life. He made my day more than once. May your wonderful family be held together at this time with memories of him.

Lea (Pace) Voorhees - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ My favorite memory of Tom is the Brighton Little League golf ball drop that he won years ago. He would always say he still had that money buried in his back yard!

Paul Fritsch & family - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ So very sorry for your loss. He was always so nice to us whenever we got together for family events. He will be missed.

Melinda Bock - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Thinking of you and the family during the difficult time. Always remember the laughs that you shared with him.

Kelly Hall - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We are very very sorry for your loss. We thought a lot of Tom he will be missed everyday!

Our thoughts and prayers are with him and all of his family members.

till we meet again Tom.

Dewain, Dasda, Kendra and Zack Hunter

Dewain & Dasda Hunter - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ cathy, so very sorry to read about the loss of your dad. lifting the entire family up in prayers.

Tami Bott Prangle - October 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM