



Thomas L. Petry

December 19, 1949 - February 16, 2022

Thomas L. Petry, age 72 of Vandalia, IL, died Wednesday, February 16, 2022, at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Breese, IL.

He was born on Monday, December 19, 1949, in Highland, IL, the son of Burnell and Mary (nee Grimmer) Petry.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL.

Thomas was born at Highland, grew up in town and graduated from Saint Paul High School in 1967. After graduation, he worked at Highland Machine and Screw Company. On December 8, 1967, he had a car accident and has been in a care facility since then. He has been a resident of Rock Island Residence, Vandalia, IL since the mid 90's. He enjoyed collecting rocks and liked wildlife. He was active in the Boy Scouts. Enjoyed still life and watercolor painting.

Survivors include:

Sister - Susan M. (Thomas) Miller, Fountaintown, IN

Brother - Donald J. Petry, Beckemeyer, IL

Brother - Mark A. Petry, Highland, IL

Nephew - Jeffrey D. (Rebecca) Miller, Noblesville, IN

Niece - Alecia R. (Tevis) Hughes, Post Falls, ID

Niece - Chrissy L. (Pat) Henning, New Douglas, IL

Niece - Amy L. (Fiancé Rick Doza) Thorpe, Robertsville, AL

Great Nephew - William Miller

Great Nephew - Joseph Miller

Great Nephew - Austin Henning

Great Niece - Sierra R. Henning

Great Nephew - Timber S. Thorpe

He was preceded by:

Father - Burnell J. Petry - Died 7/5/2017

Mother - Mary F. Petry, nee Grimmer - Died 9/6/2015

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Friday, February 25, 2022, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Friday, February 25, 2022, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Father Pat G. Jakel, Pastor, St. Paul Catholic Church, officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to FAYCO Enterprises, Inc.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Very sorry to hear about Tom's passing. We were classmates at St.Paul and graduated together. We also lived across the street from each other for several years on 13th Street. Sadly I lost track of him after his accident, had no idea where he was. May he rest on peace in the arms of Jesus. Goodbye Tom.* ”

Dve Ruff - February 26, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Petry.* ”



February 22, 2022 at 12:18 PM

ME

“ *Remembering Tom brings a smile to my heart! To his family, I am truly sorry for your loss. You just don't get over some losses!* ”

Marie Voss Estes - February 21, 2022 at 04:28 PM

CF

“ Hello to Family of Tom Petry,

I'm offering my condolences to the family. I'm a classmate of Tom's (Class of '67).

His smile was beautiful. May he rest in peace. I know that his parents

cared for him for so long. May his family -especially Susie - who was in my sister's class

feel comfort in memories of love shared at this time of sorrow.

Sincerely

Carolyn (Isert) Firestone

Carolyn Firestone - February 19, 2022 at 09:09 AM

RH

“ Randy L. Von Hatten lit a candle in memory of Thomas L. Petry



Randy L. Von Hatten - February 18, 2022 at 09:29 PM

KS

“ I knew Tom from him living at Fayco. He was a terrific fellow. He certainly had loving, caring parents that always looked out for his best interests.

Karen Shaw

Karen Shaw - February 17, 2022 at 08:28 PM

JO

“ I was a classmate of Tom's at St. Paul. Always remember him as a good guy with a great sense of humor. I lived in Collinsville so I lost touch with him after graduation. Did know of the awful accident he had and all the issues he had after. Please accept my sympathy at this time, and I hope you all know we will remember him in our prayers. Sincerely John Frerker St Paul High School (Class of 67)

John - February 17, 2022 at 07:56 PM