



Thomas Ronald Pipes

December 8, 1956 - April 10, 2025

Thomas Ronald Pipes, 68, of Fridley, Minnesota, passed away of natural causes on April 10, 2025.

He was born in Minneapolis in 1956 to Mary F. "Fran" Pipes and Ronald B. Pipes. Tom attended college at the University of Minnesota and the University of St. Thomas.

He spent the majority of his career working for the Star and Tribune before later pursuing his passion for entrepreneurship and starting several small businesses.

Tom was a deeply religious man who committed his life to serving the Lord. He was very active in his church community and dedicated countless hours to volunteering and helping those in need. His faith inspired him to travel to Central America to distribute shoes to underprivileged families and to Peru, where he helped build a school for local children - a testament to his giving spirit and unwavering belief in service.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Ron and Fran Pipes; his brother, William C. Pipes; and his nephew, Greg Smith. He is survived by his siblings: Laura and her children Michael and Erin; Maureen Zahler and her children Chris, Nick (Zixin), and one grandson; Janet (Dan) Dumas and their children

Candise, Shalane, and Pryscilla; Susan; James Pipes, his wife Kelly, and their children Kelsey, Cody, Logan, and Joey; and David Pipes and his wife Kirataya, and David's son Matthew. He is also survived by the children of his late brother William: Tiffany, Brittany, Breanna, and Dakota.

Tom will be missed by many.

He will be remembered as a kind and giving person.

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