



Thomas Wesley Hinze

March 22, 1939 - March 23, 2020

RACINE – Thomas ‘Tom’ Wesley Hinze, age 81, of Franksville, passed away on March 23, 2020 surrounded by his family. Tom was born on March 22, 1939, son of the late LeRoy and Bertha (nee: Nygaard) Hinze and was raised by the late Earl and Anna Warren. Tom was a 1957 graduate of Washington Park High School. On August 30, 1980, He was united in marriage to Leah Schepanski in Chilton, WI. Tom worked for the Racine Public Library as Bookmobile driver for 30 years. Tom was a longtime member of Faithbridge United Methodist Church in Franksville. He enjoyed time with his family, fishing, golfing, traveling, gardening, and bowling. He was an avid fan of the Packers, Brewers and Badgers. Tom will be missed by his wife of 40 years, Leah; children, Carrie (Nick) Zenz, Joseph (Taylor) Hinze, Tom (Kelly) Hinze, Leslie Ehlert, and Laura (Paul) VanDuyn; grandchildren, Ruby, Macie, Lacey, Melody, Stephanie, Zach, Kaitlin, and Jeffrey; great grandchildren, Hailey, Chloe, and Dayton; and many relatives and friends. Tom was preceded in death by his brothers LeRoy, Wesley, Robert, Ward, and John; sister Betty; and grandson Adam. In lieu of flowers at this time, memorials can be made in Tom’s name to Racine Public Library, Faithbridge United Methodist Church in Franksville, or Sierra Club. A celebration of Tom’s life will be held at Faithbridge Church-Franksville Campus, 10402 Northwestern Ave, Franksville, WI 53126, on Friday, August 28, 2020 at 3 p.m. There will be a visitation at the church on Friday from 2 p.m. until time of service. With the current Covid situation, the family understands and respects concerns of

attending the ceremony in person. Prayers are entirely adequate. The service will be live streamed and may be viewed by going to the funeral home's website.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

FaithBridge United Methodist Church
10402 Northwestern Ave
Franksville, WI 53126

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Wesley Hinze*



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“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Thomas Wesley Hinze*



Sturino Funeral Home - August 19, 2020 at 03:20 PM

RU

“ *I miss you grandpa*
-Ruby

Ruby - September 23, 2024 at 04:23 PM

RW

“ Tom was a close friend in high school. He and I and Steve Olson were in the high school band together, and we were also in the Elks band, so the three of us did a lot of things together.

We triple dated to see the movie Sincerely Yours starring Liberace in 1955. I hope he had an enjoyable life. Dick Wendt, posted Oct 15, 2022

Richard Wendt - October 15, 2022 at 09:37 AM

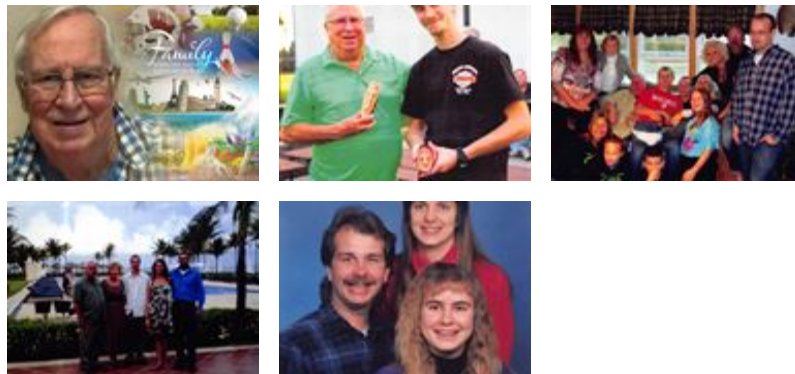
JH

“ Leah, Joe, Families of Tom Hinze, Sadly, we cannot attend Tom's memorial service, but we are with you in thoughts and prayer. Take comfort knowing God has a plan and that one day, with faith, you will be together again. God be with you all. We care. Love, Jeanne and Dave Howe

Jeanne Howe - August 28, 2020 at 01:08 PM



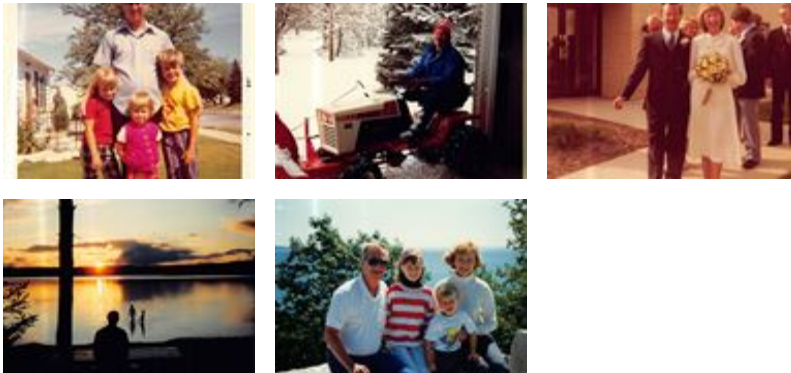
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Sturino Funeral Home - August 24, 2020 at 01:20 PM



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Sturino Funeral Home - August 19, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ Job well done good and faithful servant.

Paul Minneti - March 29, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ Leah, Please accept my condolences on Tom's passing. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family at this very difficult time.
Debbie Clemons



Debbie Clemons - March 28, 2020 at 01:50 AM



“ Leah & family,
Our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. Thinking of you.
Rod & Deb Lashley

Deb Lashley - March 26, 2020 at 10:06 AM

RP

“ Leah, Carrie, Joe and family, we are so sorry to hear of Tom passing. Tom, Scott and I have alot of fond memories of spending time out at Instictive Bowman Archery days watching our boys shoot and the dinners out there with you and Tom. Also our dinner get together with the two of you and the Horners. He was a special man and will be sadly missed by all. Tom and Rose Petersen and our son Scott.

Rosemary K Petersen - March 26, 2020 at 09:58 AM

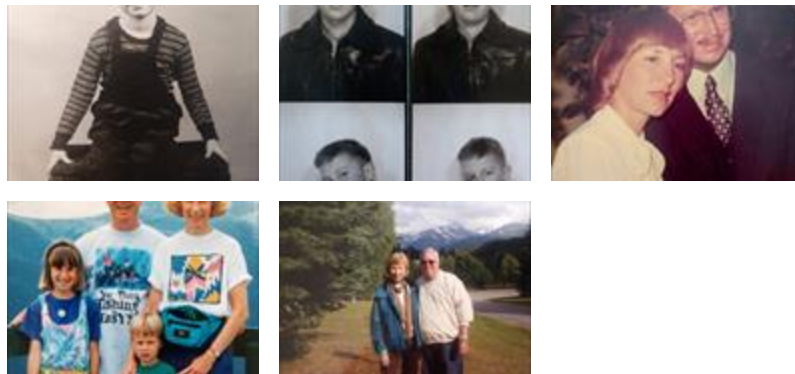
DD

“ Leah and Family.
My sincere sympathy.
Many wonderful memories of Tom. My husband, Gene, worked with both of you on the Bookmobile.
Dorie Dudek

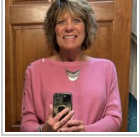
Dorie Dudek - March 26, 2020 at 01:46 AM

LH

“ 10 files added to the album Thomas Wesley Hinze



Leah Hinze - March 25, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ *Leah and family, we send our thoughts and prayers to you and the family. We are sorry for your loss. Don & Gail Mattie*

Gail Mattie - March 25, 2020 at 08:42 AM