



Thomas Disch

January 27, 1947 - July 25, 2014

Thomas Disch, 67, of Round Lake Beach, IL passed away Friday, July 25, 2014 at home with his family by his side.

He was born January 27th, 1947 to the late Frederick and Marion Disch and was the youngest of 5 children. On July 26th, 1968 Tom married Shirley Trankle, the love of his life.

Tom served in the United States Army and was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict. He retired from Argus Press in Niles, IL as a commercial printer after 38 years of service. His passion was trains and he fulfilled that by volunteering his time at the Illinois Railway Museum in Union, IL for the past 16 years.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, and three children: Kurt (Teresa) Disch; Keith Disch and Kristy (Paul) Jurey; his brother, Raymond Disch of Maitland, FL and sister Joanne (Robert) Reid of Round Lake Beach, IL. He was a proud Papa of 13 grandchildren: Josh (22), Jordan (22), Veronica (17), Ryan (16), Amber (16), Austin (16), Paul Jr. (14), Kailey (13), Ben (12), Drew (12), Nate (11), Tommy (6), and Evan (5); 2 great-grandchildren: Andrew and Andre (both 9 months) and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Frederick Disch and Robert Disch.

Visitation will be from 4 – 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046. Funeral services will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 from the funeral home processing to Messiah Lutheran Church, 25225 W Ivanhoe Rd, Wauconda, IL 60084, where services will begin at 11 a.m. Cremation rites will be accorded after the service. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Tom's memory to the Illinois Railway Museum, 7000 Olson Road, Union, IL 60180, irm.org or by phone at 815-923-4000.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-2146
info@ringafuneralhome.com
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

Prayers

JUL **30**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Service

JUL **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Messiah Lutheran Church
25225 W Ivanhoe Rd
Wauconda, IL 60084
(847) 526-7161
<http://www.messiah-wauconda.org>

Tribute Wall



“ Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Disch



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 29, 2014 at 01:43 PM



“ Thomas Disch

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM

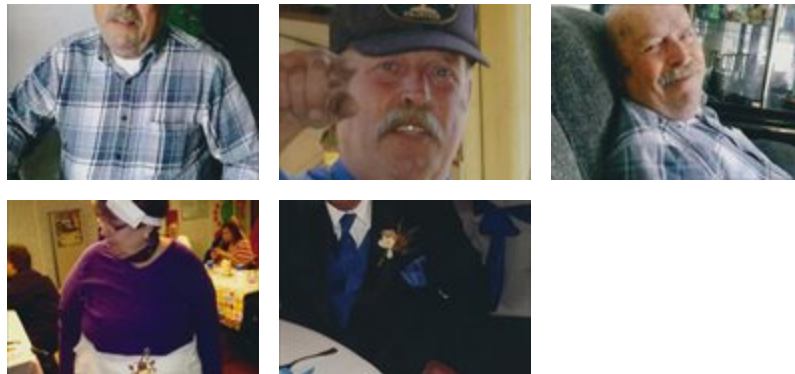


“ Thomas Disch

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ 24 files added to the album Tom's Tribute



Ringa Funeral Home and Cremation Service - July 29, 2014 at 01:43 PM

KL

“ So sorry to hear about Tom. Was conductor many times to his motorman on the 1268, 1797, and 4000 series 'L' cars. He was always great to work with, and I will miss crewing with him. My sympathies to all of his family.

Keith Letsche - July 29, 2014 at 08:52 AM

TM

“ The Illinois Railway Museum purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Disch.



The Illinois Railway Museum - July 28, 2014 at 01:38 PM

MA

“ God bless you and your family, in this lonely time may you cherish all the memories and may he be in peace now.

Michele Artelt - July 26, 2014 at 05:55 PM

JS

“ My sympathies to the Disch family. Have been friends with Teresa only a short time but learned a lot about the family and know how very much Mr Disch will be missed!! May the memories you have and the love of God help you all to heal.
Joann & Norm Schubert

Joann Schubert - July 26, 2014 at 02:33 PM

TF

“ On behalf of the staff of Ringa Funeral Home, we would like to express our sympathies to Tom's family. It is our privilege to serve your family during this time.



The Ringa Family - July 26, 2014 at 12:26 PM

KJ

“ I miss you so much already Daddy! I will forever be Daddy's little girl! You taught me so much and we always there for me. I am the luckiest girl in the world to have you for my Dad! Rest in peace and I will see you again!

Kristy Jurey - July 26, 2014 at 12:23 PM

CJ

“ Tom was a good man that loved beyond his own children! We had no dad and he stepped up for many occasions when we needed a dad! He would do whatever he could for my family. I love you and always will remember the kindness that you gave us!

cindy johmson - July 26, 2014 at 11:15 AM

BS

“ Prayers go to Shirley, Kurt, Keith, and Kristy during this time. The love he gave for his family and grandchildren was endless. The passion he also showed towards the love of trains was phenomenal. RIP Tom! You will be missed!!

Brian Schmidt - July 25, 2014 at 09:32 PM