



Thomas Willard Rusk

March 9, 1952 - February 20, 2021

Thomas "Tom" Willard Rusk, age 68, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday, February 20, 2021 at Citadel of Bourbonnais.

He was born March 9, 1952 in Valparaiso, Indiana, the son of William & Barbara Veivs Rusk.

On November 25, 1984, Tom married Dolores Kilpatrick in Bourbonnais. She preceded him in death on October 24, 2006.

Tom was a retired factory worker. He enjoyed bowling and loved watching stockcar racing.

Surviving are three daughters, Karla Freeman (Don) of Kankakee, Shirley (Dave) Jette of Buckingham, and Dawn (Brian) Simpkins of Bradley; one son, Karl (Penny) Dyer of Aurora; six grandchildren, Brandon (Jill) Bertrand, Jamie (Steve) Spero, Heather Jette, Josh (Janel) Johnson, Jessica Johnson (Brandon), and Ryan Johnson; twelve great-grandchildren; one brother, Cliff (Lori) Rusk of Kankakee; his good friend, Trena Rasmussen; and one niece, Becky (Adam) Emling.

In addition to his wife, Tom is preceded in death by his parents; and one grandson, Jeremy Bertrand.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Inurnment will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 12, 2021 at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Willard Rusk*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to Toms family! Tom was a wonderful guy! I used to go over to Toms home alot when I worked with Dee and was good friends with her.
RIP Tom!*

Mary Mcnutt - March 04, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *You raised a beautiful daughter!
Dawn Simpkins*



Donna - February 26, 2021 at 12:44 AM



So sorry for your loss Dawn

Donna - February 26, 2021 at 12:45 AM



“ *Laura Cook lit a candle in memory of Thomas Willard Rusk*



Laura cook - February 25, 2021 at 09:40 PM

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“ *Tom was a great guy loved working with him at sears in manteno
back in non con he will be missed RIP TOM* ”

Laura cook - February 25, 2021 at 09:39 PM