



Thomas W. Richhart

April 12, 1950 - October 16, 2018

Thomas Richhart, 68, passed away on October 16, 2018 at Heritage Pointe in Huntington, Indiana. Tom was born April 12, 1950 in Detroit, Michigan to Robert Richhart and Peggy (Head) Duvall. He graduated from Huntington High School in 1969. After serving in various capacities for companies in a long, successful career, Tom retired from working in 2010 with nearly thirty years at ITT.

He will be lovingly missed by his daughter, Christina (Lynn Ramsay) of Sun Lakes, AZ; his partner, Sally Davis of Muncie, IN; Brother, Robert (Jeanne) Richhart of Severna Park, MD; Sisters, Peggy (Chuck) Schieferstien of Fort Wayne, IN, Cynthia Richhart of Lancaster, CA; half-sister, Gloria (George) Lee of Le Crescenta, CA; adopted brother, James Richhart; adopted sister, Sherryann Kinkaid as well as his partner's family, his late wife's family, his relatives in Michigan, and numerous friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of thirty-nine years, Janet Richhart.

Tom enjoyed taking cruises and other trips with Sally, and especially enjoyed visiting his daughter in Arizona. He also loved fall and going to various fall festivals around the Mid-west. In recent years, he began to enjoy cooking but continued to love eating even more! Tom's other passions included a love for

animals, spending time with family and friends and also staying involved with social groups from previous employers, Memcor and ITT. Tom has been described by many as the life of the party and rarely met a stranger. He will be greatly missed by the many lives he has touched.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 24th, 2018 from 12-3 p.m. followed by funeral services at 3 p.m. both at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive Huntington, IN, Rev. Gus Hacker officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Helping Paws Pet Haven or Huntington County Humane Shelter in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive Huntington, IN 46750.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **24**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas W. Richhart*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 23, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ *Ron A and the ITT "Old Farts and Ladies" purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas W. Richhart.*



Ron A and the ITT "Old Farts and Ladies" - October 23, 2018 at 07:07 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas W. Richhart.*



October 22, 2018 at 11:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas W. Richhart.*



October 22, 2018 at 11:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas W. Richhart.*



October 22, 2018 at 10:03 AM



“ *When I see your smile tears come to my eyes Tommy. You did so much when our Dad passed and all the years you took on caring for mom made me feel bad because I couldn't be there to help you. I always kidded you about being the white mans George Jefferson because of the way you walked and the smile before you were about to say something funny. Not to mention in your younger life you were lets say thrifty. When dad died you were taking care of every thing and Dad had thousands and thousands of dollars in tools. It was your idea at the auction to have me as a ringer and bid up prices and I got stuck with \$2000 in tools that I didn't even know how to use. What about the time when you were working for a company that made parts for Fords' and. you bought a new Honda and pulled in our drive. Because I was Union I made you park it down at the school. Now your with the two people you loved so dear, Janet and Mom who you took care of until she passed at 101. I love you brother.*

Robert Richhart - October 22, 2018 at 08:56 AM

TS

“ To the family of Tom Richhart my thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked with Tom at Majestic. He was a super guy with a great smile.



Terry E Scher - October 21, 2018 at 10:04 PM

TC

“ Uncle Tom was a good, kind man and will be greatly missed. I have many fond memories of time spent with you, Aunt Janet and Chrissy :) I remember when we would sleep over and Aunt Janet would make chocolate chip cookies and we couldn't wait for them to get out of the oven. You would always have your large glass of milk ready and then we would count the cookies to make sure no one was eating more than the other person. Ha! I also remember her making burritos and she would put fried potatoes inside the burritos and you loved them like that. Frankly, you really loved food period! You had a great sense of humor and told many jokes (dirty) and I think you laughed just as hard as the people you were telling them too. I'm so glad you had Sally to spend time with and I enjoyed meeting her. It's funny how someone whom you don't spend a great deal of time with can make such an impression on you, but you were that kind of person and I will miss you.

Teresa (Richhart) Cain - October 20, 2018 at 09:38 AM

BT

“ Tom was the best boss I ever had. Learned several very important life and leader lessons and from him. Cant believe his life and his wife's life, Janet, were were so short. God bless them both.

Bruce Towsley - October 19, 2018 at 06:17 PM

CR

“ My favourite uncle. Although our time spent together was too far and inbetween as time and age took us elsewhere, I will always cherish the moments I spent with you, aunt Janet, the times here in Maryland with Sally and of course my #1 cousin Christy. Camping at Jellystone and crashing your brand new moped. Weekends at Pokagon (even the time we attempted and failed miserably, cross country skiing, Everyone of us busting our rumps several times before even reaching the trail head before we said “nope, not for us ;)”.....Playing hide and seek in the woods behind Huntington North High School. Busting one another’s chops on who’s dog was more cute, Suzie or Cookie... The time you somehow won a go cart and brought it over to my folks house so I could give it a spin with Christy in my schools parking lot. Your weird chest hair! As a child I looked at you as a man of reason, kindness, and love. You were very influential in my becoming a man and your energy will never leave me, I love you uncle Tom . And I love you Christy..... Rest easy good sir.

Chad A Richhart - October 18, 2018 at 08:13 PM

LA

“ Tom- I am so sorry to lose you. You were an incredible support as I battled cancer. I will miss talking to you. My thoughts and prayers to your friends and family.

Laura - October 18, 2018 at 10:34 AM

SK

“ Tommy, I am going to miss you so much. I remembered when you and Janet watched me and our brother Jimmy. We had so much fun. I should have called you more. I am going to miss your Christmas cards. I love you Tommy. Today tomorrow and always.

Sherryann Kincaid - October 17, 2018 at 09:49 PM