



James Thomas "Tom" Wollen

March 20, 1934 - May 5, 2016

James Thomas (Tom) Wollen, 82 years old, passed away on May 5, 2016. He was born March 20, 1934 to parents John M. and Grace M. Wollen, farmers northwest of Ashland, Nebraska. In 1950 the family moved to Cedar Rapids, Nebraska.

Tom graduated from Cedar Rapids High School in 1951. He worked for Thomas Carnival of Cedar Rapids, NE, then worked at the Coop in Cedar Rapids.

He married Dorothy Sawle in 1972. They had one daughter, Amy. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids.

He moved to Irving, Texas, and was a maintenance manager for an apartment complex. He returned to Nebraska and lived in Grafton, then moved to Geneva to work for the Geneva Mills until his retirement. Tom enjoyed wood carving and family.

He is preceded in death by parents John and Grace Wollen, brothers John (Butch) Wollen, Riley M. Wollen, both of Cedar Rapids, NE, and sisters Mary Moore of Cedar Rapids and Barbara Caldwell of Grand Island, NE.

He is survived by daughter Amy E. Wollen, sisters Margaret Weers of Lincoln, NE, and Martha Carlson of Columbus, NE, and many nieces and nephews. Tom was a member of Geneva Baptist Church of Geneva.

A memorial service will be conducted by Pastor Tim Bullock at the Heritage Crossings Nursing Home in Geneva, NE, on May 22, 2016, at 3:30 p.m.

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“ I met Tom when I worked the admissions desk at Fillmore County Hospital. He was a regular morning "customer" on the weekends and was sometimes the only one who might come in for hours! It became such a routine that I worried about him if he didn't show up--but he was smart enough to stay home when the weather was really bad. After I left the hospital's employment, I stopped to see him at Heritage Crossings. Ge seemed to be enjoying his new home there. Always had a ready smile and kind and friendly word to brighten my day. Prayers for his friends and family.

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“ *Too many memories to post just one, and that goes for all the siblings in this family. Uncle Tom was "cool" he had a Harley and a Javelin car. I got lucky on the family reunion ride to Devil's Nest and got to ride with him up there one time in that Javelin. And we rode on that Harley too, man did we wear him out given us rides!*

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