



Thomas William Ingraham

August 4, 1932 - May 8, 2024

Thomas William Ingraham, age 91, passed away peacefully on Wednesday May 8, 2024, at Glendive Medical Center, surrounded by his family.

Thomas, known as “Tommy” or “Tom”, was born August 4, 1932 in Glendive, MT to Clifford and Hazel (Gardner) Ingraham. Tommy grew up working next to his dad on the family farm on Lower Seven Mile.

In 1954 life changed for Tommy when he saw Margery Dillon playing bass with the band for the June Picnic dance. It wasn't until the 4th of July Rodeo that they were introduced. Margery was with Tommy's sister, Marilyn, when the cowboy with a broken arm, rode up on his horse. Later, at the Brockway Dairy Day Rodeo they began dating and the rest is history. On June 9, 1956, Tommy married the love of his life, Margery. They made their home on the farm, next door to Tommy's parents. They were blessed with four children, Susan, Vickie, Gary, and Bonnie.

In February of 1957 Tommy was drafted into the Army. After basic training he was sent to Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. Margery and baby Susan relocated with him. Tommy was released on a hardship discharge to return to the farm and help his dad, Clifford. To fulfill his responsibilities with the draft, Tommy served in the Montana National Guard in Glendive. He completed his guard duty and received an honorable discharge in July of 1963 with the rank of Staff Sargent E6 (Head Mess Sargent).

Throughout his farming career, Tommy had many teams of horses. He used them on the farm and enjoyed competing at the county fair and parades. Over

the years, Tommy and Margery have had many adventures. They drove their team in the Montana Cattle Drive from Roundup to Billings for Montana's 100-year celebration in 1989. One of their most memorable adventures was being part of the land race with their team of draft horses, Pat and Mike, for the filming of the movie "Far and Away", starring Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman. Tommy was preceded in death by his parents Clifford and Hazel Ingraham, sister Marilyn, her husband Al Sturgeon, niece Lori Sturgeon, son-in-law Jerry Trangmoe, and great-grandson Levi Velin.

Tommy is survived by his loving wife Margery, and their family: Susan (Randy) Velin of Anaconda, and their children, Ryan (MaeLynn) Velin, Haley & Bella; Loni Conley, Kara & Zachary; Nathan (Melissa) Velin, Dustin, Mackenzie, Trevor & Makayla; Vickie Trangmoe of Glendive and her children, Jady (Brianna Payne) Trangmoe, Koleson; Jenna (Mike) Knapp, Maddix, Khloe & Jaxon; Jeff Trangmoe, Ali Bouchard, Jessica (Matt) Dow, Tavey, Madison and Dylan; Blake (Tami) Trangmoe, Kailee (Kyle) Stortz; Gary (Lynn) Ingraham of Glendive; Bonnie (Brian) Doyle of Florence, and their children, Baylee and Bethany.

Memorial service is scheduled for Sunday, May 12, 2024 at 2:00 pm at the Red Top Church, 502 County Road 532, Bloomfield, MT. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Red Top Church c/o Larry Hostetler 305 Road 524 Bloomfield, MT 59315, or charity of choice.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (MT)

Red Top Church
Bloomfield, MT 59315

Tribute Wall

NS

“ *norma shearer lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ingraham* ”



norma shearer - May 13, 2024 at 07:17 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Bain lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ingraham* ”



Sharon Bain - May 12, 2024 at 09:38 AM

VV

“ *VVA#234 lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ingraham* ”



VVA#234 - May 11, 2024 at 12:11 AM

JF

“ *Jim and Nancy Finkle lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ingraham* ”



Jim and Nancy Finkle - May 10, 2024 at 02:31 PM

GK

“ Grace Koffler lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Ingraham



Grace Koffler - May 10, 2024 at 07:50 AM

DZ

“ Our heartfelt, sincere condolences to
Tommy's family. He was such a sweet and
gentle man. God bless his loved ones.



Don and Penny Zimmerman - May 09, 2024 at 11:31 PM

RB

“ Thank you Tommy for being a friend and teaching us how to play
cribbage.

Robert Bartels - May 09, 2024 at 05:07 PM

JS

“ Jim & Donna Latka Stanfill sent a virtual gift in
memory of Thomas Ingraham



Jim & Donna Latka Stanfill - May 09, 2024 at 04:01 PM

SC

“ Sharon Chance lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ingraham



Sharon Chance - May 09, 2024 at 02:39 PM

JS

“ jackie sprankle lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ingraham



jackie sprankle - May 09, 2024 at 01:27 PM

MM

“ Marcia & Keith Mtchell lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ingraham



Marcia & Keith Mtchell - May 09, 2024 at 12:33 PM

MG

“ marlene gehnert lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ingraham



marlene gehnert - May 09, 2024 at 10:53 AM

LM

“ *Margie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Extending our sympathy to all of you. Tom was such a nice, pleasant guy. Condolences to all of you. Linda and Larry McLeod*

Linda McLeod - May 08, 2024 at 11:59 PM

MM

“ *Marla McCormick lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ingraham*



Marla McCormick - May 08, 2024 at 08:26 PM

CP

“ *So sorry to read of Tom's passing! Cherish all the many fun times & memories!*

Cherise Patterson - May 08, 2024 at 06:11 PM

JT

Margie and Ingraham Family: My sincere sympathy to all in the loss of Tom.

John Trangmoe - May 10, 2024 at 01:01 AM