



## Thomas Z. Estes

August 2, 1938 - January 2, 2017

Thomas Z. Estes, 78, of Princeton died on Monday, Jan. 2, 2017.

He was born Aug. 2, 1938, in Sylvania, N.C., to Charlie and Mary (Sutton) Estes. He married Joan Byczynski on March 2, 1984. She survives.

He was a crane operator at J & L Steel in Hennepin for 33 years. Once retired, he worked part-time at Super Wash in Princeton.

Survivors include brothers and sisters, Liz Lyons of North Carolina, Donald (Rhona) Estes of Rock Falls, Jean (Carlos) Lozano of Texas, Joyce (Bob) Pruitt of North Carolina, and Mike (Judy) Estes of Polo.; children, Cris (Tim) Westfall of Putnam, Nancy Gail Estes of Amboy, Thomas (Janice) Estes Jr. of Oregon, Troy (Janet) Estes of Bradford, Duane (Misty) Rogers of Prairie Duchien, Wis. and Tonya (Rick) Forbes of Aurora; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, David Estes and Jesse Estes.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 7 at Norberg Memorial Home with a service at noon, with Pastor Chad Delhotal officiating. Cremation will be accorded.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Heritage Baptist Church. Online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Sterling Wilbert Crematory**

Sterling, IL

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathies to the family of Tom Estes. Know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. May God wrap His loving arms around you during this most difficult time.*

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**Mrs. Neal (Julie) Sutton** - January 06, 2017 at 08:17 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Thomas Z. Estes.*



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January 06, 2017 at 12:23 PM

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“ *Your friends at Peoples State Bank purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Z. Estes.*



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**Your friends at Peoples State Bank** - January 05, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Z. Estes.*



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January 04, 2017 at 11:07 AM

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“ *Cris -  
Our deepest sympathies to you and your  
family on the passing of your father.*

*DexMedia - Great Lakes Region*



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**Bernie McGonagle** - January 04, 2017 at 10:03 AM

  
Kierstyn  
Rogers

“ *May my "Best Buddy" forever be at rest in peace as he watches  
over me, eating breakfast at McDonalds as I think of him and our  
numerous mornings together. Casey's chocolate chip cookies will  
never quite taste the same. You'll always be in my heart.  
-Your "Best Buddy", granddaughter, and "half-pint"  
(Kierstyn Rogers)*

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**Kierstyn Rogers** - January 03, 2017 at 07:54 PM

  
Kierstyn  
Rogers

“ *Kierstyn Rogers lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas Z. Estes*



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**Kierstyn Rogers** - January 03, 2017 at 07:48 PM