



Albert Thomas "Tom" Endsley

January 26, 1954 - April 4, 2026

Albert Thomas "Tom" Endsley, age 72, of Humboldt, IL passed away on Saturday, April 4, 2026, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at 2:00 PM, Thursday, April 9, 2026, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Reverend Brad Brown will officiate. The committal service will immediately follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held the same day from 11:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Tom was born on January 26, 1954, in Gary, IN to the late Kenneth M. and Helen M. (Wheeler) Endsley. He married his forever love, Becky S. Fair, on July 11, 1975, in Tuscola, IL. He is survived by his loving wife, Becky Endsley of Humboldt, IL; two devoted daughters, Heather M. Smith and husband Todd of Lerna, IL, Heidi A. House and husband Brodie of Mattoon, IL; four grandchildren: Lane Plummer of Chicago, IL, Logan Plummer of Mattoon, IL, Adalyn Smith of Lerna, IL, Rueger House of Mattoon, IL; two brothers, Tim L. Endsley of Orlando, FL, Olen E. Frahm of Bourbon, IL. He is preceded in death by two brothers, Rick and Barry Denbo; and granddaughter, Emery C. House.

Tom lived a life filled with love, laughter, service, and devotion to the people and passions that meant the most to him. He dedicated many years of service as a crane operator for IDOT. Tom was also a proud member of the American Legion and Eagles Lodge, both in Mattoon, and was known for the kindness,

encouragement, and time he gave to others, especially through youth sports. He coached his daughters in Humboldt youth league T-ball and softball, youth league basketball in Mattoon, and also assisted with Mattoon Pride softball, leaving behind many cherished memories for his daughters and the young athletes and families he supported.

Tom found great joy on the golf course and was a talented golfer who played in many area golf leagues, including Meadowview, Rogala Public Links, Arcola Golf & Country Club, and many other local courses. He was a loyal sports fan who loved cheering on the Illini, the Chicago Bears, and the St. Louis Cardinals. He also treasured traveling with his wife, Becky, especially to Florida and Texas, with Padre Island and Cocoa Beach holding a special place in his heart.

More than anything, Tom loved being surrounded by his family and friends. He enjoyed his monthly "Brothers Breakfast" with his brothers and grandsons when they were able to join. His presence brought comfort, laughter, and love to those around him, and the memories he created will be held close forever. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew and loved him.

Memorials in his honor may be made to Emery Claire Foundation, 12 Sugar Creek Lane, Mattoon, IL or Mattoon Baseball League, 1000 Richmond Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Donald Hilligoss lit a candle in memory of Albert Thomas "Tom" Endsley



Donald Hilligoss - April 12 at 02:46 PM

DB

“ Diane Snd Derry Barker lit a candle in memory of Albert Thomas "Tom" Endsley



Diane snd Derry Barker - April 10 at 06:10 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Albert Thomas "Tom" Endsley.



April 08 at 07:45 PM

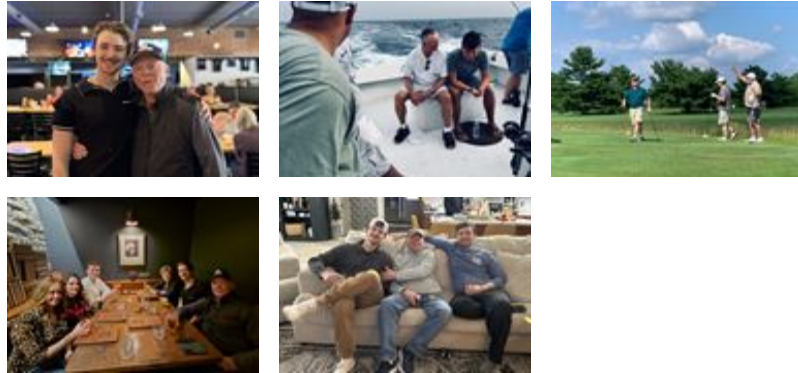


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Albert Thomas "Tom" Endsley.

April 08 at 07:45 PM



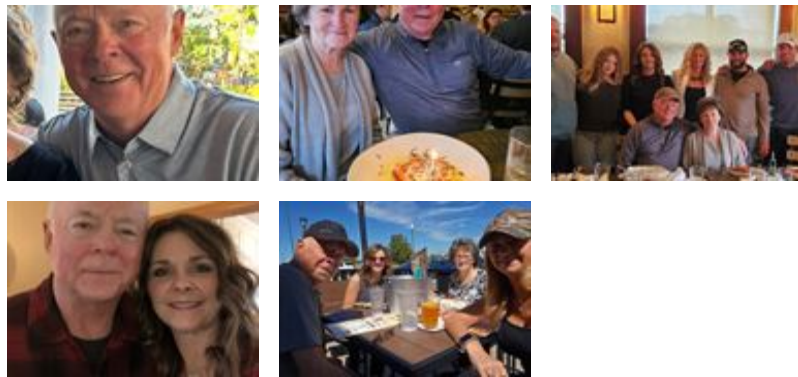
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Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - April 08 at 04:11 PM



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Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - April 08 at 01:10 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember when Brandi played softball for pride. We all traveled together. We were like family during the summer time. He was always encouraging.*

Tina Myers - April 08 at 04:04 AM

RC

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your brother, father, grandfather, friend. I knew Tom in school at TUSCOLA and lived only a few blocks from the family. Prayers for peace and comfort. Rena Matthews Cain Class of '73.

Rena Matthews Cain - April 07 at 10:06 PM

RC

“ So sorry ... Tom and I had many things in common, and both enjoyed coaching our kids in tee ball, softball and basketball. Coaching the Mattoon Pride girls was a good memory we shared.

Our girls grew up in Humboldt and were competitive in sports. We were very competitive which must have rubbed off on them. Heather, Heidi, Kasey, Keri were teammates over the years and always played well and competitive.

Rest now with Jesus Tom and continue to watch over your family as you always have. until we meet again. fight for the best seat in heaven so you have a clear vision of life on earth. Go Cards!

Rod Cox

Rod Cox - April 07 at 09:12 PM

HC

“ Tom was a great person. He worked with my Uncle Fred at IDOT for many years and later on, he rented a home to my parents Bob and Joyce. Tom along with Becky spend many an evening sitting in the carport "the Bob and Tom Tiki Lounge" eating, talking, enjoying a cold beer, or playing cards. Tom was kind to check in with my parents, mowing their yard, removing snowy or just going on adventures with my dad. Thank you Tom and Becky for all you did for my folks.

Howard Coon - April 07 at 04:40 PM

EW

“ Tom was a very dear friend who was always there for me. I will miss him dearly. he was a great golfing partner and great to just sit and talk with. I cherish the times Marlene and I had with Becky and him on our little excursions to Moonshine and Casey.

*Becky, you and your family are in my prayers,
Ernie*

Ernie Webb - April 07 at 10:50 AM

KF

“ Becky, I'm so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. My dad, Kenton Augenstein, worked with Tom during their days at IDOT. Dad always spoke fondly about Tom. I'm sure they're sharing stories of those days now. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!

Kathy Frost - April 07 at 08:33 AM

BT

“ Tom was a sophomore at Tuscola when I was an assistant coach. He played point guard for me and was very coachable and a pleasure to have on the team. Tom moved to Mattoon. He got in contact a few years to let me know he had gotten to play for two Hall of fame coaches in his high school career. R.I.P. Tom , you were fun to coach! Coach Bob Trimble

Bob Trimble - April 07 at 08:10 AM



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April 07 at 06:29 AM

KC

“ Kathi Cobble lit a candle in memory of Albert Thomas "Tom" Endsley



kathi cobble - April 06 at 09:16 PM



“ To many, he was Tom. To me, he was Grandpa, Papa Tom, and a friend. Anyone who knew him understood how easily he could connect with people about anything. His presence had a way of instantly lighting up a room, and he truly never met a stranger.

My grandpa was a man of jokes, constant stories, fun, and love. While he may no longer be physically here, he has left a lasting impression on so many, allowing his spirit to live on.

Grandpa, we love you and will miss you at our dinners, pool parties, and bar nights. You will always be a part of me, and I will live my life with grace, knowing you are watching over me.

Logan Plummer - April 06 at 06:53 PM



Oh Logan, your words are so beautifully written. Grandpa was so proud of you and loved you big. You described him perfectly

Heidi Endsley-House - April 06 at 08:14 PM

TT

So very sorry to you and your family. He was great person. Hugs to Heidi and Heather.

Tina Tripp - April 06 at 08:37 PM

RD

“ Ryan, Stephanie, Reese, & Audrey Dodge purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Albert Thomas "Tom" Endsley.



Ryan, Stephanie, Reese, & Audrey Dodge - April 06 at 05:41 PM

RD

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Ryan, Stephanie, Reese, & Audrey Dodge - April 06 at 05:41 PM

TS

“ Tom was my father in law i couldnt ask for a better one,he was a rock in this family always positive and give the best advise I miss him already and this will leave a huge hole in our family but Tom wouldnt want us to set around and grieve our life away he want us all to push forward and carry on his legacy! Love you Tom and thank you for being my father in law!

Todd Smith - April 06 at 05:24 PM

BN

“ My condolences to Becky, Heather, and Heidi. I know he will be missed! Will always remember him from when Becky watched Lori. Bonnie Authenrieth Neal

Bonnie A Neal - April 06 at 04:52 PM

ND

“ Uncle Tom was my dad's brother. He was well liked and loved amongst friends and family. A devout family man and Cardinal's fan. Was with him at my first MLB game and others to follow. Many good memories with him at family gatherings, golfing and other events. He is a treasure who'll be sorely missed and remain in my thoughts and heart.

Nathan Denbo - April 06 at 04:43 PM

DR

“ *WOW, what a nice guy and great friend
We had not seen each other for many years, but could talk on the
phone as we were tougher last week.
Spent many hours working with Tom at IDOT
, also hunted, fished, played basketball and racquetball as young
men
I will miss you Buddy
your friend Dave*

Dave royal - April 06 at 03:08 PM