



## Thomas J Coleman, III

November 3, 1948 - July 25, 2020

Thomas Joseph Coleman 71, fondly known as “Tim” by family and friends, departed his earthly life on July 25, 2020. Tim was born on November 3, 1949 in Chicago to Thomas Joseph and Patricia Jean (Jacobson) Coleman, the sixth child and first son of nine children. Tim attended St. Peter Canisius Grammar and Weber High schools. He then had a very successful thirty-year career as a Certified Public Accountant, after which Tim returned to school to fulfill a lifelong dream to teach. Tim earned his master’s from Roosevelt and Elmhurst Colleges, and taught in the Chicago and Indiana school systems up until the Covid-19 shelter in place orders.

Tim is survived by his first love Carla, sister Maureen, brothers Terry and Christopher, many cousins, nieces, and nephews. He will be lovingly remembered for his big heart, sense of humor, and wry smile. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Comments

---



“ Tim and I were married 1971-1979 and went out our junior years in high school. I am sorry to hear about his death and send my deepest sympathy to Maureen, Chris, Terry and all the nephews and nieces. I have many fond memories of our time together and were in touch with each other even earlier this year.  
Susan Gaspar Hickey

**Susan Gaspar Hickey** - October 01, 2020 at 11:15 AM

---



“ Tim was my second cousin (once removed- for the Gorman side of the family: Ella Gorman Coleman, his grandma). I remember him (just a year younger than I) when I visited Ellen and Marty (who lived upstairs for the Coleman's on Linder Ave) with their Mom and Grandma. My sympathies to all the Coleman family. Mary Ann Hinsdale, IHM

**Mary Ann Hinsdale, IHM** - August 19, 2020 at 07:19 PM