

Thomas Shockley, Sr.

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He was born Nov. 30, 1935, in Grinnell, to Kenneth F. and Anna LaChrista Shockley. He grew up in Grinnell, and then served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1953 to 1956. He owned Tommy's Giant Foods in Bushnell, Ill., and also worked for New York Life before joining Supervalu where he was employed for 28 years, retiring in 2004. Tom returned to Supervalu part-time after his retirement and continued to work for them from home for several years.

Tom loved his family and friends. He enjoyed watching golf, and tending to his rosebushes and his yard, both of which he was known for.

He is survived by his wife of over 40 years, Edith L. Shockley, of Canton; his children, Thomas Shockley, Jr., of Panama City, Fla., Wade Shockley of Paris, and Misty Shepler of Canton; his step-children, Lori Hostetler of Eau Claire, Wis., and Craig Fouts of Lewistown; nine grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and one brother, Kenneth Shockley, of Lenior City, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Hazel Shultz, Carlene Krumm, and Helen Cox.

Thomas L. Shockley, Sr., 84, of Canton, Ill., a native of Grinnell, died Nov. 9, 2020, at OSF St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg, Ill.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 13, at Henry-Lange Memorial Home in Lewistown, Ill., with Pastor Becky Black officiating. Burial was in Waterford Cemetery with military rites conducted by Lewistown VFW Post 5001 and American Legion Bishop Post 1. Memorial contributions may be