



Thomas Michael Thies

November 1, 2017

Thies, Thomas Michael born Dec. 12, 1934 in Mpls. to Mabel (Peggy) and Matthew Thies. Passed away Nov. 1, 2017, All Saints Day, surrounded by his family while listening to his favorite song, "King of the Road". Tom grew up in NE Mpls. and attended St. Anthony Parochial school and De LaSalle high school. He served in Korea from April 1955 to February 1957. He married the love of his life Ruth on September 27, 1958. Tom and Ruth then had 2 wonderful daughters Jaci and Cher. He graduated from the University of MN in 1975 with a degree in business law. Tom worked for Univac, Control Data (Director of Quality Control) and Cray Research until his retirement. He traveled extensively both in the United States and abroad. He enjoyed the time he spent working, traveling and retained many friendships from his experiences. Tom always loved his family but took a special interest in his children's and grandchildren's activities over the years. Tom enjoyed dance, gymnastics, hockey, motorcross, volleyball, horse-back riding and softball. Tom's greatest love was hosting family gatherings for all holidays, birthdays, and special occasions. He also enjoyed the company of the family dogs. Preceded in death by parents; sister Judy; many friends and family. He is survived by his loving wife Ruth and daughters Jaci (Tom) Zebro and Cher Brown (Jim Gryzmala). Tom's proudest accomplishments were the success of his grandchildren Steph, Matt, Alex and Emme. He will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity in Tom's name. Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday, November 8, 11:30 AM at St. Anthony of Padua

Chapel of Catholic Elder Care, 813 Main St. NE Mpls. Private interment Fort Snelling Cemetery. Visitation beginning at 10 AM at church. Washburn-McReavy.com Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828

Tribute Wall

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“ *Love from Anklams, Dopplers, Inmans & Manns purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas Michael Thies.*



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“ *I knew Tom at Control Data in the 1970's. He was one of the most personable men I had met at that point in my life. He was a great guy. My condolences to his family. Gary Geurts*

Gary Geurts - November 05, 2017 at 10:17 PM