



## Thomas M. Chirco

February 3, 1931 - September 22, 2024

Thomas Chirco, age 93, of Portage, Indiana, passed away Sunday, September 22, 2024. Tom retired from U.S. Steel in 1991. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, Aust Infantry.

Proceeded in death by his parents; Mamie and Paul Chirco, son; Thomas, sisters; Mae (Tony) Plesac, Zula Starr, brother-in-law and best friend; Bob Brooks.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years; Marge Chirco, daughters; Brenda (John) Bydalek, Lisa Plenius, two grandchildren; Jerry (Laura) Plenius, Jessica (fiancé Cody) Bydalek, sister-in-law; JoAnn (George) Jamison, brother in law; Richard Brooks, and many nieces and nephews.

Tom enjoyed spending time with family, especially his grandchildren. He loved fishing and working in his garden. He was the best husband, father, and grandpa. He will be truly missed by all who knew him.

By the request of Tom, services will be private.

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory entrusted with arrangements. [www.BurnsFuneral.com](http://www.BurnsFuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *i loved all the dinners aunt marge made us when i got to talk to uncle tom. he was so smart ,funny such a good kind caring person. we lost a big one, but got takes the best, miss you tom. nephew jimmy bob brooks*

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**jim brooks** - September 25, 2024 at 02:09 PM