



## Thomas A. Burton

August 13, 1952 - August 3, 2023

Thomas Burton, age 70, passed away on August 3, 2023, at his home in Merrillville, IN. As a veteran, he served his country and spent his career in the automotive industry making relationships throughout the Midwest. Tom enjoyed traveling to the Caribbean with his wife, Debbie, and spent years fostering dogs who needed a home. He was a former hunter and in his later years discovered the excitement for fishing. Left to share in his memory are his wife, Debbie; son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Rachael Crabbe; daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Bill Trowbridge; son and daughter-in-law, Benjamin and Kelly Rivera and grandchildren: Charlie, Max, Lucas, Vincent, Kaitlyn, Isabella, Esmie, Emma and Olivia; sister and brother-in-law, Chris and Doug Atkins, who hold a special place in Tom's upbringing and family ties. He will be missed by many nieces, nephews and others who got to know him throughout the years. A private memorial service will be held in the near future. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ I am extremely saddened to hear about your loss Debbie. Praying for you and your family. Lynn

Cheryl Harris - August 24, 2023 at 08:09 AM

TV

“ Tom and I saw the world through the same lens. He was a good man and I will miss him.

Troy Vallo - August 08, 2023 at 08:02 AM

PP

“ So sorry for your loss Jennifer and Family. As long as you have memories he will live on in you. may he rest in the light of love and peace eternal.  
Pauline Prococy.

Pauline Prococy - August 06, 2023 at 09:35 AM

JR

“ So sorry for your families loss.  
Jackie Rivera

Jackie Rivera - August 04, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas A. Burton.

August 04, 2023 at 06:41 PM

RG

“ *To the family and friends, so sorry for your loss.  
Rest Easy Hero.  
Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)*



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**Randy Gumkowski** - August 04, 2023 at 04:38 PM

JW

*With my thoughts and prayers . So sorry for your list. Jeanne*

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**Jeanne Wease** - August 05, 2023 at 08:15 AM