



Thomas Soderquist

April 25, 1951 - February 8, 2025

Thomas Soderquist, of Herscher Illinois, formerly of Waukegan, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, February 8th after battling a long illness. He was born on April 25th, 1951 in Waukegan Illinois, son of Robert and Florence Soderquist. He is survived by his loving wife, Deborah Soderquist; loving sons Scott (Erin) Bright, Jeff Bright, and adoring grandchildren Kayla Bright, Dylan Bright, Cameron Bright, and Jocelyn Bright, and great nephew Grey Soderquist. He was a loving Uncle to Justin and Niki Soderquist. He also had one dog who loved him dearly, Moxie.

He married Debbie on April 16th, 1989 and raised their two sons in Herscher in their dream house. Tom was a simple man who had simple tastes. He loved his family and dog more than anything in the world, and he was an avid bike rider who loved riding his bike countryside and relaxing on his favorite spot on his front porch. Tom will be remembered for his witty sense of humor and story telling, and there was never a dull moment when Tom was in the room. He worked as a truck driver and at Shapiro Developmental Center for many years, and was a happy man enjoying his retirement. He loved sitting in his recliner and watching his favorite shows and movies, and sitting in his favorite spot on the front porch. He lived life the way he wanted to live it.

He was preceded in death by his Mother, Florence Soderquist, Father, Robert Soderquist and 3 brothers. Jim Soderquist, John Soderquist and Bob

Soderquist. Cremation rites will be accorded, and a private ceremony for his family will be held to celebrate his life.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Deb, you and Tom were always a comfort and joy to work with. Such a well matched couple! So sorry for your loss. Kathy Berger*

kathy berger - February 16, 2025 at 12:32 PM

TB

“ *A fun person to know. Pyramid puzzles, peanut soup, a paper cutter Tom gave to me for my scrap booking. I use that paper cutter all the time and smile remembering the happiness Tom gave to others. My deepest sympathy to Debbie and family.*

Teresa Brault - February 12, 2025 at 09:03 PM

RL

“ *Rest in peace Tom we sure had fun you and Jim and me and David my brother growing up on Hamilton court the shack we had some good times rest easy my friend*

Roy Linderholm - February 12, 2025 at 07:22 PM

DJ

“ *Tom fly high you earned your wings as you left print in many people's HEARTS* 💕

Donella Johnson Johnson - February 12, 2025 at 02:14 PM

MM

“ *Mary Morgan lit a candle in memory of Thomas Soderquist*



Mary Morgan - February 12, 2025 at 08:23 AM

SS

“ Tom definitely had his own style, he was his own man, did things his way! And we all cared for him deeply
He will be missed by us, and the memories we will cherish
Rest in peace, our dear friend
I sure hope there's a library up there, and you could sit content and read !
Sending Sympathies & Love
to Debbie and family
Steve and Darlene Soucie

Stephen Soucie - February 11, 2025 at 02:19 PM

TF

“ Todd Goselin and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Soderquist.

Todd Goselin and family - February 11, 2025 at 09:18 AM

TF

“ Todd Goselin and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Thomas Soderquist.



Todd Goselin and family - February 11, 2025 at 09:18 AM

MP

“ He was a wonderful man. Sorry to hear that Tom has passed away. We have fond memories of Tom Our deepest sympathy to Debbie and his family
John and Marlene Piekosz

Marlene Piekosz - February 10, 2025 at 08:21 PM

AS

We didn't see each other in the past many years Tom, but you were always in my heart and mind, we had a few good years at the Gurnee Post Office as well as outside work. Thank you Tom for your friendship, Debbie very sorry for you and your families loss.

Albert R Scott - February 15, 2025 at 08:09 AM

CS

*I'm so sorry for your loss Debbie
Tom was such a good man ❤️*

Crystal Simmons - February 16, 2025 at 08:49 PM