



Thomas Maynard

May 25, 1948 - February 23, 2026

VULCAN- Thomas Joseph Maynard age 77 of Vulcan, died Monday, February 23, 2026 at his home in Vulcan.

He was born in Lowell, MA on May 25, 1948 the son of the late Phillip and Elizabeth (Rusha) Maynard.

Tom was a jack of all trades and worked at many different jobs in his life, and was very good at all of them.

He loved his family and he spent as much time as he could with them at camp, playing and running with the grandkids, having smores over the campfire. He loved hunting, fishing, and cookouts at his home with all his family around.

He is survived by his daughters Julie (Jamie) Roberts, Brenda (Del Hamacher) Maynard and Teresa (Ed) Larson; grandchildren Tommy (Terra) Maynard, Andrew (Jessica) Maynard, Heather Zychowski, Devin Carley, Sam (Adam Gilbert) Zychowski, Brett Finn, Tori (Brian Westman) Finn, Katlyn (Tyler Skoglund) Roberts and Jessica Larson; 16 great grandchildren; brother Bob Maynard; sister Marin (Dale) Rademann; many nieces and nephews; and special friend Dean Hamacher, who he considered a son.

Tom was preceded in death by his daughter Tammy Maynard, brothers Sonny, Butch and Chuck Maynard; and sisters Bonnie Hagberg and Katie Vogel.

Family will greet friends on Friday, February 27, 2026 from 2-5 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ Tom was bigger than life. He wore his heart on his sleeve and always helped when it was needed. He was so grand and so much fun. I am so blessed to have known him, to have laughed with him, and to have witnessed the incredible man he was. Tom had a way of making every room feel warmer just by walking into it. Each time he visited Teresa and I at work it was so much fun, he was pure joy, always set a smile on my face each time I saw him. He made ordinary moments unforgettable. He always encouraged others and always had a helping hand. What I will remember most is the way he made people feel seen and important. He listened with care and reminded us, in his own beautiful way, that life is meant to be lived to the fullest. Though our hearts ache in his absence, I carry immense gratitude for the time we shared. Tom’s spirit was a gift, and that gift will remain with all of us forever.

Rosy Stolze - February 26 at 05:20 PM

RM

“ Rose M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Maynard.

Rose M. - February 26 at 05:17 PM

AO

“ Auntie Jan ODonnell purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Thomas Maynard.



Auntie Jan ODonnell - February 26 at 12:40 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Maynard.



February 26 at 12:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Maynard.



February 25 at 01:52 PM



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AW

“ I met Tom at age 13, he and Judy were expecting Tammy then, it was a fun summer, he was a big brother type to me he tried to protect me, I will never forget my visit, it was in the summer, he even gave me courage to swim out in the deep water for first time, I am so sorry for your loss, prayers for all

Alice Walkley - February 25 at 02:54 AM

SP

“ My Deepest Sympathies to your loss of Tom. He was a great guy.



Susie Piatti - February 25 at 12:31 AM

KL

“ Their is nothing I can say to express my feelings for you at this time. I love you and I will always have you in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss your laughter and our nights together on the porch and all the craziness of our friendship we shared.

You were taken to soon but I guess God had a plan for you much more than I can understand.

I will miss you my friend, my boo,boo..And all our roadtrips we have shared ❤️.

Their will never be another one quit like the friendship you gave us.

Thank you sweetie for all that you are. You were and will always be my friend and you will always be missed. Till we meet again. I love you



Kerry lewis - February 24 at 09:08 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Thomas Maynard.



February 24 at 08:16 PM