



## Thomas E. Richardson

June 22, 1945 - December 18, 2025

On December 18, 2025, Thomas E. Richardson, age 80, went home to be with the Lord. Born on June 22, 1945, in Chicago, Illinois, Thomas served in the U.S. Army from 1962-1965. In 1966, he met and married his beloved wife Linda (nee Baker), and they raised their three children in the South Suburbs of Chicago. Thomas was employed throughout the years in the construction and building industry, in which he started and ran several companies of his own. A resident of Hobart, Indiana for the past 21 years, he retired as Building Administrator of Winfield, Indiana, nine years ago. Prior to that, he was a building and code inspector for Lake County, Indiana.

Thomas loved birds and animals. He also spent time daily in Bible study and was a man of great faith. Everyone knew him as a kind, generous, and loyal man.

Thomas is preceded in death by his granddaughter, Kristina. He is survived by his wife; Linda and children; Eric (Pam), Karen, and Kristen. Additionally, he is survived by his grandchildren; Thomas (Kiaya), Nicholas, A.J., Alexis, Stephanie, Jessica (Daniel), Anthony (Amber), Vincent, and Rachel, as well as his great grandchildren; Daniel, Henry, Mason, Emma, Lucas, Quinn, Elliot, and Nora.

Services will take place at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory 701 East 7th Street Hobart, Indiana on Monday, December 29th, 2025. Visitation from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM followed by military honors and the funeral service at 11:00 AM. Burial will take place at Skyline Memorial Park in Monee, Illinois. Rev.

Thomas Clark officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Richardson.*



December 28, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ *Debra D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas E. Richardson.*

**Debra D.** - December 26, 2025 at 04:18 AM



“ *Granddaddy, this void in my heart will never go away... I am thankful to have been able to have all the time with you that I did, but I am going to miss you tremendously. Thank you for being the best grandpa. You were a ray of sunshine. You were such a pure soul. You deserved the world. I will see you again one day. I love you so much. ❤️*

**Rachel** - December 24, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ *Matt, Wendy, Sammy Jo & Kasper purchased the In Loving Memory of Dad – Angel Sympathy Gift for the family of Thomas E. Richardson.*



**Matt, Wendy, Sammy Jo & Kasper** - December 24, 2025 at 12:59 PM

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“ Uncle Tommy,  
I just want to thank you for all you did for my Mom, family, and I. I never got to tell you of the love and how much influence, you actually had on me. I went into the USAF, because of seeing you on leave from the Army. I also love Jesus and serve him to the best of my ability. I love you and will see you when I go home to heaven. Once again thank you, your niece - Debra

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**Debra DeJesus** - December 24, 2025 at 08:40 AM

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“ Dad, I love and miss you so much. Thank you for being there for me all my life. You're with the Lord now, and you'll be in my heart every day until I see you again in Heaven - your loving daughter, Kristen

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**Kristen Richardson** - December 23, 2025 at 06:30 PM