



Thomas Clinton Bloodgood III

August 23, 1936 - June 15, 2018

Thomas Clinton Bloodgood III, 81 of Bloomington passed away Friday, June 15, 2018 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital. He was born on August 23, 1936 in Detroit, Michigan the son of Thomas Clinton Bloodgood Jr. and Rose Aileen (Cotton) Bloodgood.

Thomas was a 1948 graduate of Ottawa High School in Grand Rapids, MI and a 1954 graduate of Michigan State where he received his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering.

He worked for Lear Aviation on the Guidance Systems for auto pilot for the jets. And then worked for a couple of Government Contractors in Commanche, IL, and in Darian, IL, And the went to work for Crane Naval Weapons Support Center and worked there 52 years before retiring in 2015. He was a member of the IU Varsity Golf Club, and he loved golf, working on his own cars, playing poker and Scrabble, watching TV, and being with his family he will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

Thomas is survived by his children; Thomas Clinton Bloodgood IV of Bloomington, James Michael (Jane) Bloodgood of Manhattan, KS, Kaylee Kathleen (Timothy) Zapf of Indianapolis, IN, and Robert Alexander (Kimberly) Bloodgood of Springville, four grandchildren; Hillary Patterson, Katie Bloodgood, Ryan Bloodgood and Alec Bloodgood, four great grandchildren; Elanor Joy Patterson, Ayden Bloodgood, Heidi Bloodgood and Alaise Bloodgood. one brother; Douglas Cotton of Otter Lake, MI, other close family members Patsy Ann Bloodgood, Kathryn Bloodgood, and Sean Murphy.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Come and join us for a joyful celebration of his life will be held at his home around noon on June 23, 2018. 4025 E Providence Court, Bloomington, Indiana 47408.

You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at www.allencares.com.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Miss you Dad! Thanks for treating Jane like a daughter. She loved you dearly. Jim

Jim Bloodgood - July 06, 2025 at 05:29 PM

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“ *"I've got naps and spankings" Dad would say when we were young and driving Mom nuts all day along. After we got married we were told that he would say that he just wanted everyone to be happy. So he welcomed my soulmate Sean with open arms after seeing how happy Sean made me. Dad and Sean were worthy competitors playing Super Scrabble. Sean could also fix any computer problems in minutes.*

Sure do miss you Dad!

Thomas C Bloodgood IV - September 13, 2018 at 11:49 AM

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--Brad Leftwich and Linda Higginbotham

Brad Leftwich and Linda Higginbotham - June 24, 2018 at 12:20 PM

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Brad Leftwich and Linda Higginbotham - June 24, 2018 at 12:10 PM

KC

“ Tom and family

So sorry to hear of your loss, thoughts and prayers to all.

Kimberly Carson

Kimberly D Carson - June 20, 2018 at 12:19 AM