



# Robert "Tom" Thomas Hintermeister

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**R**obert Thomas "Tom" Hintermeister, 77, of Clinton, Iowa, passed away Friday, July 5, 2024 at the Ivy at Davenport.

Private graveside services will be held Friday, July 12, 2024 at Springdale Cemetery. The Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at [snellzornig.com](http://snellzornig.com).

Tom was born March 25, 1947 in Davenport, Iowa, the son of Robert and Lois (Haywood) Hintermeister. He was a Clinton High School graduate. He married Karla Kane May 2, 1996 in Clinton, IA; she died September 8, 2023.

Tom was a United States Army Veteran serving in Vietnam with Company A, 78th Signal battalion. He was a member of the American Legion and the Clinton AMVETS.

He was employed with US West as a lineman and supervisor for more than 30 years prior to retiring.

Survivors include his sons, John (Cindy) Hintermeister of Las Vegas, NV and Mike (Carrie) Hintermeister of Fenton, IL; grandchildren: Michael Dodge, Benjamin Hintermeister, Abraham Fisher and Taylor (Kenneth) Bauman and his sister-in-law, Cindy Hintermeister of Dubuque, IA.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents and brother Steve. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.



## Events

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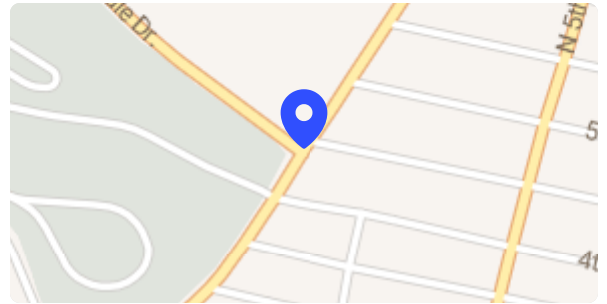
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### Cemetery Details



**Springdale Cemetery**

Springdale Drive and Bluff Blvd., Clinton IA  
52732





## Tribute Wall

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BR

**Bruce And Sherry Ristau** posted:

We are so sorry to learn of Tom's death. We knew Tom camping at Scott County Park. Hearing his story of hardship with his wife and mom in nursing homes and death of his beloved dog we offered our toy poodle, Charlie, to Tom. We loved Charlie but knew Tom needed him. If anyone can help us find Charlie we'd appreciate it so much. We care deeply where Charlie is now that we know Tom died.

December 14 at 10:52 AM

BR

**Bruce And Sherry Ristau** December 14 at 10:57 AM

You can call email us at ristau1982@gmail.com

JH

**Joa Henrichs** posted:

So sorry to hear that Tom has passed away. We met in December of 2021 in Chiefland Florida at Strawberry Fields For Rvers. We also stayed at Bald Eagle a couple of times. Tom, Mark and I and of course Charley too enjoyed many Happy Hours at Strawberry Fields together laughing and talking. Sure going to miss his laugh and all the fun we had. Charley was such a special dog to Tom. Joa and Mark Henrichs Marion, IA

August 27 at 10:17 AM

TE

**Terry** posted:

Tom and I were friends during high school. I have good memories of him as a great person who was a lot of fun. Recently, when I returned to Clinton, he made the effort to visit me and offer support and help in my relocation. I was truly surprised, after all these years, to hear from him. Regrettably, I was not home when he stopped by, but we had a lengthy and meaningful conversation over the phone. I truly appreciate his kind and thoughtful gesture of help and I will always remember the times we had together. He was a great guy.

July 11 at 10:26 AM

KS

**Kristi M Schroeder** posted:

My deepest sympathy on the loss of Tom. He was a great guy and always willing to lend a helping hand. I lived across the street from him on 4th for a long time. Prayers to you all at this difficult time. Kristi Schroeder

July 10 at 6:10 AM



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CA

**Cheryl A May** posted:

John and Cindy, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Tom was always such a nice guy. The picture of him in this obit is exactly how I remember him...always smiling. He and I had a connection, you know. He had my Dad's horse Jay Halifa. My sympathies to you and your family. I pray you'll find solace and peace in your memories. Cheryl May

July 9 at 2:10 PM

KC

**Karen Cruse** posted:

We just met Tom this past winter at Paradise Oaks RV Resort in Bushnell, Florida. We were his neighbors across the street and noticed he was having difficulty walking. So I offered to walk Charlie his dog. I loved taking him for walks since we lost our dog. I also took him to many of his doctor appointments until his surgery then took him to his followup appointment. During the drive, I got to know Tom a little better and was looking forward to seeing him again this winter. Well, God had other plans, may he rest in peace. Enjoyed our conversations and walks with Charlie. I sure miss both of them. Karen & Tom Cruse.

July 8 at 11:04 AM

BR

**Bruce And Sherry Ristau** December 14 at 11:03 AM

Brad Do you have Charlie? We gave him to Tom ..... at Bald Eagle after learning of his hardship of wife and mom in nursing homes and his dog had died. It was really hard to give up Charlie but we knew Tom needed him. If you have him please let us know. We care very much where Charlie is learning of Tom's death. We'd take him back if he needs a home.

BK

**Brad Kaup** October 20 at 6:08 AM

Charley is doing well and gets regular walks. Somehow he now lives next to Springdale cemetery within sight of Tom's gravesite. Charley walks that way regularly as the cemetery is a peaceful walk.

DS

**Debbie Steffen** posted:

We met Tom as the host at Bald Eagle at Scott County Park he was a great guy, can't believe he is gone way to soon, extending our sympathy to his family, and keeping him in our 🙏. Wayne & Debbie Steffen

July 6 at 11:16 AM



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**Dena G** posted:

We got to know Tom well over the years when he was the camp host at Bald Eagle in Scott County Park. We would stop at each other's campsites to visit, swap stories of our wintering destinations. Tom always made us laugh. Camping at Bald Eagle will never be the same without Tom. Rest in peace our friend. Bill & DenaPlatteville, Wisconsin

July 6 at 11:15 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert "Tom" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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