



## Thomas "Tom" F. Berry

January 12, 1947 - May 8, 2025

Thomas F. Berry, 78, of Huntington, passed away at 2:44 pm Thursday, May 8, 2025, at his residence.

Tom was born on January 12, 1947, in Huntington, IN, the son of William Berry and Vivian (Yount) Berry. He graduated from Huntington High School with the class of 1965. Tom married the love of his life, Phonetta F. Tackett, on June 1, 1968, in Huntington, IN. Tom was drafted in the United States Army in 1966. During his time, he proudly served in Vietnam, earning the National Defense Service Medal, two Overseas Service Bars, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Vietnam Service Medal. He retired from Bendix after 21 years of service in 2010. Tom was well known for his flowers and gardening. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and mushroom hunting. Above all else, he loved spending time with his family. Tom will be forever cherished as the greatest husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather to his family.

Survivors include his Wife, Phonetta F. Berry of Huntington, IN; Two Daughters, April Bickel of Huntington, IN, Amy (David) Shriner of Huntington, IN; Five Grandchildren, Anthony "A.J." Bickel of Huntington, IN, Brandon Bickel of Huntington, IN, Carley Bickel of Huntington, IN, Andrea (Aaron) Moore of Warren, IN, Benjamin Shriner of Huntington, IN; Three Great Grandchildren, Peter G. Moore of Warren, IN, Noah J. Moore of Warren, IN, Rebekah J. Moore of Warren, IN; Two Brothers, Richard L. Berry of

Huntington, IN, William K. Berry of Huntington, IN. He is preceded in death by his Father, William O. Berry, and Mother, Vivian V. Berry.

There will be no services at this time.

Preferred memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or to Stillwater Hospice, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Thomas "Tom" F. Berry.

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Dad I love you and miss you so very much.*



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**April Bickel** - May 18, 2025 at 01:48 AM

AB

“ *April Bickel sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas "Tom" Berry*



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**April Bickel** - May 18, 2025 at 01:13 AM

KT

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to Phonetta and family. So sorry for your loss and will be thinking of you and sending prayers in the days ahead. Sincerely, Kathryn (Yount) Trisler and Randy, Brent, Michael and Melissa.*

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**Kathryn Trisler** - May 17, 2025 at 09:07 PM

AB

“ *April Bickel sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas "Tom" Berry*



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**April Bickel** - May 16, 2025 at 07:48 PM

AB

“ April Bickel lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Berry



April Bickel - May 16, 2025 at 07:47 PM

NM

“ Dear Phonetta, April & Amy,  
Thinking of you at this time. Peace be with you!  
Nancy & Gary Mickley

Nancy Mickley - May 16, 2025 at 09:24 AM

NM

“ Nancy L Mccoart lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas "Tom" Berry



Nancy L Mccoart - May 13, 2025 at 03:18 AM

BL

“ So very sorry to hear about Tom's passing. Tom and I went to school together from the 1st through graduation in 1965. We were probably closest when attending John Tipton, grades 1-5 as we were in many of the same classes. I have a few of the old John Tipton School class photos with Tom and I in them. I did get to see Tom a few times since school but it has been several years now. I truly am sorry, Tom was a wonderful man. Bruce Lemar 260-519-1850

Bruce Lemar - May 12, 2025 at 09:36 PM

CP

“ Cheryl Poe lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Berry



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**Cheryl Poe** - May 12, 2025 at 08:47 AM

JB

“ Joe and Jannie Bickel lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Berry



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**Joe and Jannie Bickel** - May 10, 2025 at 09:57 PM

MB

“ My sympathy to Tom's family. Take comfort in the wonderful memories you have with him.



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**Mary Bear** - May 10, 2025 at 12:53 PM

TK

“ Deepest sympathy to the family of Tom. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Terry & Pat Kelsey** - May 10, 2025 at 10:18 AM

TJ

“ Tom was a great uncle. Enjoyed growing up fishing and hunting with him. My condolences go out to my family and friends. RIP Uncle Tom.



Thomas Jent - May 10, 2025 at 09:18 AM

TS

“ To Tom's family and friends our thoughts and prayers are with you. We always enjoyed talking with Tom on our walks around the neighborhood back in the day. Tom was a good guy!  
Terry and Sue



Terry E Scher - May 10, 2025 at 06:02 AM

LW

“ Lois Williams lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Berry



Lois Williams - May 09, 2025 at 09:41 PM

BI

“ Had lots of fun hunting and fishing with you over the years. Going to miss you big brother

Bill - May 09, 2025 at 08:28 PM

CF

*I'm so sorry, Phonetta and girls! Prayers from us!*

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**Connie Abbett Family** - May 10, 2025 at 12:12 PM

TT

“ *Tristin Tackett lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas "Tom" Berry*



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**Tristin Tackett** - May 09, 2025 at 04:38 PM