



## Thomas Joseph Wallenfang Sr.

September 15, 1939 - January 14, 2022

Thomas Joseph Wallenfang, Sr., 82, of Hanna City, passed away at his home on Friday, January 14, 2022.

Born in Appleton, WS on September 15, 1939 to the late Russell J. and Frances K. (Kerkhoff) Wallenfang, he married Ruth Ann Doubet in Peoria on February 11, 1961, and she survives.

Also surviving are his children, Tom (Teresa) Wallenfang, Steve (Deb) Wallenfang, Crystal (Scott) Carter, and Sherri Henry; grandchildren, Thomas (Laura) Wallenfang, Tyler (Sarah) Wallenfang, Travis Wallenfang, Madison Henry, Abigail Henry, and Hannah Wallenfang; great-grandchildren, Kellen, Deekin, Rylee, Kenzie, Corine, Grace, and Thomas IV.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Bret "Hank" Henry; and great-granddaughter, Jane Rachel Wallenfang.

Tom proudly served his country in the U.S. Marines from 1956-1959. He owned and operated Wallenfang Excavating, retiring in 1995. After retiring, he started Wallenfang Concepts utilizing his self-taught craftsmanship skills making custom cabinetry and many other specialized pieces. He accomplished a perfect score of 400 in target shooting. His greatest joy was spending time with his family and cooking for everyone to enjoy.

Cremation has been accorded. Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

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“ *Thomas Joseph Wallenfang Sr.*

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:19 PM

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“ *Steve, Deb, Hannah - Mike and I were so sad to learn of your father, father-in-law & grandfather's passing. You, your family and loved ones are in our prayers. Mike & Sara Drew*

Sara Drew - January 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We, the officers and membership of Marine Corps League Detachment 081, would like to express our sincere condolences on the passing of our brother in arms. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Semper Fidelis!!*

Marine Corps League Detachment 081-Chapl - January 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Aunt Ruthie and Family, It is with great sadness to learn the lost of Uncle Tommy. Please take comfort with each other in the loving memories you all share with such a wonderful loving Husband and Father. I have such fond memories of Uncle Tommy and his pride in his wife and children. He truly adored and cherished his girls and took such pride in his boys. His smile was huge and his personality bigger. With much love and prayers to you all, Tara and Bob Powers and Morgan Rianne*

Tara Lynn Powers - January 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tom was a GREAT father-in-law. He was exceptionally skilled in just about every trade. Taught me so much about life, how important a man's word is and how to fix things. He will be missed terribly but there should be peace in that he passed peacefully without struggle after a good day with his wife and daughter. May he Rest in Peace. ”

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**Scott Carter** - January 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ We extend our deepest sympathy to all his family and friends. May our Lord Jesus give you His peace and comfort as only He can. For Jesus said in John 14:27, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.” ”

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**Mark & Karen Fulford, Clearwater, FL** - January 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM