



Thomas "Tom" Joseph Richmond

November 14, 1950 - August 31, 2025

Thomas "Tom" Joseph Richmond, 74, of Valparaiso, Indiana, formerly of Union Mills, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love, service, and dedication to both family and community.

Born in Gary, Indiana, Tom was a proud graduate of Horace Mann High School. Throughout his life, he was known for his generous spirit, hardworking nature, and deep sense of loyalty. He had a passion for the open road and was a proud member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), the American Legion Riders, and The Eagles Riders. He frequently participated in motorcycle charity rides, always eager to help others while doing what he loved.

Tom also enjoyed the quiet moments—camping, fishing, and working on cars brought him joy and peace. He was a man who valued time spent outdoors and had a knack for fixing things, often lending a hand to anyone in need. He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Bertha Richmond; father, Robert Richmond; and sister-in-law, Sue Richmond.

Tom is survived by his devoted wife, Nancy Richmond; his son, Jeff Richmond; and stepson, Nick Henrichs (Nick's wife, Megan Henrichs) and his brother Jim Richmond, his brother Russell Richmond (Russell's wife, Denise Richmond), and his sister Helen Enger. He was a proud grandfather to Jeff Richmond, Eyan Richmond, Meah Richmond, Trevor Richmond, Tru Henrichs, Story Henrichs, Ruby Henrichs, Melody Henrichs, and Poppy Henrichs, each of whom brought him endless pride and joy.

Thomas will be remembered for his big heart, strong values, and the countless lives he touched. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten. Services will be private. A celebration of life for Thomas will take place on September 20, 2025 at 2:00 PM CST at American Legion Post #94 located at 4 Monroe St, Valparaiso, IN 46383

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory entrusted with arrangements. www.BurnsFuneral.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Post #94
4 Monroe
Valparasio, IN 46383

Tribute Wall

NA

“ *To the love of my life it hasn't been a month and I miss you more every day we were good together I will see you on the flip side my love.*

Nancy - September 25, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ *Doesn't seem real. Love you Uncle Tom. So sorry for your loss Jeff. You were a great son to him.*

Alicia Richmond - September 04, 2025 at 12:01 PM

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“ *Nancy,
I was out of town when I received the news of your loss. Words can't express the sadness 😞. He was truly a wonderful human being. I loved seeing him smile! He was never in a bad mood. He will be missed and I will hold onto the memories. I am sending you a virtual hug!*

Marie T - September 03, 2025 at 04:17 PM

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“ *So sorry to lose such a good friend. We enjoyed so much the camping, flea marketing, talks around the fire and other moments that will always remain in our hearts. Mike and Pam Skaltsas*

mike & Pam Skaltsas - September 03, 2025 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Toms generosity is exactly how we met him years ago. We were camping and he came over when he seen us working on an outside issue. Offering his help and inviting us over for a campfire. Prayers and blessings to Tom's family and their loss. May treasured memories be in your hearts.*



Richard and Karen Edwards

Richard and Karen Edwards - September 03, 2025 at 02:06 PM