



*Peaceful*  
MEMORIES



*In Loving*  
M E M O R Y



**Thomas "Tom" Rystedt**  
*August 3, 1943 - May 25, 2025*

Born on August 3, 1943 in Powers Lake, North Dakota, Tom was the youngest of three sons born to LeRoy and Florence Rystedt. He grew up on the family farm near Battleview, where he learned the value of hard work and community. He attended school in Powers Lake, forming lifelong friendships and developed a love for basketball before graduating in 1961. His faith was an important part of his life, as he was baptized, confirmed and remained a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Battleview.

On March 27, 1965 Tom was united in marriage to Linda Barmoen the love of his life. They raised their five children on the second-generation family farm, where Tom found his true joy in farming, raising cattle, and sharing his love for farming with the next generation. His love for his children and grandchildren was evident in the way he interacted and spoke so highly of each and every one of them.

Beyond his commitment to his family, Tom was engaged in the community as part of the Powers Lake School Board, Burke Farm Service Agency County Committee, Burke County Township Board and more. Tom found happiness and pleasure in camping, fishing, hunting, and playing a game of pinocle with family and friends. Tom and Linda moved permanently off the family farm and into their home in Powers Lake in 1994. They also enjoyed friends, warm sunshine and being outdoors for a few winters in Mesa, Arizona.

Tom was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and friend who touched the lives of many.

Tom is survived by loving children; Brian Rystedt, Brenda (Stacey) Sem, Bonnie (Scott) Zundel, Roberta (Mitch) Pride, and Paul (Danielle) Rystedt; his brother, Jim (Norma) Rystedt; 16 cherished grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a many great friends.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Linda; his parents, LeRoy and Florence Rystedt; his brother, Dennis Rystedt and sister-in-law, Una Fay Rystedt.

# *Celebrating* **A LIFE** **Thomas "Tom" Rystedt**

**Born to LeRoy & Florence Rystedt**

August 3, 1943 ~ Powers Lake, North Dakota

**Retuned to His Heavenly Father**

May 25, 2025 ~ Minot, North Dakota

## **Funeral Services**

11:00 AM on Friday, May 30, 2025

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Powers Lake, North Dakota

## **Officiating**

Pastor Pauline Crowder

## **Eulogist**

Lisa Thomas

## **Pallbearers**

Grayson Rystedt

Jobe Rystedt

Mason Kappel

Logan Rystedt

Alex Lucy

Luke Rystedt

## **Special Music**

"In The Garden"

"Temporary Home" ~ Carrie Underwood

"Old Rugged Cross"

## **Accompanist**

Roberta Helseth

## **Vocalists**

Kayo Grubb & Doug Eckert

## **Final Resting Place**

Battleview Cemetery ~ Battleview, North Dakota

## **Arrangements By**

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home

Stanley, North Dakota