



Thomas Stirling

March 20, 1973 - December 23, 2018

Thomas Nathaniel Stirling, 45, of Warsaw, Indiana, and formerly of Bloomfield, Iowa, passed away December 23, 2018 at his home. He was born March 20, 1973 to Lyle and Karon Kurschinski Stirling. He was employed as musical supervisor at Wagon Wheel Music Theatre and was conductor of the Symphony of the Lakes, both in Warsaw.

He taught elementary, middle and high school strings in the Fairmont, Minnesota and Mt. Vernon, Iowa public school systems previously. Other employment included: String consultant at West Music Company in Coralville, Iowa, workshop leader for ACT/SAT College Entrance exams, test specialist at ZAPS/RMASS Learning Company and music director/conductor for the Wizard of Oz Northern Tour from November 20, 2010 to April, 2011.

He is survived by his father, Lyle Stirling of Bloomfield; brother, Jeffrey Stirling of Kansas City, Missouri; sister, Elizabeth (Anthony) Goode of Bloomfield; two nephews, Mark Goode, Trenten Goode both of Bloomfield; niece, Kirstin Goode of Bloomfield; three aunts, Helen (Sam) Thielke, Carol Stirling both of Mesa, Arizona, Florence (Robert) Vieker of Allison, Iowa; and numerous cousins and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Karon Stirling.

Memorial services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Jeremy McElvain officiating. Burial of the cremated remains will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield at a later date. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to the Spectrum Center for the Arts in Bloomfield and Wagon Wheel Music Theatre in Warsaw, Indiana.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

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Funeral Services

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Stirling*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Sara M. lit a candle in memory of Thomas Stirling*



Sara M. - September 04, 2020 at 08:27 AM



“ *Lyle, we are very sorry to hear of Thomas' passing. Thomas taught at the school district in Fairmont MN in the same position as my wife, Mary Beth. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Brett Garrett - January 02, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *I met Tom many years ago during a production of South Pacific in which he masterfully performed the role of Emile. His personality and talent charmed me then...and continued to do so over the years. His untimely death is a huge loss. My prayers and sympathy go out to his family and friends during this difficult time.*



JoDeen Schulte Mozena - December 31, 2018 at 06:54 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Thomas Stirling.*



December 31, 2018 at 03:20 AM



“ *Ellen Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Stirling*



Ellen Stevenson - December 31, 2018 at 12:46 AM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Thomas Stirling.*



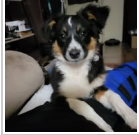
December 30, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ *Jan Irven Daft lit a candle in memory of Thomas Stirling*



Jan Irven Daft - December 30, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *He was such a brother to me! My heart aches for the family and friends who now have this tremendous hole in their hearts!* ”



Carrie Giesbrecht - December 28, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ *Keeping your sunshine in my heart* ♡ ”



Andrea Leigh - December 28, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ *Tom was a gifted and talented musician with a huge heart for the people around him. He will be terribly missed by our community. We pray for your family and that comfort will be felt both now and in the months to come* ”

Kathy Gill-2nd Violin - December 26, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *Jennifer Cassill lit a candle in memory of Thomas Stirling* ”



Jennifer Cassill - December 25, 2018 at 08:15 PM

LK

“ I am si saddened by this loss. Tom was such a gifted person, both as a musician and as a human being. My heart is with all who love him.

Laura Kittrell - December 25, 2018 at 05:33 PM

VK

“ So sad to hear of this untimely loss. Tom was a gentle gifted soul with a beautiful smile & I'm so happy to have worked with him on several musicals, which were always the better for his involvement. Much love.



Victoria (Vicki) Krajewski - December 25, 2018 at 02:30 PM

LY

“ Lynnroberts lit a candle in memory of Thomas Stirling



Lynnroberts - December 25, 2018 at 01:17 PM

LY

Lyle. Hi. Thier. I. Am. Sorry. To. Hear. About. Thomas past away my. Sympathy goes. To. You. And. The. Family. Lgnn Huffman Robert's

Lynnroberts - December 25, 2018 at 01:19 PM

MC

“ *Mary Cary lit a candle in memory of Thomas Stirling*



Mary Cary - December 25, 2018 at 10:36 AM