



Thomas H. Bridson

November 12, 1944 - April 24, 2018

Thomas H. Bridson, 73, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at Midland Care Hospice.

Tom was a rancher and farmer and also worked for the Topeka Capital Journal for 46 years. He retired on November 10, 2006. He was a member of the International Printers Union, Local 121.

Tom was born on November 12, 1944, in Topeka, Kansas, the son of Clarence W. "Pick" Bridson and Bertha Heim Bridson. He married Linda Stowe on February 4, 1967. They were married for 51 years. She survives.

His brother, Jim Bridson, of Tuscon, Arizona also survives. Other survivors are their children, Christy Olsen (Bart), Harveyville, KS; John Bridson (Brenda), Topeka, KS; Derek Bridson, Salina, KS; and Deborah Bridson, Topeka, KS. Tom had seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His graveside service will be at Auburn Cemetery on Saturday, April 28th at 11 a.m.

Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children or Midland Care Hospice, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Cemetery Details

Auburn Cemetery

Auburn, KS 66402

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Auburn, KS 66402

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas H. Bridson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *The bustle in a house
The morning after death
Is solemnest of industries
Enacted upon earth.*

*The sweeping up the heart
And putting love away
We shall not want to use
Until eternity.*

Emily Dickinson

James Bridson - September 29, 2019 at 04:55 PM



A shot Gun is all I have to say

CW - July 25, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *To Linda and family: So sorry for your loss. Working with Linda for years, I heard how Tom would make his bride coffee and bring it to her in bed before she got up. A loving and dedicated husband and father, I know you will miss him terribly. May god comfort you with all the good memories. Prayers and hugs. Barbara Brown*

Barbara Brown - April 27, 2018 at 09:38 PM

MM

“ I have such fond childhood memories of being at Tom & Linda's home. Playing in the motor home, the chickens and fun with them and my (forever) Aunt Deb. He was a sweet kind man. I was lucky to spend time with you through my younger years and thankful for you both. I pray for peace during this time for your entire family. Love to you all! - The Bergers family (Melanie Mills)

Melanie Mills-Bergers - April 27, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Bridson.



April 27, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Bridson.



April 27, 2018 at 11:06 AM

JJ

“ Linda , Our hearts go out to you and your beautiful family. May your happy memories bring you comfort through this time of sorrow.. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tom will be dearly missed. Call us if you need help with anything or if you just need someone to talk to. Love you, Steve and Joyce Jenkins

Joyce Jenkins - April 26, 2018 at 03:29 PM

DF

“ I worked with Tom for years and considered him a true friend. A group of us at the Capital-Journal used to rent a bus and attend Royals baseball games. We could always depend on Tom to be the designated driver and get us home safely. I am very happy to have had Tom in my life.

Don Flood

Don Flood - April 26, 2018 at 08:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Bridson.



April 25, 2018 at 08:39 PM

 James
Bridson

“ *Crossing the Bar*
BY ALFRED, LORD TENNYSON
Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.

Tom now sees his "Pilot face to face."

James Bridson - April 25, 2018 at 05:23 PM

 James
Bridson

“ *Thanks for the memories, Tom.*
Your loving brother Jim

James Bridson - April 25, 2018 at 05:17 PM

KS

“ Tom was always great to work with in pasting up the pages for *The Capital-Journal*. Many of us in the newsroom depended on him. My sympathies to the family.
Karen Sipes

Karen Sipes - April 25, 2018 at 05:00 PM

AN

“ My childhood was ever full of smiles and laughter because him. He continued that tradition with his grandchildren. Anyone could see the presence he created, one of peace and happiness. My love to you all. ~ Turkey

Annie - April 25, 2018 at 03:50 PM

JL

“ Only a good man could raise such a beautiful family! May he have eternal peace, comfort and happiness. ~Joycie Lynn

Joycie Lynn - April 25, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas H. Bridson.



April 25, 2018 at 12:56 PM

SC

“ To the Bridson family,

Please accept my condolences on the passing of Thomas. I pray that God will grant you the strength to get through this difficult time. May God bless you all.

Steve Copeland

Steve Copeland - April 25, 2018 at 07:40 AM

DM

Linda, Charlie and I are saddened to hear of Tom's passing. He was truly one of a kind and brought us so much laughter back in the good old days. He was always the one to join in the when mischief was to be found. My favorite memory is when we surprised you on Halloween/birthday so many years ago. We came unannounced and he was about to get the shotgun until he realized it was the gang. Many happy memories and he will not soon be forgotten. Our thoughts are certainly with you now and in. The days ahead. Let us know if you need anything. Love, Di and Charlie

Diana and Charlie Mayer - April 26, 2018 at 12:12 AM

SN

Linda, Chris, Becky, and I send all our love and best wishes to you as you begin a new phase of your life. You were Tom's angel who looked after him for so many years when he became ill. You kept your sweet self intact and showed such love to him. He will be missed by his family and friends, but he is no longer suffering any pain.

Susie Nightingale - April 28, 2018 at 04:35 PM