



Thomas C. Soyke

March 26, 1959 - January 25, 2023

Thomas Charles Soyke, 63, of Irwin, died at home on Wednesday, January 25, 2023. He was born on March 26, 1959, as the youngest child of the late Edgar A. and P. Jean Soyke of Irwin. Tom loved to cook game meat for his family and there was always a variety of game meat in the Soyke freezers. He served as the cook in the household as his parents aged. He had a great sense of humor and could find a joke in any occasion. Niece Lisa tells a story of Tom tricking her into eating bear meat by swearing that it was not venison. After he could no longer hunt, Tom built supported brush piles in the yard as little homes for some of the critters that he loved to feed (bunnies, chipmunks, squirrels, and even one skunk). Tom was known for being a skilled pool player. He is survived by his son Thomas Edgar Soyke of California; older siblings Becky of Turnersville, N.J., Bill of Hanover, PA, and Jenny, Kathy and Cindy, all of Portland, OR; nieces and nephews: Jordana, Rachael, Doug, Danny, Lisa, Anna and Susan; along with their children; maternal aunts Madilyn and Marilyn of Altoona, and numerous maternal and fraternal cousins. His family will hold a Celebration of Life at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 12, 2023, at the Irwin Fraternal Order of Eagles, 211 2nd Street, Irwin. Since Tom disliked funerals, this is intended to be a casual gathering of memories, stories and laughs.

Previous Events

Life Celebration Gathering

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Fraternal Order of Eagles
211 Second Street
Irwin, PA 15642

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas C. Soyke*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Tom and the Soyke family have been my neighbor and friends for many years. You will be missed but not for forgotten. Take care my friend!*

The Fleming family

Eileen Fleming - March 06, 2023 at 10:53 AM