



## Thomas Gengler

April 2, 1952 - October 26, 2022

Thomas Leo Gengler, 70, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

Tom was born April 2, 1952, in Beloit, Kansas, the son of Sylvester and Helen Budke Gengler. He graduated in 1970 from St. Johns High School in Beloit and earned his undergraduate and master's degrees from Fort Hayes State University. Tom was the executive director of nursing facilities throughout Kansas. In retirement, he enjoyed his work at Walmart visiting with the customers.

Tom and Barbara Hesse were united in marriage July 20, 2003, enjoying more than 19 years together.

Tom loved woodworking, making beautiful furniture as well as personalized pieces for his family and friends. He loved a good joke and was fun to be around.

Grateful to have shared Tom's life are his wife, Barbara; children, Brandon Gengler (Jacqueline), Seth Gengler (Jessica), Kelsie Gengler (Jimmy Winkler), Ryan Weaver and John Weaver; 14 grandchildren; siblings, Stan Gengler (Johanna) Charlotte Campbell (Terry), Pat Gengler, Tim Gengler (Laraine), Mike Gengler (Carol) and Beth Davies (Scott); brother-in-law,

Randy Umscheid; sister-in-law, Jane Gengler; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Dan and Dennis, his sister, Kathy Umscheid and a great-granddaughter, Mia.

A Celebration of Tom's life will be 11 a.m. Saturday, April 1, 2023, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Memorial contributions may be made to Global Missions, 310 SW 6th Street, Topeka KS 66603.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

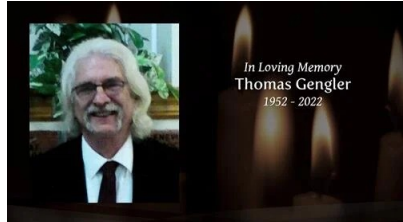
APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Gengler



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - March 15, 2023 at 06:55 PM

MH

*I always appreciated Toms easy smile and quick sense of humor. Unabashedly old school and glad that he was raised that way. Go in grace with God good Sir.*

Michael Helms - March 28, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ Thomas Gengler

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

RH

“ Tom was a great addition to our family who made many beautiful wooden pieces and in family card games was very competitive .

Rosemary Adelia helms - November 09, 2022 at 11:48 AM

RG

“ Tom was a dear friend and a wonderful father to our 3 children. We do and will miss him always. Rest easy Tom. Prayers to his wonderful family.

Ric Gengler - November 08, 2022 at 12:35 PM

JG

“ *"Papa Tom" IS the best father in law any woman could ever ask for. I'll never forget the first time I met Tom, or the laughs we would have at my expense. Tom loves his family more than life itself. I miss him so terribly. My thoughts and prayers to the rest of the family and friends in pain right now.*

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**Jacquelin Gengler** - November 07, 2022 at 07:45 PM

CC

“ *I sure miss my brother! Tom was just a year younger than me so we were involved in all school activities together. He was always there for me and I always knew if I needed something he would be there even up to the day he left us! I will miss him dearly. My prayers go out to all of you at this time* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**Charlotte Campbell** - November 07, 2022 at 07:33 PM