



Thomas "Tom" J. Hilkemann

August 26, 1982 - August 21, 2016

PIERCE — Services for Thomas J. "Tom" Hilkemann, 33, of Pierce will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce with the Rev. Gordon Bruce and Vicar Jonathan Torreson officiating. Burial will be at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, rural Pierce. Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m., Wednesday at the church. Stonacek Funeral Chapel of Pierce is in charge of arrangements. He died Sunday, Aug. 21, 2016, at Mercy Medical Hospital in Sioux City. Thomas J. "Tom" Hilkemann, son of Paul and Vicki (Claus) Hilkemann, was born Aug. 26, 1982, at Norfolk. He was baptized Sept. 5, 1982, at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk, and confirmed April 27, 1997, at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce. He attended Zion Lutheran School Pierce to the eighth grade, graduated from Pierce High school in 2001, and graduated from Northeast Community College with an associate's degree in agri-business. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Pierce, past 4-H member and Pierce FFA member. He started working at the age of 15 for Terry and Tom Raabe's cattle and farm operation up until the present time. He also farmed on his own and was proud of his own cow/calf herd. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, welding and manufacturing things, gun collecting and shooting his guns. Tom was always ready to give a helping hand and was famous for his John Wayne quotes.

Survivors include his parents, Paul and Vicki Hilkemann of Pierce; brother John (Becky) Hilkemann of Pierce; nieces and nephews, Jerica, Jacey, Caleb, Ayden, Caden and Kinley; and grandfather Paul Hilkemann Sr. of Pierce. He

was preceded in death by his grandparents, Violet Hilkemann and Homer and Fern Claus. Casket bearers will be Curt Asmus, Chad Bernhardt, Adam Ellenberger, Dave Koepke, Eric Neusch and Nathan Polt. Organist will be Linda Peekenschneider with congregational hymns “How Great Thou Art,” “I’m But A Stranger Here” and “What A Friend We Have In Jesus.”

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Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE 68767

Tribute Wall



“ Thomas "Tom" J. Hilkemann

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ Ladawn Blunck lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" J. Hilkemann



Ladawn Blunck - August 24, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ From the whole team at Jacobsen Hybrid Seed Co. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Thomas "Tom" J. Hilkemann.



From the whole team at Jacobsen Hybrid Seed Co. - August 23, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" J. Hilkemann.



August 23, 2016 at 05:05 AM

PL

“ Loved his laugh. It was infectious. A happy go lucky young man with great potential. Will miss you coming to the farm.

Patty Lenton - August 22, 2016 at 11:00 PM

PL

“ Patty Lenton lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" J. Hilkemann



Patty Lenton - August 22, 2016 at 10:57 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" J. Hilkemann.



August 22, 2016 at 10:40 PM

PB

“ I am so so sorry to hear about Tom's accident on the memorial ride. My name is Patty Bartos and the memorial ride is held in memory of my husband and son. I didn't know Tom or your family, but I just want you to know my heart absolutely breaks just thinking about your loss. I always pray that it will be a fun and safe day for everyone that comes to enjoy the ride, so I just wanted you to know that you are in my every thought and prayer and you have my very deepest sympathy. Gods blessings to you all.

Patty Bartos - August 22, 2016 at 09:09 PM

AS

“ Amy Suckstorf lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" J. Hilkemann



Amy Suckstorf - August 22, 2016 at 03:21 PM



“ Debby Long lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" J. Hilkemann



Debby Long - August 22, 2016 at 02:05 PM



“ Travis Amen lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" J. Hilkemann



Travis Amen - August 22, 2016 at 01:37 PM

SK

“ Tom was always a joy when he came into Prime Stop North every morning we will miss him. So sorry for your loss.

Shelley Koepp - August 22, 2016 at 12:15 PM

TD

“ Tom was a great guy. He always had a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed. Sending our thoughts and prayers to his friends and family. We all have a great guardian angel who keep a good watch over everyone. RIP Tom.

Aaron, Tracy, Gracelynn & Tyler Daniels

Tracy Daniels - August 22, 2016 at 11:07 AM

AM

“ Tom was a great guy! He always has the funniest things to say to my sister and I. He will be greatly missed. Amy Miller

amy miller - August 22, 2016 at 10:20 AM

KK

“ We are thinking of Tom's family and friends during this time of loss. Tom was a great guy and so kind to everyone he met. May you all find healing and comfort from the fond memories shared with Tom. ~Cameron, Kayla, & Kandyce Korth



Kayla Korth - August 22, 2016 at 09:53 AM

JH

“ Judy Hilkemann lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" J. Hilkemann



Judy Hilkemann - August 22, 2016 at 08:20 AM

JH

Our sympathy to Paul & Vicki, John & Family, Paul, Sr., Ginny, Mark & Family, & Lori on the loss of Tom. We were so honored to have been his baptismal sponsors and were so proud of the person he became because of his family.

Judy Hilkemann - August 22, 2016 at 08:24 AM

KP

Couldn't have known a nicer more genuine friend. RIP Thomas...

kasey prochaska - August 22, 2016 at 10:37 AM

DK

Our sympathy to the family. I know the hurt they are having at this time. My heart goes out to them. God Bless you, and we are praying for you at this time.

Darrel and Marge Koehler - August 22, 2016 at 11:30 AM

LS

My heartfelt sympathy to Paul, Vickie and all the family. Praying for you all as you go through this.

Lorie Sullivan - August 22, 2016 at 10:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" J. Hilkemann.*



August 22, 2016 at 02:26 AM