



Thomas J Fraher

April 6, 1955 - May 3, 2025

Thomas J. Fraher, age 70, of Chebanse passed away Saturday, May 3, 2025 at his home. He was born April 6, 1955 in Kankakee, the son of James L. & Rosella (Highland) Fraher. Thomas married Denise Bishop (Elliott) on November 7, 2015 at the Kankakee Country Club.

Thomas was the owner and operator of Bulk Master and Right on Target. He was a graduate of Eastridge High School. Thomas enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing, and going on safaris. He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Thomas was past president of the Chebanse Lions Club and a member of Exline Sportsman's Club and former treasurer.

Surviving are his wife, Denise Fraher of Chebanse; two daughters, Carrie & Brian Hertz of Wilmington and Kristy & Joe Richie of Chebanse; two stepdaughters, Amanda & Kenneth Berger of Herscher and Leanne & Kevin Boyd of Herscher; one stepson, Robert Elliott of Chicago; one sister, Mary Jane Harris of Wildwood, MO; and ten grandchildren, Jacob Hertz, Alex Hertz, Ella Richie, Blake Richie, Preston Berger, Arthur Berger, Eloise Berger, Eila Berger, Ensley Boyd, and Evan Boyd. Thomas is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Debbie Cady.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, May 9, 2025 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home Bourbonnais. Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation. Everyone is invited to join the family Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Exline Sportsmans Club to continue celebrating Tom's life with food, friends, and sharing memories.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Celebration of Life

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Exline Sportsman Club
Exline Road
Kankakee, IL 60950

Tribute Wall

MN

“ Tommy was a Great Man . I will certainly miss him

Mike Norman

Michael Norman - May 20, 2025 at 05:02 PM

BH

“ Truly one of the finest people I have ever met and proud to have been his brother in law. A great friend, mentor and a really great Dad to Carrie and Kristy. I will miss you my friend.

Brian Harris - May 09, 2025 at 09:35 PM

GB

“ Our hearts go out to you Denise and your Family for the loss of your precious Tom. We know how much he meant to you and will cherish found memories of moments spent with you during those memorable trips abroad. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during your grieving journey.

Rosa and Guy

Guy Burgess - May 06, 2025 at 07:30 AM

JC

“ One of the finest men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing.

Jeff Caspary - May 05, 2025 at 10:22 PM

AS

“ Ashley lit a candle in memory of Thomas J Fraher



Ashley - May 05, 2025 at 08:12 PM

DM

“ Donna McCollum lit a candle in memory of Thomas J Fraher



Donna McCollum - May 05, 2025 at 07:40 PM

DM

“ Tom was great guy. Loved is laugh and his gusto for life. Will always remember the poker games we all played in. Good memories.

Donna McCollum - May 05, 2025 at 07:39 PM