



Thomas "Tom" Wesley Brittenham

May 30, 1939 - August 22, 2024

Thomas "Tom" Wesley Brittenham, age 85, passed away on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at his home in Pierce City, MO with family at his side. He was born in Bement, IL on Tuesday, May 30, 1939; son of Robert and June (Turner) Brittenham. Tom was a 1957 graduate of Bement High School. He married Juanita "Nita" Henry on Saturday, May 28, 1966 in Bement, IL. Tom was a hard worker and often had many jobs. He retired from the United States Postal Service where he was a mail carrier and window clerk. He also worked at Friend Tire for 24 years as the head of security. Tom was a member of the Decatur Lodge #400 in Pierce City, MO where he was a Third Degree Master Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite where he was a 32nd Degree Mason. He had a passion for old cars, loved tinkering and fixing flathead Ford engines, and created replicas of Model T's out of lawnmowers. Tom enjoyed going to watch pulling tractors. He loved his family and friends and will be missed by many!

Surviving are the following: six children, Thomas Brittenham of Bement, IL, Rusty (Deborah) Hewitt of Pierce City, MO, Tony Brittenham of Bement, IL, Kelli Hunt of Bement, IL, Kris Strouse and husband, Chris Cendroski, of Monett, MO, and Cole (Kristi) Brittenham of Pierce City, MO; one brother-in-law, Allen Zindars of Bement, IL; eighteen grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren with three additional great-grandsons on the way; two great-great-granddaughters; his best buddy, John Schnake; along with many

friends.

Those welcoming Tom to heaven included his parents, Robert and June Brittenham; his wife, Nita Brittenham; a son, Todd Brittenham; and a sister, Sharon Zindars.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Sunday, August 25, 2024. There will be a Masonic Service at 4:00 PM with visitation to follow until 6:00 PM.

Funeral Services will be at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Monday, August 26, 2024, beginning at 10:30 AM with Pastor Greg Hagebusch officiating. Burial will follow at Pierce City Cemetery in Pierce City, MO.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice Compassus in Tom's memory. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Cemetery Details

Pierce City Cemetery

Pierce City, MO 65723

Previous Events

Masonic Services

AUG 25. 4:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home
501 N Elm St.
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Visitation

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Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PK

“ Pat Klatt purchased the Garden Accent Stone -
"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of
Thomas "Tom" Wesley Brittenham.



Pat Klatt - August 26, 2024 at 03:09 PM

GC

“ Gay Cendroski lit a candle in memory of
Thomas "Tom" Brittenham



Gay Cendroski - August 24, 2024 at 02:03 PM

PH

“ Patty & Terry Hall lit a candle in memory of
Thomas "Tom" Brittenham



Patty & Terry Hall - August 23, 2024 at 06:50 PM

LA

“ Linda ames lit a candle in memory of Thomas
"Tom" Brittenham



Linda ames - August 22, 2024 at 10:40 PM