



## Thomas Michael Crowe

April 25, 1937 - June 22, 2023

Thomas Michael Crowe, age 86, of Dassel, passed away peacefully at 10:00 p.m. on Thursday Night at the Meeker Memorial Hospital in Litchfield after suffering from Pneumonia and congestive heart failure. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, July 1, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in Darwin with Father Nathan Hansen and Father Jeff Horejsi officiating at the service. The interment will be held at the church cemetery following the service.

There will be a visitation on Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the St. John's Catholic Church in Darwin. There will be a Knights of Columbus Rosary at 5:00 p.m. and a Parish Prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening and a one-hour visitation prior to the service on Saturday morning at the St. John's Catholic Church in Darwin.

Thomas Michael Crowe was born on April 25, 1937, in the Litchfield Hospital to Margaret (Fitzgerald) and Henry Crowe of Dassel, Minnesota. Tom was the third child of five siblings. Jim Crowe of Picayune, MS, Ramona Ertel of Pittsburgh, PA, Sue Scherr of Buda, TX, and Mary Meshbane of Austin, TX.

Tom graduated from Dassel High School in 1955, and later attended the University of Minnesota Agriculture College. Professionally, Tom farmed all of his life, starting by working for his dad as a young teen. Tom had a profound relationship working with his dad. Both were big storytellers, so they entertained each other as they found humor in just about everything.

Tom married Janice Danielson in January of 1959. As active Catholic Christians, they participated in church programs for 50 years. Tom was a member of the Diocesan Retreat Team giving Lenten and Advent retreats; 140 in a 10-year period. A member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, Tom taught religion class, was a Mass greeter, offertory person and Lector. Tom was proud to be a member of the Knights of Columbus, James Hansen's, Council 13122.

Tom and Janice had eight children, four girls and four boys, Laura (Lee Rosenblum) Champ, Gerald (Barb) Crowe, Ruthann (Deacon John) Hansen, Paul (Lori) Crowe, Jennifer (Thomas Lambrecht) Crowe, Jill Crowe, Tim (Patty Dvorak) Crowe, David (Kerry Boushey) Crowe, sixteen grandchildren, Ross and Carter Champ, Dan (Rachael) Crowe, Alison (Brent Nelson) Crowe, Stephen (Melissa) Hansen, Father Nathan Hansen, Grant Hansen, Matthew Crowe, Caitlyn (Will) Kangas, Michael Crowe, Sam Crowe, Ellie Crowe, Coleman Lambrecht, Jack Lambrecht, Marlayna Lambrecht, and Caleb Crowe, three great grandchildren, Olive Nelson, Bentley Kangas, and Adrienne Pennington. Tom will be missed by many other nieces and nephews, cousins, neighbors, and friends.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Margaret and Henry Crowe, two siblings, Jim Crowe and Ramona Ertel, and his uncle, Mike Crowe.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John's Catholic Cemetery

Darwin, MN

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUN 30. 5:00 PM (CT)

St John's Catholic Church  
106 N 4th St  
Darwin, MN 55324-6016  
(320) 275-2915

## Visitation

JUN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Prayer Service

JUN 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Darwin, MN 55324-6016  
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## Mass Of Christian Burial

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ Love you all, Pam Scherr purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Thomas Michael Crowe.



Love you all, Pam Scherr - June 30, 2023 at 11:01 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Crowe.



June 30, 2023 at 11:01 PM

JF

“ Josh and Beth Gauerke Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Thomas Michael Crowe.



Josh and Beth Gauerke Family - June 29, 2023 at 09:12 AM

DS

“ Denise and Tim Steil purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Michael Crowe.



Denise and Tim Steil - June 28, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Crowe.



June 28, 2023 at 02:16 PM

RP

“ Gosh, I have know Tom, for well over 30 years. I first met him, when he was a customer of mine, with ASCS/FSA, across the road from the fertilizer plant in Litchfield.

*I still remember the location of his farm, on the east side of County Road 14.*

*I always enjoyed his visits. My thoughts are with the entire Crowe family.*

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Rodney H Hess of Princeton 🙏🙏



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Rodney Hess of Princeton - June 27, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Crowe.



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June 27, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Michael Crowe.

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June 27, 2023 at 10:55 AM

JN

“ Dear Janice and Family, Prayers, love and hugs for you as you grieve your husband, father, father-in-law, grandpa and great grandpa. I will remember Tom as a wonderful storyteller who loved to make people smile and laugh. My husband, David remembers him much the same oh how he loved to tell stories at the Litchfield Co-op where David worked for many years. So many times, when I was visiting Lori and Paul over the years he would stop by just because and have us giggling and belly laughing from the many cherished memories he shared with us. I also remember how much he enjoyed watching his little grandchildren and their antics. He delighted in their innocence and silliness. He also showed great concern if one of them was hurt or injured. He enjoyed taking a nap on one of the lounge chairs on Paul and Lori's deck using his hat to cover his face as he rested. May the many wonderful memories you have carry you through the days, weeks, months and years ahead. Blessed is his memory. Blessings and Love, Julie and David Nelson

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Julie Ann Nelson - June 26, 2023 at 06:57 PM