



Dayton Thomas "Tom" Pace

September 2, 1947 - May 26, 2024

Dayton Thomas "Tom" Pace, 76, of Marengo, passed away Sunday, May 26, 2024, at the University of Wisconsin in Madison surrounded by his family. He was born September 2, 1947, in Naperville, the son of Francis and Margaret (Fenton) Pace. He married Kathy Doane on August 24, 1968, in Marengo.

Tom was always on the go. He worked at Arnold Engineering in Marengo for over 50 years. He was a city council member, a CCD aide, and for many years coached for and helped organize the Marengo-Union Farm League. He also loved farming, gardening, fishing, and watching his children compete in sports. Tom loved his family and will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Kathy; his children, Trent (Karrie) Pace, Nicole (Erik) DeBoer, Amanda (Marty) Andres, and Tyson (Karen) Pace; 9 grandchildren, Brandon (Haley) Pace, Keenan (Emily Maurer) DeBoer, Gracie Scharrenberg, Sadie Scharrenberg, Amberlea (Dan) Reiche, Ashley (Marshall) Petersen, Paul (Samantha) Jones, Kylee (Jake) Ebel, Shawn (Cassandra Hoven) Jones; 15 great grandchildren, Ava, Luella, Taleah, & Jonah Pace, Tyler, & Elizabeth Moore, Branden Bielarz, Lucas Grimaudo, Jase Colcord, Emelia and Emma Jones, Austin Wares, Westin, Corben, and Bowen Ebel; his siblings, Tim (Debbie) Pace, Melanie Robinson, and Dan (Patti) Pace; brothers and sisters-in-law, Kris (Mel) Whitney, Jerry (Geri) Doane, Jamie (Kate) Doane, and Joe Doane.

He is preceded in death by his parents; infant son; brother, Terry; sisters, Jean and Sheri, and brother-in-law, Phil Robinson; his father and mother-in-law, Wayne & Rose Doane; sister-in-law, Margaret Doane; and brother-in-law, Jeff Doane.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, June 4th at 10 am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 323 N. Taylor St. in Marengo. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held on Monday, June 3rd from 4 – 7 pm in the parish hall (East) and continue Tuesday from 9 -9:45 am.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be directed to St. Vincent de Paul at Sacred Heart Church.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Marengo, IL 60152

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Church
323 N Taylor St
Marengo, IL 60152
(815) 568-7878

Visitation

JUN 4. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
323 N Taylor Street
Marengo, IL 60152

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Church
323 N Taylor St
Marengo, IL 60152
(815) 568-7878

Tribute Wall

AK

“ With sincere regards, Kathy, and our deepest condolences for your family's loss. Thinking of you and sending our prayers.
Ann and George Kort, April, Ashley, Dan, and Jonas

Ann Kort - June 05, 2024 at 01:01 AM

RD

“ Riley D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dayton Thomas "Tom" Pace.

Riley D. - June 02, 2024 at 11:07 PM

TF

“ The Scharrenberg Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dayton Thomas "Tom" Pace.



The Scharrenberg Family - June 02, 2024 at 11:09 AM

SW

“ So very sorry for your loss. Our sincerest prayers and condolences.

Steve & Adele Weskerna - May 31, 2024 at 10:06 PM

TF

“ Tim & Deb Pace and children & family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dayton Thomas "Tom" Pace.



Tim & Deb Pace and children & family. - May 31, 2024 at 07:52 AM

DJ

“ Dan. My condolences on the passing of your brother. R.I.P.

Darrel Johnson - May 30, 2024 at 04:54 PM

DO

“ Deacon John & Deborah O'Leary planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dayton Thomas "Tom" Pace.

Deacon John & Deborah O'Leary - May 30, 2024 at 02:14 PM

SC

“ St. Vincent de Paul Sacred Heart Conference planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dayton Thomas "Tom" Pace.

St. Vincent de Paul Sacred Heart Conference - May 30, 2024 at 01:39 PM

AK

“ Alicia, Adam, Brayden and Kendall purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Dayton Thomas "Tom" Pace.



Alicia, Adam, Brayden and Kendall - May 30, 2024 at 09:04 AM

SF

“ Will miss you so much . Best uncle ever . Love Shana

shana franck - May 30, 2024 at 01:11 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dayton Thomas "Tom" Pace.



May 29, 2024 at 04:07 PM

JF

“ John, Kim and your KW family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dayton Thomas "Tom" Pace.

John, Kim and your KW family - May 29, 2024 at 04:07 PM