



## Tom Juhl

May 1, 1952 - September 7, 2024

Thomas G. Juhl, 72, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on September 7, 2024 at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. He was born on May 1, 1952 in Forest City, Iowa to Marvin & Doris Hall Juhl. He graduated from Forest City High School in 1970. After high school, he attended Waldorf College in Forest City and then graduated from Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago. After college, Tom became an optometrist in the Army. After his service, he purchased an optometry practice in Bloomfield which he owned for 43 years before his retirement in June. On June 23, 1990, Tom married Stacie Dunn in Bloomfield.

Tom was active in the community by serving on the Planning and Zoning Committee, Lions Club, Bloomfield Country Club Board and was a founding member of the Davis County Hospital Foundation. He had a deep-seated desire to put others first. Tom liked going to the beach, golfing, birdwatching, rooting for the Iowa Hawkeyes, reading, making cheesecakes, lawncare, and was a history buff – especially covering WWII and aviation. Shoes were optional for Tom and he enjoyed a good ice tea, Oreos, hot weather, and derby. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

He is survived by his wife, Stacie Juhl; three children, Katy (Doug) Juhl, Jason (Cate) Juhl, Derek Juhl; two granddaughters (Who called him Pops), Fleur and Lorde Juhl; three siblings, Randy (Renee) Juhl, Marcia (Travis)

Brunsvold, Rick (Ann) Juhl; brother-in-law, Kris (Angela) Dunn; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and in-laws, Kent and Deanna Dunn.

Tom's wish was to be cremated. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at the Bloomfield Country Club with Rhonda Eakins officiating. Following the service, the Iowa Hawkeye game will be televised starting at 3:00 p.m. with food and drink available. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Bloomfield Country Club. The family also requests that attendees dress casually, as Tom would have liked that.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **14.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Bloomfield Country Club  
1205 E. Franklin St.  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Tom was one of the nicest people I've ever known. He was a terrific optometrist, wonderful person cared a lot about his patients and was always really nice to me, a great referring doctor. We enjoyed stories and laughs and I always teased him that he looked like Robert Redford. He had a great sense of humor, a wonderful, kind of southern draw and a beautiful deep voice We'll miss him. He was one of those really fabulous people that you were happy to have known. James Davison MD, Wolfe Eye Clinic

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**James Davison** - September 24, 2024 at 01:35 PM

DA

“ Tom was my neighbor growing up. His door was always open and he always made me smile or laugh, even in the hardest moments. I have so many memories of this man in my life, he was truly a part of my family and a gift. The world is a lesser place without him in it. My condolences to his family, he was as good as it gets and he will be greatly missed.

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**Dave Augspurger** - September 14, 2024 at 09:55 AM

BA

“ Blank Pharmacist Friends & Amy & Allie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tom Juhl.

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**Blank Pharmacist Friends & Amy & Allie** - September 13, 2024 at 11:24 AM

BA

“ *Blank Pharmacist Friends & Amy & Allie purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Tom Juhl.*



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**Blank Pharmacist Friends & Amy & Allie** - September 13, 2024 at 11:24 AM

WH

“ *William H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tom Juhl.*

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**William H.** - September 13, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tom Juhl.*



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September 13, 2024 at 09:33 AM



“ *Dr Juhl, Was always about his Patients!!! not the MONEY!!! there will never ever be another honest good ole hometime Dr!!!! You will be so so very MISSED!! Spears Family*

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**Tammy Spears** - September 12, 2024 at 11:03 PM

KS

“ *Karen Spargur lit a candle in memory of Tom Juhl*



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**Karen Spargur** - September 12, 2024 at 04:33 PM

JZ

“ I had the good fortune and privilege of being able to call Dr. Tom Juhl my optometrist and friend for nearly 45 years. As my eye doctor he was highly skilled, extremely knowledgeable, conscientious, patient, caring and kind. I would have put him up against any other optometrist at anytime or anywhere...he was that good. In regards to our friendship, Tom was always gracious enough to have a good conversation between us as friends. Our talks covered so many things to include family, friends, local news, world news, movies, music, food, art, and of course history. We solved many of the world's problems during my appointments, or so we wished. We also shared many laughs during those times as well as a few tears. I will miss those talks with Tom beyond what any words can convey.

In regards to Stacie, and Stacie and Tom's family and friends, I send my most heartfelt sympathies and prayers to all of you over Tom's death. May you find peace, comfort, and understanding over this immeasurable loss I wish that Tom could have had the retirement he so deserved. A long retirement filled with love, laughter, good health, new travels and experiences and the opportunity to share it all with Stacie, family, and friends. But fate had other plans, and I am reminded of the old, but very true saying, " we do not have our yesterdays, time took them away. And tomorrow is not promised to any of us. All we have is today." It is a sentiment that I think embodied Tom and that he embraced. He lived each and every day in the best way he could. You cannot ask more of or wish more for a person than that. You were "Once in our lives, Tom, and forever in our hearts>" Rest easy Tom, thank you, and goodbye my friend.

*John Zaputil*

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**John Zaputil** - September 12, 2024 at 12:45 PM

PF

“ *Porath Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tom Juhl.*



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**Porath Family** - September 12, 2024 at 09:53 AM

JH

“ *Jodie & Gary Holt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tom Juhl.*

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**Jodie & Gary Holt** - September 11, 2024 at 10:31 AM

JH

“ *Jodie & Gary Holt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tom Juhl.*



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**Jodie & Gary Holt** - September 11, 2024 at 10:31 AM

GS

“ *Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Tom Juhl*



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**Georgia Stevens** - September 10, 2024 at 05:03 PM

RJ

“ 2 files added to the album juhl



Randy Juhl - September 10, 2024 at 03:27 PM

SM

“ Stacie we are so sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. Phil and I are thinking of you and you are in our prayers.

Sheila McClure - September 10, 2024 at 02:59 PM

KW

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. He took good care of my eyes when I lived in Memphis and later on, in Bloomfield. He was always kind and willing to listen. My thoughts and prayers are with Stacie and her family. RIP Tom.



Kate Walker - September 10, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ So sorry to see this. Tom was not only my eye doctor but also a friend.

Nancy StClair - September 10, 2024 at 12:28 PM

DH

“ Very sad. Tom was one of the Good Guys.

Doug Hockersmith - September 10, 2024 at 11:19 AM

SW

“ Sue White lit a candle in memory of Tom Juhl



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**Sue White** - September 10, 2024 at 11:05 AM

SS

“ Steve And Julia Silvers lit a candle in memory of Tom Juhl



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**Steve and Julia Silvers** - September 10, 2024 at 10:54 AM

LH

“ Laura Juhl Harms lit a candle in memory of Tom Juhl



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**Laura Juhl Harms** - September 09, 2024 at 11:30 PM

BC

“ He was a fantastic man and will be greatly missed. He always had time to listen!! My prayers are with you!

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**Beverly Talbert a client** - September 09, 2024 at 05:24 PM

SB

“ He was one of the good ones. ❤️



Stephanie Brown - September 09, 2024 at 04:33 PM

TT

“ The Yanecek cousins - Kay, Myrna and Ted planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tom Juhl.

The Yanecek cousins - Kay, Myrna and Ted - September 09, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Tom Juhl.



September 09, 2024 at 02:10 PM

JA

“ On behalf of myself and the FCHS Class of 1970, sincere sympathy in the loss of your beloved. Tom was an all American boy, a nicer person one could not have met. My husband and I sat with Tom and Stacie at our last reunion and so enjoyed catching up. So sorry for your loss. Jane Ellwood Askeland

Jane Askeland - September 09, 2024 at 01:58 PM

CW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Dr. Juhl took very good care of my eyes for so many years. He was always so kind, and caring. He will be missed.

*Chad Whitney and Family*

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**Chad Whitney** - September 09, 2024 at 01:52 PM

RG

“ This is such a shock to see Tom's picture here. He was truly an amazing man. From being an eye doc, to golfer, to library patron, donor to Friends of the Library, to veteran and family man. My deepest regrets to Stacie and his family. He made a difference and will always be remembered. Prayers and sympathy.

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**Regina Gooden** - September 09, 2024 at 01:50 PM



*I still to this DAY ASK , WHY DOES GOD TAKE THE GOOD?????*

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**Tammy Spears** - September 12, 2024 at 11:15 PM