



Thomas Edward Wasmer Jr.

May 25, 1950 - November 4, 2024

Thomas Edward Wasmer Jr., born May 25, 1950, in Kansas City, Kansas, passed away on November 4, 2024, at the age of 74. Thomas was a beloved father, grandfather, friend, and a treasured member of his community. He is remembered as a man of strength, kindness, and unwavering loyalty—a man who was "Papa" to everyone around him.

Preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Wasmer Sr. and Wilma Welsh, step-dad Edward Welsh, his son Thomas Wasmer IV, and his sister Yvonne Scherer. Thomas leaves behind a large and loving family. He is survived by his sons, Robert Ohleman, Adrian Wasmer, and Kenneth Waldmer; daughters, Christine Bitner, Kathlene Jones, and Brittney Drinovsky; siblings, Richard Wasmer and Ellen Diane, twelve cherished grandchildren—Robert, Korie, Kalyn, Katie, Kalle, Karlene, Jocelyn M., Kaylene, Darian, Zeke, Jocelyn, and Gavin—and seven great-grandchildren.

Thomas's life was filled with passions and accomplishments. A proud member of the Visions Clean and Sober Motorcycle Club and an Army veteran, he exemplified dedication and integrity in all he did. He worked for 41 years with BNSF Railroad, and his love of hard work was matched only by his enthusiasm for fishing, hunting, shooting, and, above all, cars. His talent with the guitar, his joyful singing, and his love of dancing brought happiness to everyone around him.

Thomas was truly the "glue" of his family, a warm and steady presence who could always be relied on. His friends and family will miss his warmth, laughter, and steady guidance.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2024, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. at Maple Hill Funeral Home, with a funeral service to follow at 10:00 a.m. Thomas will be laid to rest at Maple Hill Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to gather to honor a man whose life was a testament to love, loyalty, and resilience.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Edward Wasmer Jr.*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - November 08, 2024 at 05:39 PM



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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas Edward Wasmer Jr..*



November 08, 2024 at 11:58 AM



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

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“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Thomas Edward Wasmer Jr..



November 07, 2024 at 11:05 PM



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