



## Thomas "Tom" James McGroder

June 2, 1951 - January 28, 2025

Thomas "Tom" James McGroder, 73, of Huntington, passed away at 4:10 pm Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, IN.

Tom was born on June 2, 1951 in Cleveland, OH, the son of James McGroder and Dorothy (Glasby) McGroder. He graduated from Shaw High School with the Class of 1969 and attended Tri-State University. He retired as a Taxi Driver from United Cab after 25 years of service. Tom enjoyed watching movies and going camping. On a family vacation in Denver, Colorado he saved a man's life who was drowning in the hotel pool. Tom spent years in the Boy Scouts of America with his father who was Scoutmaster. They enjoyed meetings and camping trips while earning his merit badges. As an adult Tom with his father joined the American Red Cross disaster service. Tom joined AA and was devoted to helping others in the program. He planned their camping trips as well as the AA once a year picnic that was always a great success with hundreds of members attending.

Survivors include his wife of Huntington; Son, Kevin Michael (Holly) McGroder of Huntington, IN; Daughter, Samantha Ann Hayes of OH; Sister, Marilyn (Anthony) Travis of OH; and many Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his Father, James Thomas McGroder, and Mother, Dorothy Alice McGroder.

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" James McGroder.