



Thomas Patrick Higgins

July 1, 1957 - September 1, 2020

Thomas Patrick Higgins, 63, of Muncie, passed away September 1st, 2020, following an extended illness. Born in New Jersey, he spent his early years in Princeton and Kendall Park before moving with his family to St. Petersburg, Florida. Tom was a graduate of St. Petersburg, Catholic and the University of Florida (Go Gators!). He completed a Master of Urban Planning from Ball State University and worked as a professional planner in Anderson, Westfield, Marion and with Gove Associates Engineering. Tom also had a passion for serving those with intellectual disabilities and mental health needs. Most recently, he enjoyed working at Hillcroft Services in Muncie. Tom was a proud Gift of Life Donor.

Tom had the gift of being good with people and was known for telling a great story, a joke, or finding an endearing nickname for someone. He loved his friends and family, especially his son Ryan.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Tom is survived by his son, Ryan Patrick Gray Higgins; the mother of his son, Judith I. Gray of Yorktown, Indiana; brothers, David (Rosemary Perfit) Higgins and Sean (Berty) Higgins, St. Petersburg, Florida. In addition, sisters and brothers-in-law, Marilyn and William Robinson, Kyle and Diana Gray; nieces Keli Higgins, Julia (Troy) Piwowarski, Emily (Jeff) Gartner, and Anna and

Hillary Perfit; nephew Matthew (Rebekah) Kellams, and great nephew Hayden Kellams.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Frances Higgins; father, Thomas J. Higgins; and sister, Susan Higgins.

Visitation will be Tuesday, September 8th from 12:30 to 2:30 with Funeral Services beginning at 2:30 at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St., Anderson, Indiana, with Father Martin Sandhage officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to:

Hillcroft Services

501 W. Air Park Dr.

Muncie, Indiana 47303

Alno Club

827 Riverside Ave.

Muncie, Indiana 47303

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Patrick Higgins*



Loose Funeral Home - September 06, 2020 at 03:25 PM

KE

Miss Tom. He was always good to me and always bought lunch. Great urban planner

Ken Ellis - February 19, 2024 at 01:40 PM

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“ *I was very sad to hear of Tom’s passing. Our son, Michael, went to school with his son, Ryan. As a result I had the opportunity to get to know Tom over the years and he was a very nice man with a magnetic smile and friendly disposition. He loved his son Ryan and was very proud of him and treated our sons (Michael & Matthew) with total respect.*

The world was made a better place by Tom and I am honored to have known him.

My heart goes out to his family and please ask should there be anything you need.

Michael Mitsch, Sr - September 10, 2020 at 10:20 PM

KB

“ Tom and I met in our early twenties while working in the mental health field. He was charming, fun, smart, always laughing and always out for a good time. He eventually moved in with a couple of wild and crazy guys, one of which I eventually married. When Tom met Judy I knew it was the real thing. We shared many adventures together. Over the years our friendship grew even though we lived many miles apart. We shared pictures of our children, grieved together as our parents passed away, celebrated new jobs and prayed for each other as we grew older and life kept throwing us curve balls. The friendship I have shared with Judy and Tom is very precious to Peter and I. We are deeply saddened for Tom’s family, friends and co- workers. So as Helen Keller once said “What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, for all that we love deeply becomes a part of us”. Peter and Kathy

Kathy Bardin - September 07, 2020 at 09:59 PM



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MH

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to you, Judy and Ryan. Tom was a fantastic, caring friend and he will be missed by many. We love you both dearly.*

Melissa Hathaway - September 05, 2020 at 11:25 AM