



## Thomas W. Polkabila

February 5, 1969 - April 24, 2019

Thomas W. Polkabila, 50, of Anderson, passed away on April 24, 2019 at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis after a brief illness. He was born on February 5, 1969 in Anderson, where he resided all of his life.

Thomas graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1987, where he was active in the band, playing the trumpet. He attended Purdue University, and was well known for his sense of humor and one-line comebacks. He had a wide range of interests including reading, astronomy, photography, Formula 1 racing, horror movies, GoT, family game night, watching the Colts, the Pacers, and the Purdue Boilermakers. He was a creative chef, and a dog lover, and loved to debate just about anything.

Thomas is survived by his loving mother, Julie Polkabila of Anderson; sisters, Kelly (Chip) Rogers of Indianapolis, Laurie (Andy) Raper of Anderson, Kathy (Chris) Shell of Batesville; nieces and nephews, Kyra Kempfer (Adam Hughes), Brooke Kempfer, Avery Raper, Wesley Rogers, Katy Shell, Tristan Shell; his three best four-legged friends, Dexter, Lila, and Harrison.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas E. Polkabila; and his beloved dog, Buddy.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 1, 2019, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Loose

Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St. Anderson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Madison County Humane Society or The Animal Protection League.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
[info@loosecares.com](mailto:info@loosecares.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas W. Polkabila*

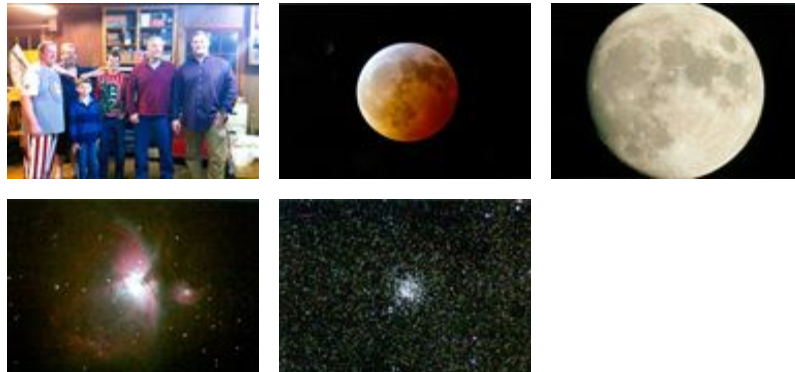


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**Loose Funeral Home** - April 30, 2019 at 08:59 AM



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**Loose Funeral Home** - April 30, 2019 at 07:51 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas W. Polkabila.*



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April 29, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas W. Polkabra.*



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April 28, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ *I have known Tom all my life and I am so very sorry for your loss. I went all through school with him and always thought he was a great guy. May GOD be with you during this difficult time.*  
*Matthew Lakes*

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**Matthew Lakes** - April 27, 2019 at 02:34 PM