

In Loving Memory



*Mr. & Mrs. JT Peschl
October 14, 1980*



John "JT" Thomas Peschl

September 15, 1936

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October 22, 2020



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John "JT" Thomas Peschl
1936 ~ 2020

Memorial Mass
10:30 a.m.
Monday, October 26, 2020
St Leo Catholic Church
Tyndall, South Dakota

CELEBRANT
Fr. Mark Lichter

MUSIC
Deborah O'Grady ~ organist
"Here I Am Lord"
"Be Not Afraid"
"You Are Mine"
"On Eagle's Wings"
Song of Farewell (Irish version)
O'Carolan's Farewell

URN BEARERS
Tom's grandsons
Nick Novak, Andy Novak & Tucker Peschl

COLUMBARIUM INURNMENT
St Leo Catholic Cemetery
Tyndall, South Dakota
(At a later date)

Memorials will be donated to the Humane Society

John "JT" Thomas Peschl was born Tuesday, September 15, 1936 to Frank and Kathryn (Brennan) Peschl in Yankton, SD. At a young age the family moved to Tyndall where Tom attended school, graduating in 1954 from Tyndall High School.

From the age of nine, Tom was part of his parent's meat market. Tom bought the business when Frank retired, operating Peschl's Market & Locker until his retirement and sale of the business to his son Michael, the third generation.

Tom married Ginger Selan October 14, 1980 at Chamberlain, SD. They recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Golf was Tom's passion. He started as a caddy when he was a young boy and could not afford to golf. He is the last of the founding investors, who purchased the golf course from a private individual, which is now known as Bon Homme Country Club. Throughout the years he volunteered his time and talent in course maintenance and improvements, including service as a board member, earning him a lifetime membership.

Tom was a lifelong member of St. Leo Catholic Church where he served as an altar boy, Eucharistic minister, Knights of Columbus member and sang in the church choir. He served in the National Guard and R.O.T.C. He was proud to be a 25 years member of the Tyndall Volunteer Fire Department. He was an Elks member for 54 years and served as a trustee. He had a tender heart and rescued stray cats and dogs. Tom had a knack for fixing almost anything.

Tom was very proud of his Irish heritage and traveled to Ireland twice to see the country. He and his wife made several memorable trips to Europe touring Italy, Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and several other countries. Tom was a very loyal Green Bay Packer fan. He often drove out of town to watch Sunday games, when they were not broadcast on a local station. He dressed in green and gold, although he drew the line at wearing a cheesehead.

Food was an important part of the Peschl household and Tom was a great cook. He was able to recreate a dish simply by taste, very seldom using a recipe.

Tom died at the age of 84, Thursday, October 22, 2020, exactly where he wanted to be, at home surrounded by family.

Survivors include his wife Ginger; four children, Michael (Barb) Peschl, Karen (Robert) Schmidt, Pamela (Rick) Novak and Kimberly (William) Wenzel; four grandchildren; sisters Kay (Tom) Hayden and Theresa (Dennis Johnson) Rokusek and step-mother Norma Peschl.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Kathryn, sister Michaelene Peschl and step-son Shawn Owen.