



Thomas "Tommy" Warren Pugsley

August 20, 1942 - January 10, 2023

Thomas "Tommy" Warren Pugsley, 80, of Bloomington passed away on Tuesday January 10, 2023, at his home with his family by his side.

He was born on August 20, 1942, in Elmore, Minnesota the son of Paul Laverne and Marguerite June (Nutt) Pugsley. Thomas was a 1960 graduate of Elmore High School in Elmore, Minnesota, and attended Mankato Vocational School in Mankato, Minnesota. He married the love of his life Terri Lyn Mercer on March 29, 1968, in Bloomington, Indiana. They were happily married for fifty-four years.

Thomas was a member of the Methodist Church. He was self-employed working in Preventive Maintenance in Minnesota and California. He enjoyed golfing, playing tennis, fishing, hunting, woodworking, traveling, cooking, and grilling out. He was an avid sports fan who rooted for the Viking's and IU Basketball. He was an amazing husband, father, and grandfather. He loved his family; they were the most important part of his life. He will be greatly missed.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Terri Pugsley of Bloomington; his two daughters, Kimberly (James) Berger of Lakewood, CA; Stacy (Eric) Lind of Warsaw, IN; six grandchildren, Dakota; Cheyenne; Colton; Gage; Trislynn and Addison; one sister Connie Naumann of Buffalo Center, IA; and several

nieces and nephews. And we cannot forget his loving fur-babies, the lovely Cochise and the fighter Lucky.

He was preceded in death by parents, Paul and Marguerite Pugsley; his son, Anthony Pugsley; one grandson, Logan Thomas Lind; and a granddaughter, Kylie Paige Lind.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your local animal shelter.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Tribute Wall

KI

“ My dad was the most amazing dad. Not only did he teach me & my sister strength, ability, and follow-through, he was always the first to say love you, and it could be up to 4 times a day, depending on how often you were on the phone with him lol. My favorite sayings: "You better run like a boy but always sit like a girl", when you would leave the house, "Remember you name is the same as mine", there are more, and I know Stacy could add some. His sweet giggle, once we all got laughing, was contagious. My dad made friends everywhere he went, never met a stranger. Before more serious health issues, there wasn't anything he wouldn't do for anyone if you asked, sometimes you didn't need to ask if he saw you needed help, he would jump right in. Dad loved his family fiercely. He installed a lot of great traits for me & Stacy. it is coming on 2 1/2 years, and still feel so robbed by that facility. Dad is always on my mind and in my heart.

Kimberly - July 28, 2025 at 03:25 PM

DH

“ We are all going to miss you Tom ! Don Harding



Don Harding - January 16, 2023 at 01:48 AM

BK

“ Tom was a kind and gentle man. He considered other people and took care of Terri to the best of his ability. He was my friend and the earth will miss him.

Bruce Kell - January 14, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Warren Pugsley.*



January 14, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Tom was kind and caring. He showed us courage and determination in the face of many adversities-a strength we admired and learned from. I will miss his thoughtfulness and cheery "Hello".*

Pat Evenwoll - January 13, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ *Tausha lit a candle in memory of Thomas Pugsley*



Tausha - January 12, 2023 at 05:39 PM

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“ Tom and wife Terri are the most sweet kind and loving people you could ask to meet. From the day I met them I knew I would love to be their neighbors. He insisted on showing me around in the home a wonderful quilted patchwork huge handmade blanket on the wall, both always asked how we are doing with smiles n waves always put a smile on my face.. I know the oxygen kind of restricted him but I could tell from his energy and excitement he really loved to Do things and was excited to tell me about family grandson who stayed with them and 1 garden grower also how they provided electricity for neighbors and helped others with there kids and truly just a people person I loved that he felt like my own papa. His wife wow I see her do more physically then some 20yr Olds always carrying in things I couldn't see how she was so strong lol. My family and I will always have a love n warm thoughts for Tom as well as Terri they truly are example of genuine people like when I was a kid still exists and it's rare in this world today. Love prayers n may family find comfort in your time of loss and pain

Tausha - January 12, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ Tom you were the best neighbor! Always there to offer help or an ear for me to vent to. Terri, your girls and family were so lucky to have you. Rest in peace knowing you were the best!



Beth Cummins - January 12, 2023 at 10:47 AM



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Allen Funeral Home and Crematory - January 12, 2023 at 03:59 AM

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So handsome

Tausha - January 12, 2023 at 02:46 PM