



## Thomas Joseph Beurskens

December 21, 1942 - November 7, 2018

On Wednesday November 7, 2018 Thomas Joseph Beurskens, 75, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Dubuque, IA and Longmont, CO passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family.

Tom was born in Dubuque on December 21, 1942 to Joseph and Camilla (Doherty) Beurskens. He graduated from Wahlert High School and Loras Academy. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents and his twin brother Terrence in infancy.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Margaret (Manemann) Beurskens and their children Marcus Beurskens and Julia DeFilippi, and grandchildren Ryan and Tess DeFilippi and Olivia Beurskens, all of Colorado. Tom also leaves behind his sisters Jody Roltgen, Bette (Jim) Oeth, Angela Thompson, and Therese (Mike) Thayer, as well as brother-in-law Stephen Manemann, step sister-in-law Susan (Bill) Milligan, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tom was always ready with a joke and a smile. He loved to make everyone laugh, and he impressed us all with his unparalleled knowledge of trivia.

A celebration of Tom's life will be held in the spring at Sarasota National Cemetery, with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Gary Sinise Foundation, P.O. Box 368, Woodland Hills, CA 91365 or Tidewell Hospice, Philanthropy Department, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34238 or Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, 900 S. Palm Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236. To send

condolences please visit [www.toalebrothers.com](http://www.toalebrothers.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to you and all of your family. May you all find comfort in one another and in the loving memories you share.* ”

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**Dana Lampert** - November 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Soooo sorry to hear of Tom's passing. One of my best friends from Holy Ghost School and Loras Academy in Dubuque. My sincere condolences to his family.* ”



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**Paul Mcnamer** - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We always enjoyed Tom's great sense of humour and wit.* ”

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**Wendy/herb Austen/salter** - November 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Last saw Tom At our 50th Wahlert HS Reunion in Dubuque, enjoyed our visit. Have many great memories of our time in HS. Please know Tom and his family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Karen & Mike Kenline* ”

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**Mike Kenline** - November 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM