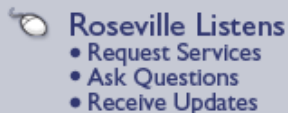




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## Tom Kough

October 27, 1931 - March 30, 2008

On behalf of the City of Roseville, we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Tom Kough. He passed away on Sunday, March 30 with family by his side. Tom had been fighting brain cancer for the past year.

Tom had a long and distinguished career. He was a Korean War veteran serving in the U.S. Air Force. He then became an Operating Steam Engineer for the Hormel Company in Austin, Minnesota, where he worked for 32 years. Tom was a Councilmember of the City of Austin for six years and then served as Mayor of Austin from 1982 to 1986. He then moved to Roseville where he became involved in many community activities. Tom was first elected to the Roseville City Council in November 2001. He was reelected in 2005.



*Tom Kough  
1931-2008*

Tom was a man of many interests. He was the organizer of the popular Banjo Bandits group and entertained thousands of people at many Roseville and neighboring community events. He was an avid bowler, swimmer and diver. He was the 1986 and 1999 Diving Chairman for the Star of the North in Roseville, and he was US and World Masters National Diving Champion. Tom was also active in many civic organizations including the local VFW and American Legion.

"Our thoughts and prayers go out to Carol and the rest of Tom's family" said Mayor Craig Klausing. "Tom showed such dignity when facing his illness. Not once did I hear him ask "why me" or complain. Tom remained tremendously upbeat and positive when talking with others. I admired him for his strength," said Klausing.

Funeral arrangements have not been made yet. Friends of Councilmember Kough have created a [website](#). Information will be posted at that website as it becomes available.