



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI - 2023

TOM EHRHARDT

CLASS 1974

Tom graduated from Albert Lea High School during his sophomore year of college. He was a foreign exchange student in Bolivia his senior year, and did not have enough credits to graduate with the class of 1974. After two years at Boston University ALHS granted Tom his high school diploma. Tom graduated from BU in 1979 with a degree in English Literature. He worked for several years in Boston, wrote some excellent, forgotten poetry, and returned to Albert Lea in the early 80's to spend a career marketing farm seed in the Midwest, frequently arguing with his dad, George. Tom has three sons: Andy, Clyde, and Rohn, and he is currently a beekeeper outside Albert Lea.