



Thomas "Ted" Edwin De St Jean

October 7, 1952 - September 16, 2017

Thomas "Ted" Edwin De St Jean, age 64 of Lutz, FL, entered into rest on Saturday, September 16, 2017. He was born in Fort Knox, KY to the late Thomas Raymond De St Jean and Patricia Devers De St Jean, and raised in Gary/Merrillville IN. Tom graduated from Merrillville High School in 1970 and continued on to earn his bachelor's degree from Indiana University. He started his career at Time Inc., his position with them took him to Chicago, the city that he loved, until he relocated to Tampa, FL in 1987. This is where he made his home, and would continue to reside for 30 years. Tom spent 28 years with Time, before retiring, where he enjoyed his days driving a school bus. He drove for Hillsborough County School and loved spending time with the kids during all of their activities and trips. Tom was known by all who loved him as a kind and respectable man, always ready to lend a hand where needed, and a friend to everyone he met. His unwavering commitment to all of his endeavors was admired by those around him. Tom believed very strongly in the importance of family, and would travel to spend time with his as often as possible. His passion for IU sports was unparalleled, and he relished anytime he would run into another IU supporter in FL. Tom's other interests ranged from cooking and gardening to traveling. Tom leaves behind his life partner of 42 years, James Sullivan; siblings- Sandi (Alan) Ebeling, David (Chris) De St Jean and Sheila (Scott) Mann; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held at Burns Funeral Home 10101 Broadway Crown Point, IN on Sunday, September 24, 2017 from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Funeral

service on Monday, September 25, 2017 at 10 a.m. at Burns. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. Donations can be made in Tom's name to Florida Suncoast West Highland Terrier Club, 2517 Brimhollow Dr, Valrico, FL 33596. For those that can't make it to Indiana for the service, online condolences can be left for Tom's family at www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Funeral Service

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ We send our condolences to Teddy's family and Jim. I am sure you all have wonderful memories to share with each other of a great person he was.

Jerry and Chris Buckley

Chris and Jerry Buckley - September 28, 2017 at 07:46 PM

GB

“ My cousin Teddy was one of the kindest men I knew. I remember my Aunt Pat, Uncle Tom and my cousins coming to our house to visit when we were young. The family would often stop by on their way to a summer vacation destination. I just loved listening to their Chicago accents. We cousins would run around outside in the dark on a cool summer's night after eating grilled hamburgers and cold watermelon or homemade ice cream. Come time to settle down for the night the living room floor would be so filled with kids on pallets and in sleeping bags there wouldn't be any room to walk. Sure do wish we could go back to that time again. I will miss seeing his posts on Facebook.

Gail Blanton - September 24, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ In Memory - 6" L x 2.5" H Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Thomas "Ted" Edwin De St Jean.



September 22, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Ted" Edwin De St Jean.



September 22, 2017 at 01:11 PM



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September 22, 2017 at 12:48 PM

JA

“ It certainly is true.....Ted was a kind and respected man. We were neighbor's for over 30 years. He, at times, babysat our boys. We shared many many 4th of July with other neighbor's. We spent summer nights sitting on our stoops talking, and sharing his mother's coffee cakes and ice cream. Rest in Peace, Ted. Gene and Jackie

Jackie - September 21, 2017 at 09:24 AM

MG

“ I remembering interviewing Tom for his job at Time Life oh so many years ago. He impressed me then and continued to make his mark. His big smile, inquisitive mind and devotion to his purpose were admirable. We were lucky to add him to the team. I will miss him as a friend.
Mary Beth Smith

mary geth - September 20, 2017 at 08:12 PM



“ Carla Felice lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Ted" Edwin De St Jean



Carla Felice - September 20, 2017 at 03:41 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Ted" Edwin De St Jean.



September 20, 2017 at 02:13 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *My Big Brother*



Sandi Ebeling - September 20, 2017 at 01:27 PM