



## Rodney Wayne Thomas

July 8, 1960 - May 15, 2024

Rodney Wayne Thomas, age 63, of Mystic, IA, passed away on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at his home, surrounded by his family under the care of EveryStep Hospice.

Rodney was born on July 8, 1960, in Michigan City, IN, to Richard and Sharon (Tuszynski) Thomas. He grew up and attended school in Michigan before moving to Iowa in 1975. Shortly after moving to Iowa, he met the love of his life, Penny Opperman. Rodney and Penny were blessed with 46 years together prior to his passing.

Rodney worked at the Foundry in Centerville before working as a carpenter for Whites and was a proud member of the Union. He later owned and operated Otis's Place in Mystic. Rodney enjoyed being outdoors, listening to music, and working on cars. He could often be found relaxing in his garage and visiting with friends over a cold beer. His true passion in life was spending time with his family and friends.

Rodney is survived by Penny Opperman; 2 sisters, Vicki (Ted) Clark and Judith (Steve) McDaniel; and a brother-in-law, Bob Wireman. Rodney is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

Rodney was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Sharon Thomas;

a brother, Richard Thomas; a sister, Katy Wireman; an uncle, E.C.; an aunt, Pat; and cousins, Ted and Michael Jones.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at the Numa Cemetery. Following services, Rodney's family invites everyone to the Mystic Community Center for a luncheon.

Cards of condolences/memorials can be mailed to Rodney's family at 201 School St., Mystic, IA 52574.

## Cemetery Details

### Numa Cemetery

Numa, IA 52544

## Previous Events

### Graveside Service

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

Numa Cemetery  
Numa, IA 52544

# Tribute Wall



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