



Thomas L. Bostelman

July 3, 1950 - February 10, 2021

Thomas L. Bostelman, 70, of Defiance, Ohio passed away on February 10, 2021. He was born on July 3, 1950 in Napoleon, Ohio to Freddie and Norma (Hastedt) Bostelman. He married Betty Lienau on June 1, 1973 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Stryker, Ohio.

Tom was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Stryker, and the Ridgeville American Legion as well as a former volunteer fireman with the Jewell Fire Department. He operated Herm's Sausage Shop from 1996 until 2007. Tom was a talented woodworker and loved to travel with the family. He enjoyed going to the grandkids sporting events and always had mentos in his pocket for them.

Tom is survived by his wife of 47 years, Betty; sons, Bradley (Teri) and Jeremy (Shannon); grandchildren, Samantha, Ethan, Olivia, Taylor, Ashton, and Kennison; mother, Norma Bostelman; siblings, Linda (Jerry) Hessel, Richard (Sandy) Bostelman and Bruce (Deb) Bostelman and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father.

Visitation will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, Stryker (Rt. 6 & 66) on Saturday, February 13, 2021 from 1:00 PM until 6:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at the church on Sunday, February 14, 2021 at 1:00 PM with an hour of visitation prior. Interment will take place in the church cemetery with military

honors. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. John Lutheran Church, Jewell Fire Department or the Ridgeville American Legion. Online messages and condolences may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Stryker

23120 US Highway 6
Stryker, OH 43557

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 13. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church - Stryker
23120 US Highway 6
Stryker, OH 43557

Public Viewing

FEB 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Stryker, OH 43557

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church - Stryker
23120 US Highway 6
Stryker, OH 43557

Tribute Wall

SB

“ We will Cherish the memories! Thanks for being such a wonderful Dad and devoted Papa! This world will not be the same without you!
Rip



Shannon Bostelman - February 13, 2021 at 10:42 AM

JM

“ So many good times making summer sausage . Never a dull moment. Tom kept things lively.
Our families thoughts and prayers are with you Betty .

Jay Meyer - February 13, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Thomas L. Bostelman.



February 12, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Thomas L. Bostelman.



February 12, 2021 at 12:51 PM

KL

“ Betty, so very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Sending prayers and hugs to you all. He will be missed by lots of people.



Kathleen Lieb - February 11, 2021 at 11:32 PM

 Pam Fauver

“ I had the privilege of meeting Tom when I transferred to the warehouse. He came across a little rough until you got to know him. My deepest condolences. Sending prayers for comfort and peace to you and your families.

Pam Fauver - February 11, 2021 at 06:43 PM

PN

“ So sorry to hear about Tom, we shared so many good times at the soup plant! He will be missed from your two favorite SA girls 😊. We will be thinking of the family and many prayers.

Pat Jones & Sandy Nunn - February 11, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Bostelman.



February 11, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Bostelman.*



February 11, 2021 at 01:14 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Bostelman.*



February 10, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ *Cindy, Luke, Vicki, EV & Kate, Mike and Ollie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas L. Bostelman.*



Cindy, Luke, Vicki, EV & Kate, Mike and Ollie - February 10, 2021 at 08:11 PM

RH

“ So many great memories and so many fun times. He will be greatly missed by the entire Hastedt family.....May God wrap his loving arms around his family during this difficult time..



Rose Anne Hastedt - February 10, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Bostelman.



February 10, 2021 at 07:03 PM