



## H.Thomas "Tom" Poe

August 5, 1940 - March 2, 2025

Hugh Thomas Poe, age 84 of Jasper, Indiana, is now at rest peacefully with the Lord. He passed away on Sunday, March 2, 2025.

We all know him better as Tom. Special ones remember him as servant to church, husband, father, grand and great-grandfather.

Tom touched many lives in his 84 years. He was born on August 5, 1940. He grew up in Jasper, Indiana with his parents Hugo and Mildred (Judy) Poe. Tom was one of five children, with siblings: Tanya Wilson, Ann Seng, Ed Poe, and Kathy Schnaus. He graduated with the class of 1958. Jasper is a place forever in his heart. A special piece of history is his home. He and his wife Connie were faithful members of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper.

Tom grew up and later returned to the family farm that was once an old one-room school house. With his passion for construction and the home, he carried on renovations to create a beautiful home to retire in. He spent years, all the way to his last days tinkering in the garage on vehicles, taking motors apart, walking in the woods with his dogs, and taking care of the property on a tractor.

Most of Tom's career was with the EVSC as an industrial arts teacher. Students still remember him. The Industrial Arts Teacher of the Year award

was an honor he received and cherished.

While teaching, he met and married his wife, Connie Poe, and together they raised their four children: Joy Cassitty (Jeffery), Winslow, Allan Poe (Evansville), Sara Peyton (Matt), New Albany, and Annastacia Poe (Otwell).

Upon retirement, there was no stopping Tom. He continued to work in construction with Elfreich, Meyer, and Braun Construction, as well as Young Masonry. It was noted often how strong he was, often outdoing the younger workers.

As time went on and Tom's family grew he became the proud grandfather of Blake, Ty, Amber and Ashley Cassitty, and Luke, Solomon and Desmond Peyton. He enjoyed visiting, working with, and supporting his grandchildren.

When work settled down, Tom got to enjoy his 50' Chevy truck, and participating in car shows in neighboring towns.

Then finally a new baby came, Rosie Poe, Tom's great-granddaughter. How a tiny little girl can wrap a strong man around her finger, no one knows. Tom lived a full life with those he loved, doing what he loved, where he loved to be.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Tom Poe will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Mass time at Holy Family Catholic on Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church, or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
950 Church Ave  
Jasper, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall

KE

“ *Connie & Family,*

*You have our deepest condolences on the loss of Tom. He worked on our garage/house with Greg Meyer and always had a smile and a kind word to say.*

*Kenny & Cathy Egler*

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**Kenny & Cathy Egler** - March 12, 2025 at 10:55 AM

JC

*Our dad will be missed but we take solace in knowing heaven has gained a beautiful soul. Thank for the kind words.*

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**Joy Cassitty** - March 17, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of H. Thomas "Tom" Poe.*



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March 06, 2025 at 07:55 AM

RP

“ Tom was a quiet, unassuming, great friend in all our days growing up in Jasper. The road to his home was not so good but was off traveled. We hunted and enjoyed the Poe woods and pond, never dreaming of what he would eventually do with that old school house. Then he met Connie and we visited in Evansville before his return to Jasper. A highlight of our many trips to 1958 Class Reunions was always a visit with Tom and Connie--seeing the most recent changes he had made to the property and sitting on the porch or in the yard while catching up on family happenings. We were always warmly welcomed.

*Rest in peace, my lifelong friend.*

*Bob Pfaffenberger  
Austin, Texas*

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**Robert Pfaffenberger** - March 04, 2025 at 10:39 AM

JC

*Thank you for taking the time to remembering our dad in such kind words. We will miss him everyday but we know that heaven has gained a beautiful soul.*

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**Joy Cassitty** - March 04, 2025 at 02:57 PM

TT

“ Tom Poe was a special man and true friend. During all my 84 years he was one person you could count on if you needed any assistance. The class of 58 has had many reunions and Tom attended every one. Lynn and I looked forward to the time with he and Connie as one of the highlights of our Jasper trips. His quiet manner and great smile will be missed as we gather each year. May the Lord use his many skills to make Heaven a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family which he held so close to his heart. Tom Thomas

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**THOMAS KENT THOMAS** - March 04, 2025 at 09:27 AM

JC

*Thank you for sharing. We will miss dad everyday but also know that heaven has gained a beautiful soul.*

**Joy Cassitty** - March 04, 2025 at 10:19 AM

CK

“ *Cynthia Kempf lit a candle in memory of H. Thomas "Tom" Poe*



**Cynthia Kempf** - March 03, 2025 at 08:29 PM

JC

*Thank you*

**Joy Cassitty** - March 04, 2025 at 10:21 AM

RH

“ *I am so sorry for the loss. As chairperson for the Holy Family Picnic Drive-Thru, I could always count on Tom being there to help when asked. He always had a smile on his face. Rest In Peace, Tom. God's speed to the family.*

**Ralph Hughes** - March 03, 2025 at 05:18 PM

JC

*Thank you the family appreciates your thoughts and prayers*

**Joy Cassitty** - March 04, 2025 at 10:20 AM

MH

“ *Connie, you and your family has our deepest sympathy. Myrna and Harold Huebner*

**Myrna Huebner** - March 03, 2025 at 04:41 PM



*We appreciate your thoughts and prayers*

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**Joy Cassitty** - March 04, 2025 at 10:22 AM