



Ted H. Tholen

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Theodore H. Tholen, 79, of Clinton, Iowa, passed away Monday, July 13, 2015 at his home in Clinton. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 PM, Friday, July 17, 2015 at the National Cemetery Rock Island Illinois. A celebration of Ted's life will be held at 3:00 PM, Saturday, July 18, 2015 at the Eagles Club, 222 South 2nd Street, Clinton. The Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements.

Ted was born April 6, 1936 in Clinton, Iowa, the son of Henry and Florence (Hagen) Tholen. He was a 1954 Lyon's High School graduate. Ted married Norlene Dierksen in Clinton, Iowa on July 2, 1998.

Ted was a U.S. Navy Veteran and was a member of the F.O.E. (Eagles Club), VFW and AMVETS.

Ted joined the Clinton Fire Department at the age of 23 after serving four years in the Navy and three years at DuPont as a slitter helper and later a chemical helper. While on the Fire Department he attained the rank of Line Captain, retiring at age 55. He returned to the fire department later as assistant to the Fire Marshall with the title of Fire Inspector, retiring at 65. He served the Central Station the first 18 years of his career, then went to Station #4 and completed his career at Station #3 as Captain in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Norlene of Clinton; sons, Ted (Pat) Tholen, III of Clinton; Curt Tholen of Clinton; Tom (Barb) Tholen of Clinton; Craig Tholen of Clinton and Shawn Tholen of East Moline, IL; four grandchildren and brother, Richard Tholen of Delano, TN.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents.

Online condolences may be expressed by visiting his obituary at www.snellzornig.com.



Events

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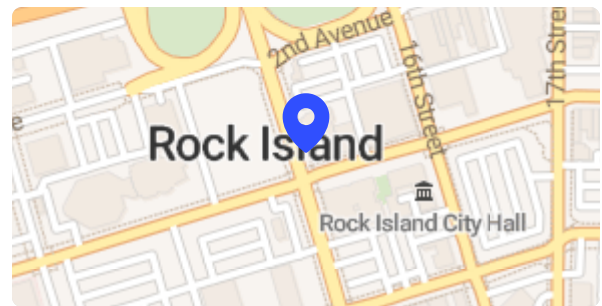
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Service

Friday, July 17, 2015

1:00 PM CT

Rock Island Arsenal, National Cemetery
Rock Island IL

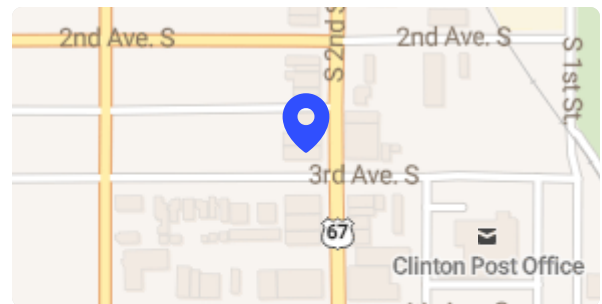


Celebration of Life

Saturday, July 18, 2015

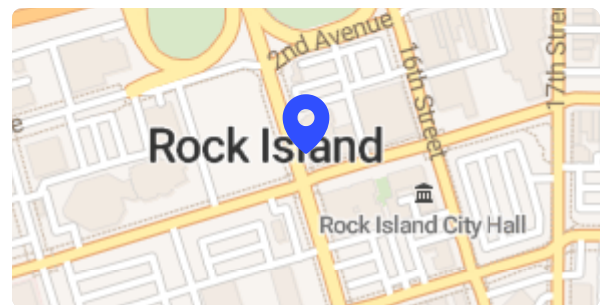
3:00 PM CT

Eagles Club
222 South Second Street, Clinton IA



Cemetery Details

Rock Island Arsenal, National Cemetery
Rock Island IL





Tribute Wall

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DP

Doug Perkins posted:

Norlene and ShawnVery sorry to hear of Ted's passing. Our deepest condolences.Doug and Michelle Perkins

July 25 at 4:53 AM

MB

Marilyn Bell posted:

Thinking of you Craig, Teddy, Curt, and Tom. Sorry for your loss. He is a hard man to forget. Marilyn

July 18 at 5:54 AM

CZ

Carolyn Ziegler posted:

sorry to read of Ted's passing.My prayers to all and yours.Carolyn Ziegler

July 18 at 4:17 AM

SH

Shalynn posted:

It has been my utmost pleasure to get to know, care for and love Ted over the last couple of years. He was truly and amazing person, well known and I believe loved by everyone. My heart goes out to the family, especially Ted, Tom, Kurt, Craig and Shawn as the greave the loss of their beloved dad. R.I.P. buddy, see you again some day.

July 16 at 5:45 AM

DG

Dawn Grimm lit a candle in honor of Ted.

I have known Ted for pretty much my whole life. I have so many fond childhood memories of camping with Ted. I have his family in my thoughts.

July 15 at 9:37 PM



Jill Bielema sent a virtual gift in honor of Ted.

Fondly remembering all of the camping trips on the islands with everyone when we were kids. Wishing you all strength during these difficult days ahead. Hoping that your memories give you comfort.

July 15 at 8:58 AM





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DC

Diane Carlson posted:

Ted, was one of the first neighbors we met when living in Clinton for many winters he kept plowing our driveway refused payment and would Just plow it. I am sure he will be missed by many Our sincerest condolences to all of Ted's family. Dee & Terry

July 15 at 8:39 AM

DV

Dana Varner sent a virtual gift in honor of Ted.

Our sincerest condolences to Norlene and family. R.I.P. buddy! Steve Ramirez & Dana Torrey

July 14 at 6:52 PM



LJ

Laura Jasso sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Tholen family.

July 14 at 5:12 PM



FT

Frank Traveson posted:

sorry for your loss,many memories at bubbas

July 14 at 3:58 PM

DM

Denise Mayers posted:

Wow. I've know ted since i was a older teenager. He was a character. Sorry for bis family's loss. R.i.p. ted. (

July 14 at 1:55 PM

JU

Judy posted:

Ted always made me smile whenever he came into Bubba's in Orange Beach, Al.He always seemed to enjoy life, even when it became tough for him.My deepest sympathy to Norlene and the family.Prayers for your peace.Judy and Dick BrameI

July 14 at 11:57 AM



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SD

Shannon Hale-Drevyanko sent a virtual gift in honor of Ted.

Great childhood memories of the Eagles Club camping trips. My thoughts and prayers to Ted's family.

July 14 at 11:52 AM



TR

Teresa Nielsen Rowson posted:

A wonderful man who was also a great uncle. I remember all the times he came to Low Moor on the motorcycle and would take me for a ride to McCausland. We would go to Boob's. He would have a beer and me a pop. Loved him. RIP Uncle Ted... :-)

July 14 at 10:22 AM

TR

Teresa Nielsen Rowson lit a candle in honor of Ted.

July 14 at 10:16 AM



BH

Becky Hale lit a candle in honor of Ted.

Such a great guy!

July 14 at 9:45 AM



DH

Deanna Holm lit a candle in honor of Ted.

July 14 at 9:35 AM



BK

Barbara Kowallic posted:

Ted and his wife Norlene were our snowbird friends in Orange Beach, Alabama. We will miss you Ted. Peace be with the entire family. Jack Huttner and Barbara Kowallic

July 14 at 5:28 AM



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JK

Jill Knorr posted:

To my uncle Ted.....rest in peace.....although you are probably sitting in a fire truck ready to go where you are needed. Hopefully you and Todd can drink a few beers and tell some old war stories between the two of you. Your niece-Jill

July 14 at 3:11 AM

NA

Nate lit a candle in honor of Ted.

July 13 at 5:33 PM



MH

Mike Hintermeister posted:

one of the coolest guys I have ever met. Every time I would see him he would talk to me like we were old friends. Rest well my friend.Mike Hintermeister and family.

July 13 at 5:06 PM

TW

The Wades lit a candle in honor of Ted.

July 13 at 4:29 PM



TD

Tammy Dewitt lit a candle in honor of Ted.

July 13 at 3:50 PM



AN

Andrea lit a candle in honor of Ted.

July 13 at 3:37 PM





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DC

Don & Sandy Christen lit a candle in honor of Ted.

So sorry for your loss. We only knew Ted for a short time, but enjoyed our time with him in Gulf Shores. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

July 13 at 3:28 PM



JH

John Hintermeister lit a candle in honor of Ted.

Cindy and John Hintermeister.

July 13 at 3:24 PM



RD

Rhonda Davis lit a candle in honor of Ted.

July 13 at 2:33 PM



JG

Jeri & Greg lit a candle in honor of Ted.

Condolences to the Tholen Family. We don't think there isn't a thing out there that Ted could not handle or tried too. He will be missed around town. RIP our dear friend.

July 13 at 2:27 PM



GC

Greg Comstock lit a candle in honor of Ted.

July 13 at 2:10 PM



TN

Troy And Cindy Nixon lit a candle in honor of Ted.

July 13 at 1:50 PM





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Stephanie Richards-Stremlow lit a candle in honor of Ted.



July 13 at 1:50 PM



Stephanie Richards-Stremlow July 13 at 1:52 PM
Sending our condolences to the Tholen Family. Steph, Joe, Jess and Jenna.



Sheila, A Friend Of Donna S. lit a candle in honor of Ted.



July 13 at 12:04 PM



Dave Young, Julie N Mariah Becker lit a candle in honor of Ted.



July 13 at 11:14 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ted by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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