



## Thomas A McQuaide Jr.

June 9, 1940 - June 4, 2024

Thomas A. McQuaide, 83 of Schererville, IN, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family June 4, 2024. Tom was born in Pittsburgh, PA to the late Thomas A. McQuaide, Sr. and Rita (Downs) McQuaide. He is survived by his loving life partner of 37 years, Trudy Ahrens. Tom was a proud father figure to his nephews, Michael (Mandy) McQuaide and Dennis McQuaide, and stepfather figure to Jeffrey (Mona) Ahrens and Vickie (Martin) Taylor. He was the beloved Pappy Tom to Brenden, Delaney, Declan, Teaghan and Jameson McQuaide and Grandpa Tom to Jeremy and Alyssa Ahrens, Kyle Taylor, Raymond, Malissa and Simone Haddad, Madeline Ahrens and Daniel and Liliana Chavez. Tom is survived by his siblings Karen M. Jenkins, Mickie McQuaide, Dennis (Judy) McQuaide and Kim Herrmann along with many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Daneen McQuaide.

Tom was a true American patriot and loved his country. He proudly served in the US Air Force before beginning his life-long career in the steel industry at LTV Steel in 1962. His career took him out of Pittsburgh and around the country until he finally landed in Indiana, where he met Trudy and made his home. During his 44 years of employment, Tom received many awards and accolades for his work and investigations. In 2006, he retired as the Regional Security Manager. Tom was an avid golfer, enjoyed reading and was a die-hard Steelers fan.

Family and friends will be received at the Burns Funeral Home & Crematory,

10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN on Friday, June 14, 2024 from 3-7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 1 W Wilhelm Street, Schererville, IN, followed by burial at the Chapel Lawn Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens. The family would like to send a special thank you to the doctors and nurses at Franciscan Health in Dyer, IN for their kindness, care and compassion. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made "In Honor of Thomas McQuaide, Jr." to: Franciscan Health Foundation, 2050 N Main Street, Suite A, Crown Point, IN 46307, Attn: Palliative and Hospice Care Fund or to one of his favorite charities: Veterans of Foreign Wars National Headquarters, 406 West 34th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111 or Paralyzed Veterans of America, 1875 Eye Street NW, Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20006. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens

8178 Cline Ave  
Schererville, IN 46375

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
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Crown Point, IN 46307  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **15**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Michael the Archangel  
1 W. Wilhelm St  
Schererville, IN 46375

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Thomas A McQuaide Jr..*



June 13, 2024 at 08:54 PM



“ *With love, Melia & Zach purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas A McQuaide Jr..*



**With love, Melia & Zach** - June 13, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ *The Scherfel Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Thomas A McQuaide Jr..*



**The Scherfel Family** - June 10, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ *Denny & Judy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas A McQuaide Jr..*



**Denny & Judy** - June 10, 2024 at 10:15 AM

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“Katie & Eric, Christine, & Tom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas A McQuaide Jr..

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**Katie & Eric, Christine, & Tom** - June 10, 2024 at 10:05 AM

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“Katie & Eric, Christine, & Tom purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas A McQuaide Jr..



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**Katie & Eric, Christine, & Tom** - June 10, 2024 at 10:05 AM