



Thomas Jacobs

March 11, 1940 - December 29, 2021

Thomas Walter Jacobs was born March 11, 1940 in Milwaukee, the son of Walter H.G. Jacobs and Anita Maria (Vendt) Jacobs. He died in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Wednesday, December 29, 2021.

Tom was a 1958 high school graduate of Wauwatosa High School. He continued his education at the University of Wisconsin where he received his degree in Electrical Engineering. He earned a second degree in Business Management at the University of Louisville. He met his wife, Geraldine (Mattingly) in Louisville and they married on July 23, 1977. With Tom's extensive knowledge and management skills, he held executive positions with numerous manufacturing facilities across the United States. They moved to Broken Arrow, OK in 2000. Tom was a faithful member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Broken Arrow, where he played the trumpet and sang in the choir. Tom and his wife Gerri loved to travel. Their favorite vacation spot was in Gold Beach, Oregon. He was an avid collector of Lionel trains, and he loved watching baseball and Green Bay Packers Football.

Funeral service for Thomas Jacobs has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 5th at 10:00 AM, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Broken Arrow. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home. Viewing is scheduled for Tuesday, January 4th from 1-8pm. The family will greet friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

He is survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, and close friends. He is preceded in death by his wife, Gerri Jacobs and parents, Walter and

Anita Jacobs.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

9101 S. Harvard Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74137

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

JAN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
5750 S. Elm Pl.
Broken Arrow, OK 74011

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Jacobs*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Toms passing. I have known Tom since 1980 when we worked together in Chattanooga, TN for the Mueller Co and then again in 1984 at the corporate office in Decatur, IL. We reconnected in 1999 while working for Grede Foundries in Pryor, OK. We had him over for dinner shortly after Gerri passed and enjoyed reminiscing about shared friendships in places we had lived and worked together. Tom was a good friend and will be missed. Rest in Peace my friend.*

James "Jim" Bolton

Jim Bolton - May 03, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Always a smile on his face when we visited with he and Gerry . And such a gentleman ..
Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord. Eddy Ellis*

eddy ellis - January 05, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 05, 2022 at 11:37 AM

KS

A wonderful tribute to a unique individual. Tom, you will be missed but we praise God you are now in heaven!

Karen Steitz - January 06, 2022 at 09:48 AM

AP

“ *I will never forget Tom. I enjoyed playing trumpet with him very much. After he stopped playing in church, he would still sit up in the balcony and offer Judy and I words of encouragement and affirmation. I enjoyed talking with him about anything, most especially Wisconsin, and comparing notes about trumpet playing. He was a very talented sight-transposer and even introduced me to the concept when I was a much less experienced player. I will always remember how he called me “Andy”. He got me started playing in church and taught me all the nuances of playing for a service that I still apply to this day. Lastly, my favorite memory of Tom was a few Christmases ago, I was up in the balcony running the soundboard for the midnight candlelight Christmas eve service. I didn’t see Tom bring his trumpet up and we didn’t play horn for the service the whole night. Tom hadn’t played in church in over a year at that time. There was no light in the sanctuary but the candles we all held. After we had sang the closing hymn, Silent Night, Tom played a moving solo without accompaniment. It was the last time I heard him play, and it was an excellent, emotional and moving performance.*

Andrew R. Pearson - January 05, 2022 at 04:45 AM

LF

“ *I will miss Tom’s smile and great trumpet playing! It was always such a joy to talk to Tom. I know he is rejoicing greatly with the saints who have gone before him!*

Leona Fish - January 04, 2022 at 01:38 PM

TW

“ Tom was such a joy in Bible Class and when he was playing during services. We will miss his quiet smile and sharp wit. The Wessels

The Wessels - January 04, 2022 at 12:11 PM

WK

“ Tom Jacobs added to our Church Services, singing in the choir and Playing his Trumpet.

William G. Knapp - January 04, 2022 at 12:08 PM

DC

I enjoyed speaking to Tom many times and can visualize talking with him right now. So thankful for his love for Christ and the church and sharing his musical talents with our congregation. Will miss him, but God is taking care of him! Pastor David Cloeter

David Cloeter - January 07, 2022 at 11:14 AM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Jacobs family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Thomas.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 29, 2021 at 09:26 PM