

Tom was born on July 6, 1951, in Amarillo to his parents, John Jacob and Catherine Mary (Koetting) Kempf. He graduated from Amarillo High School in 1970 and went on to build a long and dedicated career as a mechanic with Bruckner Truck Sales. Tom faithfully served the company for more than 36 years, retiring as night supervisor—a role that reflected both his work ethic and dependability.

Outside of work, Tom found joy in life's simple pleasures. He loved gardening, fishing, and spending quiet evenings shelling black-eyed peas while watching T.V. From time to time, he could also be found enjoying a trip to Oklahoma to visit the casino.

Tom was a selfless and kindhearted man who was always looking for ways to help others. If Tom considered you a friend, you were family in his eyes. He and his wife, Connie, shared a life together that spanned a combined 33 years of marriage. Together they enjoyed traveling and, most of all, learning to appreciate the time they had with one another.

Above all, Tom was immensely proud of his family. He especially adored his grandchildren and great-grandchildren who were the light of his life and brought him great joy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister Theresa Kempf Baruzzi; and a brother, David J. Kempf.

Tom is survived by his wife Connie; his daughter, Cindy Stallings and husband Ted all of Amarillo; his sons, John A. Kempf and wife Nancy of Canyon and Thomas J. Kempf and wife Kelsi of Dallas; his brother Gerald Kempf of Amarillo; many loving grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family, neighbors and friends.

In Loving Memory  
Of



THOMAS "TOM" B. KEMPF

July 6, 1951    January 13, 2026

*The Twenty-Third Psalm*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters;  
He restoreth my soul.  
He leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for His name's sake...  
Yea, though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in  
the presence of mine enemies;  
Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over...  
surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life and I will dwell  
in the House of the Lord forever.....*

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FUNERAL MASS

St. Hyacinth Catholic Church

11:00 AM Friday, January 16, 2026

OFFICIANT

Very Rev. Jose Ricardo Zanetti JCL

St. Hyacinth Catholic Church

CANTOR

Rosa Maria Zanetti

ORGANIST

Ramon Saldana

INTERMENT

Memory Gardens Cemetery

Amarillo, Texas