



## Thomas "Tom" J Jones

February 10, 1958 - March 12, 2022

Thomas "Tom" J. Jones, 64, of Valparaiso, set sail peacefully at VNA Hospice on March 12, 2022 after his battle with an aggressive cancer. He was born February 10, 1958 in Gary, IN to Timothy and LaVergne Jones. He was brought up in Merrillville, IN and graduated from Merrillville High School in 1976.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents: Timothy and LaVergne Jones and his brother Terry Jones. He is survived by his wife Lisa Jones; daughter Sarah (Dan) Campbell; siblings Timothy (Trisha) Jones, Joni Jones, Jeannie Jones, and Troy (Lisa Van Auken) Jones; two nephews and a niece; one granddaughter Gwyn, who brought him many hours of unending love, joy, laughter, and happiness his last 6 months on this planet.

Tom, Lisa, and Sarah moved to Naples, Florida in 2004. Southwest Florida weather allowed for pursuing his many hobbies and finding new interests 365 days a year. Each day Tom found the majesty of the sunrise, the grit to work in the Big Cypress swamp, play bass with his band, jam with local musicians, build golf carts, ride his Harley, work music venues, fish, and sketch. Life was his music and his family his strength.

After his diagnosis in 2020, Tom and Lisa returned to Northwest Indiana to be with their families. Never was it more evident that Tom was "all in" than during the 1-1/2 years he battled cancer. He lived with cancer one day at a time but continued to be a humorous, passionate, compassionate, driven, determined and relentless individual.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. You are our rock star Tom Jones. Visitation for Tom will be Friday, March 18, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service at 6:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, Deacon Dennis Guernsey officiating. Cremation to follow. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

MAR 18. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SD

“ Tom, it's not easy to find someone with a famous name. :) I'm glad we reconnected at the Raging Bull. You were such a great person to work with, all those years after grade-school shenanigans. I left for Bloomington in the spring of 1984, and I didn't stay in touch. I regret that. Between that and bumping into your sisters, one at Goodfellow Camp and the other at the pet store in the mall, there was a string of coincidences. I'm really gutted to hear that you had such a rough go at the end, but I also know that you are in a great place with family that preceded you and were awaiting your arrival. All my best, Sean Dwyer

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**Sean Dwyer** - February 04 at 03:54 PM

DJ

“ There's too much to remember.a life hard lived.God blessed Tom

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**Don janovick** - March 18, 2022 at 08:31 PM

GC

“ All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. The pain and loss is so hard. I am glad Tommy was able to be 'home' with his family the last year. God Bless Tommy and all of you.

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**Gwenne Castor** - March 18, 2022 at 04:23 PM

JJ

“ Oh Tommy. My heart is so broken beyond repair right now that you, my dearest brother, fought so hard to stay here with us .I know that in all that pain and agony you have endured, you ended up up where you wanted to be. With God first, then Momma, Daddy and Terry. In that order brother, in that order. <3 ~ Gi

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**Jeannie Jones** - March 17, 2022 at 08:02 PM

JC

“ To Lisa and Sarah, we haven't spoken in a long time, but you've always been in my thoughts. I am so very sorry that Tommy had to go through the pain of cancer. I know in my heart he is safely in God's hands now.

*My Love to you both.  
Judy*

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**Judith Collins** - March 17, 2022 at 10:15 AM

MR

“ Melissa Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" J Jones



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**melissa rodriguez** - March 16, 2022 at 04:49 PM

MR

*Remembering you from Merrillville High School.RIP Tom.*

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**melissa rodriguez** - March 16, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" J Jones.



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March 16, 2022 at 08:47 AM

 Joni  
Jones

“ *Already missing the morning telephone calls and coffee at Gi's but I know the pain and fear are gone and you have joined mom, dad and Terry in Gods paradise. Love you forever and always brother*

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**Joni Jones** - March 15, 2022 at 08:08 AM

 KP

*Joni I am so very sorry for your loss! God bless you and your family until you meet again! Kim (Jones) Puskar*

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**Kim Puskar** - March 16, 2022 at 12:41 PM