



Thomas Jerome DeBettignies

January 6, 1926 - March 28, 2015

Thomas J. DeBettignies age 89 of Brandon, MN died peacefully on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at the Douglas County Hospital. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 12:00 noon at Grace Lutheran Church in Brandon, MN. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday.

Thomas Jerome DeBettignies was born on January 6, 1926 at his family's farm near Porter, Minnesota. Tom was baptized at First English Lutheran Church in Canby and confirmed at Porter Lutheran Church. While in school, Tom was an excellent baseball and football player, and graduated from Canby High School in 1944. Tom joined the Army in 1951, serving his country during the Korean War. On a blind date, where they went bowling, Tom met Marilyn Kemp. They were united in marriage on December 31, 1960. When he was not working Tom loved to spend time with his family, hunting, fishing, chopping wood and bowling. He was a passionate gardener and loved feeding his birds.

Tom absolutely adored all of his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Tom died and went to be with the Lord at the age of 89, on Saturday March 28, 2015. He is preceded in death by his parents; nine brothers and sisters and eight of their spouses.

Tom is survived by his wife of fifty-four years, Marilyn; Daughters, Stephanie

(Rich) Bullick, Mary Miller (Tim) and Chris Bullick; five grandchildren, Melissa (Jason) Kocina, Bill (Niki) Miller, Sasha Berger, Andy Berger and Cassie Berger; Great grandchildren, Jayden, Piper, Reagan, Brecken, Vienna Dash and Sloan; sister in law, Maryls DeBettignies; many nephews and nieces.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at Grace Lutheran Church in Brandon, Minnesota. Inurnment was in Hudson Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
205 Central Ave
Brandon, MN 56315

Funeral Service

APR 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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205 Central Ave
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Tribute Wall

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“ NO MORE TEARS

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit - fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name."

(JOHN 15:16)

You are His. He has gently and lovingly called you. He chooses, He calls, He provides, and we know His love will carry us beyond the disappointments and tears of this world. You are a steward of His love, called to carry it to your family members, neighbors, friends, even strangers. Your calling to bring Christ's love may mean traveling through this world in the strength and health He has granted you. Or it may mean finding a way to do so through agony, sickness, and disappointment. Either way, it will be in His strength that you can do all things (see Philippians 4:13).

We may all be meeting our family and friends soon. I cannot wait to look into His eyes and in one glance know such love. I have experienced it in glimpses and shadows here on earth through you, and I look forward to knowing it fully in eternity.

Trust Jesus today. Live near to Him. Share Him. You will never regret investing in others for eternity. "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose"

*KNOW JESUS, AND I WILL MEET YOU IN ETERNITY. GOD
BLESS YOU, DEAR FAMILY & FRIENDS!*

Mark DeBettignies - March 31, 2015 at 10:54 AM

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“ *Mark DeBettignies lit a candle in memory of Thomas Jerome DeBettignies*



Mark DeBettignies - March 30, 2015 at 05:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Jerome DeBettignies.*



March 30, 2015 at 03:13 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Jerome DeBettignies.*



March 30, 2015 at 07:40 AM