



## Thomas Eugene Scieszinski

May 26, 1918 - February 25, 2009

Thomas Eugene Scieszinski, age 90, died Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at his residence in Albia, Iowa.

Tom was born on May 26, 1918, on a farm near Melrose to Joseph P. and Margaret R. (O'Brien) Scieszinski. Tom graduated from Melrose High School and attended William Penn University and received his Teaching Certificate. Tom taught in the country school for five years in Wayne Township. He was a farmer in the Melrose community.

Tom married Grace Cathren Feehan on December 31, 1941 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia. They were united in marriage for 63 years, before Grace died May 27, 2004.

Tom was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, and an associate of the Knights of Columbus, Council 4167 of Albia. He enjoyed playing cards, visiting with family and friends, and watching baseball. Tom was partial to the St. Louis Cardinals and the Iowa Hawkeyes. He entertained and educated those around him with a disarming wit. After his retirement from farming, Tom revived his mother's art of designing and hooking colorful rag rugs that he generously shared with family and friends.

Tom is survived by his two children, Dr. John J. Scieszinski and his wife Hon. Annette J. Scieszinski of Albia, Mary Phyllis Kearney and her husband David Kearney of Byron, IL; 6 grandchildren; Lauren Bennett and her husband Mitch; Susan, Brooke, and Caroline. Scieszinski; William, and Kerri Lyn Kearney; and 2 great grandchildren, Emily, and Paige Bennett. Tom is also

survived by many nieces and nephews, and his last dog Maggie.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; three brothers, Pat, Leo, and Paul; and four sisters, Marie, Josephine, Katherine, and Margaret.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30A.M., Saturday, February 28, 2009, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Rev. Michael E. Volkmer C.P.P.S.

officiating. Burial will follow services at St. Mary's Cemetery of Albia, Iowa.

Following the burial there will be a luncheon at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Visitation will begin at 11:00 A.M., Friday, February 27, 2009 at the Winfield

Funeral Home in Albia. Tom's family will be present throughout the day and

evening. A rosary will be led Friday at 4:00 P.M., by the St. Mary's Altar and

Rosary Society, and a Christian Wake Service will also be held at the funeral

home, Friday evening at 7:00 P.M.

Memorials may be made in memory of Tom Scieszinski to build a picnic

shelter at the Albia City Park, in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Albia.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Eugene Scieszinski*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Thomas Eugene Scieszinski*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I was blessed to meet Tom only a month or so ago out at the Albia clinic. He came over and stood near me striking up a conversation. He was so proud of his family. I knew instantly he was a wonderful guy. I could have spent the entire day talking with him. My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire family.*

**Tonya Lawrence** - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I want to express my condolences to the Scienszinski family on your loss. My brother (Terry Thomas) and I attended Cambria, Iowa grade school in the 1960s and went to school with John, Mary and Lisa Scieszinski. Mary Kearney or John, please e-mail me at tdthomasbt@msn.com. Thank You, Tim Thomas*

**Tim Thomas** - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *John Joe & Family, Phyllis & Family:  
We surely have some very fun memories of Tom and Grace. We know you will all miss him but he will now be reunited with Grace and all his family and friends. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Virge and Pat McManus*

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**Virge & Pat McManus** - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *John, Annette, Phyllis, Dave and family  
We were saddened to hear about the loss of your dad. He will be greatly missed. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Tina, Ryan, Amy and Alex Overton  
Tom and Seth Shovlain*

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**Tina (Shovlain) Overton** - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *John and Annette and family, Sadden to read about the loss of your father. I am sure he will be missed. Continue to remember all the good times you have had. We are thinking of you and will keep you in our prayers at this difficult time.*

*Marilyn and Steve Larson*

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**Marilyn Larson** - February 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *John and Annette, Phyllis and Dave: My sincere condolences on the loss of your father. Your father was a fine man and I look back now and see his dry sense of humor. It is great to grow up in a community like Melrose and Albia and know cousin's like the Scieszinski's.*

*We have your family in our prayers .*

*Mark & Patty Conway*

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**Mark Conway** - February 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *John and Annette, Phyllis and Dave and all the grandchildren*

*We are sure you all know better than anyone else what a great guy your Dad was. He and your mother were one of those perfect couples. They were great friends with our parents. Please know we are thinking of you and keeping you all in our prayers at this difficult time.*

*Don & Mary Carr*

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**Don & Mary Carr** - February 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM