



Thomas Clifford Rolfson

February 5, 1938 - July 31, 2021

Thomas C. Rolfson, 83, resident of Mt. Pleasant, was born to eternal life on Saturday, July 31, 2021, surrounded by his loving family.

Tom was born in Racine, February 5, 1938, to Clifford and Vera (nee: Gewalt) Rolfson. He married Catherine Maier on February 25, 1961 and was happily married to his sweetheart for 60 loving years.

Tom graduated from Washington Park High School in 1956 and joined the U.S. Marine Corps that same year. He proudly served as a weapons instructor and marksman stationed at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton and trained U.S. Marines in advanced weaponry in the Philippines. Tom was baptized and confirmed at Holy Communion Lutheran Church. Upon returning to Racine, he pursued his college degree while enjoying a 26-year career with S.C. Johnson. He then became an entrepreneur, forming his own software consulting company until retiring in 2001.

Tom was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He loved spending time with family and friends, entertaining them with endless hospitality. He had numerous interests, including golf, home improvement, developing software, his Corvettes, cheering on the Packers and, most of all, telling jokes over a good cocktail.

He will forever be loved and missed by his wife, Cathie; children: Thomas P. Rolfson, Scott (Mary) Rolfson, and Lynn (Chris) Litzau; five grandchildren: Christopher (Tabitha), Gretta (Nick) Grube, Nora (Andrew) Harrington, Eric, and Kurt (Hayley); seven great grandsons: Malakai Rolfson; Eamon, Everett

and Turner Grube; and Landon, Oryn and Colden Harrington. Tom is further survived by in-laws Henry (Chris) Maier, Clarence Lechner, Ginger (Dan) Wanserski, Mike (Barbara) Maier, Joe (Terri) Maier, Diana Maier, cousins Patricia Mortensen, Nancy Koykkari, Mary (Tom) Schmidt, Pamela (Ed) Lausman, Paul (Helen) Gewalt and many other dear relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, infant sister Barbara, father and mother-in-law Henry and Olive Maier, in-laws Elizabeth Lechner and William Maier, and cousins Joyce Christensen and Ed Mortensen.

Tom's family would like to extend a sincere thank you to the Aurora At-Home Hospice team, who provided remarkable care and treated Tom and family – including Gracie, Tom's loyal four-legged companion – with amazing compassion during the final months of his life. Our family will forever be grateful for you.

Funeral services will be held at Holy Communion Lutheran Church, 2000 W. 6th Street, Racine on Saturday August 7, 2021, at 2 p.m. There will be a visitation at the church from 12:30 p.m. until service time at 2 p.m. with full military honors to follow.

Tom will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Tom in a special way may direct memorials to Holy Communion Lutheran Church, 2000 W. 6th Street, Racine, WI 53405, (262) 632-8802

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Communion Lutheran Church
2000 W. 6th Street
Racine, WI

Funeral Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Communion Lutheran Church
2000 W. 6th Street
Racine, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Clifford Rolfson*



Sturino Funeral Home - August 05, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *We are so saddened to hear about the loss of Tom, Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and we want to offer our sincere condolences.*

*Jim & Sharon Ayotte
Gloria Dobrowski*

Sharon Ayotte - August 11, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Clifford Rolfson.*



August 06, 2021 at 11:53 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Clifford Rolfson.*



August 06, 2021 at 11:16 AM



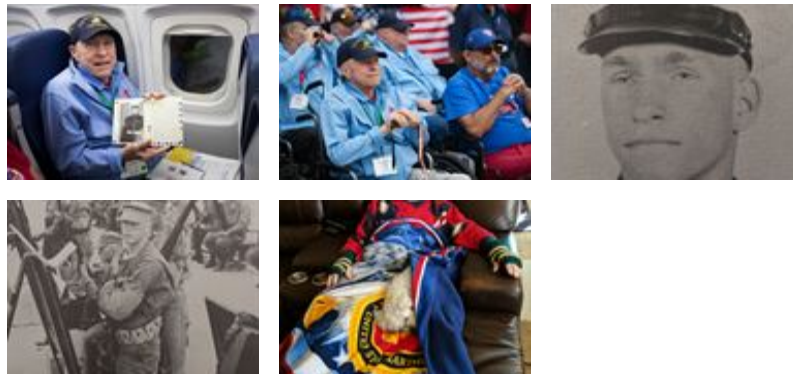
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Sturino Funeral Home - August 05, 2021 at 07:49 PM



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Sturino Funeral Home - August 05, 2021 at 05:36 PM

NM

“ *Nino And Mary Moretti lit a candle in memory of Thomas Clifford Rolfson*



nino and mary moretti - August 04, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Clifford Rolfson.*



August 03, 2021 at 10:14 PM

RA

“ *Richard A. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Thomas Clifford Rolfson.*



Richard A. - August 03, 2021 at 03:03 PM

DK

“ *Dave & Laurie Krenzke lit a candle in memory of Thomas Clifford Rolfson*



Dave & Laurie Krenzke - August 03, 2021 at 01:51 PM

PB

“ Patrick T. BeBow lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Clifford Rolfson



Patrick T. BeBow - August 03, 2021 at 12:58 PM

CV

“ I have many fond memories from working with Tom at Johnson Wax
over the years. Condolences to Cathie and all the family.

Cliff Vacek

Cliff Vacek - August 03, 2021 at 09:38 AM

KY

“ Kimberly Yoghourtjian lit a candle in memory
of Thomas Clifford Rolfson



Kimberly Yoghourtjian - August 02, 2021 at 04:06 PM

KY

“ Dear Cathie and Family,

Jim and I will always hold a special place in our hearts for Tom. We loved him dearly and will miss him very much. We will remember him as a loving, caring man with a wonderful sense of humor who always made us laugh. He added much love, joy and warmth to our family to the very end. We had so much fun at family gathering over the years. We are forever grateful that God gave him to us.

With our love,

Jim and Kim Yoghourtjian

Kimberly Yoghourtjian - August 02, 2021 at 04:02 PM