



Thomas R. "Tom" Trover

June 1, 1943 - August 23, 2025

Thomas R. "Tom" Trover, age 82 years, a resident of rural Tunnel Hill, Illinois, passed away Saturday afternoon, August 23, 2025, at 3:45 P.M. at Deaconess Illinois Medical Center in Marion.

Tom was born June 1, 1943 in Simpson township, Johnson County, Illinois. He was the son of Edward Murrie "Ed M." Trover and Lillian Lucille (Thomas) Trover.

On October 26, 1963, Tom was united in marriage to Hattie Roberson at the First Baptist Church in Vienna. Together, Tom and Hattie shared almost 62 years of marriage.

In addition to his beloved wife, Tom is survived by: 4 daughters – Julie Crews of Ozark, Illinois Cindy (Warren) Sisk of Ozark, Illinois Angela (Bryan) Stover of Pittsburg, Illinois and Alison Gardner of Scottsville, Kentucky; 7 grandchildren – Joshua Stafford of Vienna, Illinois, Jerrah (Brett) Ellenson of Scottsdale, Arizona, Brady (Brooklyn) Arnett of Reidland, Kentucky, Jake Gardner of Scottsville, Kentucky, Colton Stover of Pittsburg, Illinois, Reed Gardner of Scottsville, Kentucky, and Olivia Stover of Pittsburg, Illinois; a great grandson – Asher Arnett; 2 sisters-in-law – Pam Trover of Harrisburg, Illinois and Alice Makin of Tiptonville, Tennessee; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. Additionally, Tom was anticipating

the birth of a great-grandson, due to be born in October.

In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by a son-in-law – Mike Crews; a brother – Edward Murrie “Junior” Trover, Jr. and a sister – Ludene Treat.

Tom was a 1961 graduate of Vienna High School. He was a 30+ year employee of the State of Illinois Department of Transportation, prior to his retirement. Tom was also the owner and operator of Trover Farms. He was an avid outdoorsman. Tom enjoyed working on his farm and is remembered for annually raising a large sweet corn patch and sharing of that bounty with family and neighbors.

Tom was a longtime member of the Johnson County Farm Bureau, the National Rifle Association, and the Illinois Sheriff’s Association.

Tom was of the Baptist faith. In his youth, he had attended the Reynoldsburg Church.

A service for family and friends will be conducted Saturday afternoon, August 30, 2025, at 1 P.M. at the family homeplace (3135 Gum Springs Road, Tunnel Hill, Illinois). Rev. Brett Beasley will officiate. Joshua Stafford, Tom’s grandson, will offer family remarks.

Entombment will follow.

Those attending the service are invited to gather at the family home at 12:30 P.M. Saturday, August 30, 2025. Please dress comfortably and you are invited to bring a lawn chair.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, Texas 75284-0692

Previous Events

Service

AUG **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Trover Family Residence
10875 U.S. Highway 45
Tunnel Hill, IL 62972

Tribute Wall

KG

“ Kenneth And Patty George lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Kenneth and Patty George - August 29, 2025 at 09:34 PM

GB

“ Glenn Brown lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Glenn Brown - August 29, 2025 at 08:58 PM

RJ

“ Randy(Rabbit) Jackson lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Randy(Rabbit) Jackson - August 29, 2025 at 03:26 AM

JW

“ We extend our deepest condolences to the family of Tom. He was a hard worker, a fine man, and a gentleman. Judge (Ret.) James R. and Deborah Williamson

Judge (Ret.) James and Debbie Williamson - August 28, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover.



August 28, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover.

August 28, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ *Brad and Sarah Makin and Tom Makin* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover.



Brad and Sarah Makin and Tom Makin - August 28, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover.



August 28, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover.

August 28, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Mary Lou Hynes - August 26, 2025 at 08:01 PM



Julie keeping you in my thoughts and prayers ❤️

Mary Lou Hynes - August 26, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover.



August 26, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ Debbie Poe lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Debbie Poe - August 26, 2025 at 02:43 PM

TC

“ The dream center purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover.



The dream center - August 26, 2025 at 12:08 PM

TC

“ The dream center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover.

The dream center - August 26, 2025 at 12:08 PM

AM

“ Angela Masters lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Angela Masters - August 26, 2025 at 06:57 AM

AM

My prayers and condolences for the family....

Angela Masters - August 26, 2025 at 06:58 AM

JA

“ Jeffrey L Aly lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover

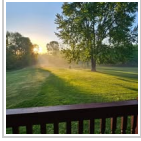


Jeffrey L Aly - August 26, 2025 at 02:45 AM

JA

Jeff Aly- Julie & Family, so sorry for your loss.

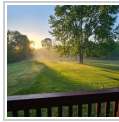
Jeffrey L Aly - August 26, 2025 at 02:50 AM



“ *Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover*



Nancy Solomon - August 25, 2025 at 09:46 PM



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Nancy Solomon - August 25, 2025 at 09:47 PM

EH

“ *Ernie Henshaw lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover*



Ernie Henshaw - August 25, 2025 at 09:10 PM

MP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.*



Matthew, Jenny, Katie and CJ Prewitt - August 25, 2025 at 06:58 PM

BB

“ *Bill&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover*



Bill&Nancy Belford - August 25, 2025 at 06:32 PM

MB

“ *Mike ,Rita Bates purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover.*



Mike ,Rita Bates - August 25, 2025 at 06:09 PM

DH

“ *David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover*



David and Ellen Hill - August 25, 2025 at 05:09 PM

NW

“ *Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover*



Neal & Carol Watkins - August 25, 2025 at 03:02 PM

LT

“ Lowell And Susie Trovillion lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Lowell and Susie Trovillion - August 25, 2025 at 12:50 PM

ZL

“ Zack LeFevre lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Zack LeFevre - August 25, 2025 at 11:21 AM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Teresa Richerson - August 25, 2025 at 09:52 AM

JT

“ Jack Thornton lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Jack Thornton - August 25, 2025 at 08:22 AM

JS

“ John Slack lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



John Slack - August 24, 2025 at 10:50 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover.



August 24, 2025 at 09:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover.

August 24, 2025 at 09:04 PM

TW

“ Tammy Werner-King lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Tammy Werner-King - August 24, 2025 at 07:53 PM

AM

“ Arlene R. Miles lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Arlene R. Miles - August 24, 2025 at 06:52 PM

DH

“ Dallas And Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Dallas and Charlene Harner - August 24, 2025 at 06:20 PM

LM

“ Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Linda and Jeff Mathis - August 24, 2025 at 05:50 PM

MT

“ Mary And Stan Treat lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Mary and Stan Treat - August 24, 2025 at 04:45 PM

AT

“ *Hattie and family so sorry to hear about Tommy .sincere sympathy
Jerry and Ann Toler*

Ann Toler - August 24, 2025 at 04:41 PM

SC

“ *Susan Conner lit a candle in memory of
Thomas R. "Tom" Trover*



Susan Conner - August 24, 2025 at 04:03 PM

BR

“ *Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of
Thomas R. "Tom" Trover*



Bobby Rentfro - August 24, 2025 at 03:58 PM

KB

“ *Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of
Thomas R. "Tom" Trover*



Karen Brumley - August 24, 2025 at 02:46 PM

LB

“ *Hattie, girls and their families, sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences.* ”



Linda Simmons Biethman - August 24, 2025 at 01:43 PM

JE

“ *Jeannie lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover* ”



Jeannie - August 24, 2025 at 01:27 PM

BR

“ *Bill And Debbie Rigsby lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover* ”



Bill and Debbie Rigsby - August 24, 2025 at 01:06 PM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover* ”



Linda Koehler - August 24, 2025 at 01:05 PM

HB

“ Henry/Frances Bullock lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Henry/Frances Bullock - August 24, 2025 at 12:51 PM

BT

“ Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Becky Turley - August 24, 2025 at 12:23 PM

SJ

“ Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Steve & Darla Jones - August 24, 2025 at 11:41 AM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Elizabeth Kerley - August 24, 2025 at 11:09 AM

AS

“ Angie Street lit a candle in memory of
Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Angie Street - August 24, 2025 at 11:09 AM

BC

“ Bob And Kim Collins lit a candle in memory of
Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Bob and Kim Collins - August 24, 2025 at 11:08 AM

FH

“ Frederick And Betty Heaton lit a candle in
memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Frederick and Betty Heaton - August 24, 2025 at 11:07 AM

NB

“ Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of
Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Nancy Breeden - August 24, 2025 at 10:50 AM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. "Tom" Trover



Larry and Carolyn McGill - August 24, 2025 at 10:46 AM

JH

“ Hattie and girls so sorry to hear of Tom's passing.

Jim Hodges - August 24, 2025 at 10:30 AM