



## Thomas "Wilie" Eugene Berger

April 1, 1953 - February 1, 2025

Thomas "Wilie" E. Berger, age 71, passed away Saturday, February 1, 2025, at his home in rural Sextonville. He was born on April 1, 1953, in Richland Center the son of Bernard and Vera (Ludig) Berger. On March 31, 1990, he married Brenda Rabine in Richland Center. Tom had a love of motorcycles and building hot rods.

Survivors include his wife Brenda Berger of Sextonville; son, Nathan McBain (friend Amy Rinehart) of Richland Center; 7 grandchildren, Steven, Brodie, Alexis, Angel, Autom, Maddelyn, and Oliver McBain; father-in-law, Marshal "Butch" Rabine of Richland Center; sisters/brother-in-law, Arnold & Theresa Williams of Richland Center; and Kim Nelson of Deforest; a special thank you to special friends Rod Retrum and Jon Zwicker for always being there.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Bryan McBain; and brother, David Nelson.

A Celebration of Tom's life will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2025, from Noon until 4:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 91 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - February 06, 2025 at 03:21 PM

YF

“ Your Serenity House family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thomas "Wilie" Eugene Berger.



Your Serenity House family - February 06, 2025 at 02:05 PM

MK

“ Marianne Seep and Daniel Krueger purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thomas "Wilie" Eugene Berger.



Marianne Seep and Daniel Krueger - February 06, 2025 at 10:32 AM

JG

“ Sending sympathy to his family, always enjoyed working with him!

Janelle Gunderson - February 02, 2025 at 05:15 PM

BW

“ Remember meeting Tom when I was 14 or 15. He was always a little goofy with his humor, and always a gear head. He had a lot of knowledge about all different engines. RIP Tom. Smoke the streets of Sturgis up there like we know only you can. My sympathy to his family.

Bobby Whetzal - February 02, 2025 at 03:29 PM

MJ

“ *May God carry you thru this time of sorrow!* 🙏❤️🙏

Mindy Jensen - February 02, 2025 at 12:17 PM

GP

“ *Extending sympathy...*

Ginger parkhurst - February 02, 2025 at 12:11 PM