



A lasting memorial has been given to
Good Samaritan Church
in memory of
Thomas Stanley Hed

December 1, 1956—Minneapolis MN — May 17, 2013—Hastings MN

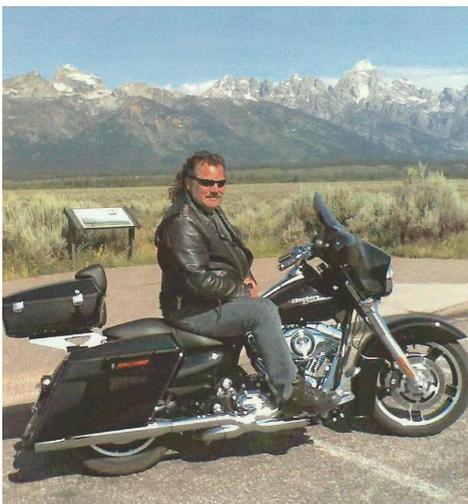
Tom started attending Good Samaritan Church in 1965 when his parents, Doug and Avaunne Hed, and brothers David and Roger, moved to Edina. Tom has two daughters, Shea Mickel and Shelby (Nick) Wasley. He has three grandchildren, Darren and Lilly Wasley and Alivia Mickle.

Tom began camping at five years of age. He went with his parents on a forty-eight day camping trip across the United States to Washington D. C., New York, Maine and home through Canada. His father carried him up to the hand of the Statue of Liberty. He also camped with his parents through out most of the other States and Canada.

He was a member of the Sunday School and was confirmed in the church in 1970 and was a member of Methodist Youth Fellowship. He enjoyed his time as a member of Good Sam's Boy Scout Troup #68.



Tom went to the Vocational Technical School to learn how to be a chef, which he did in South Dakota and Idaho. Later, he went to Diesel Mechanics School and Airplane Mechanics School. He worked as a sheet metal fabricator for Republic, Northwest and Delta Airlines. He was often sent to other states to repair airplanes.



Tom was a skier, hunter, mechanic and also built three houses himself. In his teens he helped his parents build a three bedroom home on Lake Belle Taine near Park Rapids. He collected guns and had a range in his Hastings back yard of five acres. He loved motorcycles and attached pedals to his Harley Davidson so his girls could ride with him. He often made the run to Sturgis, South Dakota, with thousands of other motorcyclists.

Just before his death, he had purchased a 1946 Dodge Power Wagon truck from a seller in the State of Washington. He was going to fix it as a present for his grandson. He said it would take him about eight years to restore it to its original condition. Tom could fix everything and anything.

Tom's girls called him "Mr. Mom" and always remember him on Mothers Day.