



# Thomas R. Waechter

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## **Thomas R. Waechter**

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**T**homas R. Waechter, age 64 of Oldenburg, Indiana, died Sunday, March 2, 2014 at his residence. Born December 21, 1949 in Batesville, Indiana, he is the son of Genevieve (Nee: Langferman) and Irvin “Muggs” Waechter. He married Susan Osburn May 24, 1969 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Oldenburg. Tom was a self-employed Design Engineer, before retiring and was a member of the men’s group at the Vineyard Community Church in Batesville. According to his children, “dad could build anything”. They were told stories of him as a young man, building and designing his own bicycles and motorcycles. Many tales included motorcycles, especially Harley Davidsons, and muscle cars, Chevy Impala being his favorite. He went on to design and manufacture machinery for the pallet industry and was a pioneer in the use of thin kerf sawing. He loved to travel and saw much of the U.S. as a truck driver. His favorite spot was New Smyrna Beach, Florida where he vacationed with his family and enjoyed his absolute favorite restaurant, J.B.’s Fish Camp. His most memorable trip is one he took to Germany with his dad to trace their ancestry, a subject he always enjoyed talking about. The past few years would find him watching NASCAR or the food network, snacking on doughnuts or enjoying a cold beer under the shade tree on Friday afternoons. His wife, children, their spouses and grandchildren brought him much joy throughout the years. He survived by his wife Suzi; daughters Shannon Fullenkamp of Oldenburg, Stacy Waechter of Hamburg, Libby Werner of Oldenburg; son Mike Waechter and fiancé Kelsie Gillan of Cincinnati, Ohio; sisters Rose Meyer and Marian Smith, both of Batesville, Linda Waechter of Cincinnati; brothers Jim of Portland, Indiana, Alan and John, both of Batesville, Mark of Westport, Indiana; grandchildren Jacob and Eric Fullenkamp, Sam and Ellie Waechter, Brooks and Jed Werner. He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation is Friday, March 7th, from 4 - 8 p.m. at the funeral home. A service will follow with Jeremy Smith officiating. Funeral services are Saturday, March 8th,



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at 10:30 a.m., at Holy Family Catholic Church in Oldenburg, with Rev. David Kobak, O.F.M. officiating. The burial will follow in the church cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Margaret Mary Health.



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GH

**Gerry And Kenny Asher Of Hamburg, In** posted:

We are sorry to hear of Toms passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

March 6 at 8:00 PM

DS

**Deborah Bland Sherman Of Seattle, Wa** posted:

My sincere condolences on the passing of Tom at too young of an age. What a vibrant life he had...and I enjoyed reading more about him in the obituary. My prayers are with your family...you were a significant part of those early teen years!

March 5 at 8:00 PM

KJ

**Kris Effing Sieko Of St. Joseph, Mi** posted:

I'm sorry for your loss. May you find strength in the loving memories of your father

March 4 at 8:00 PM

PB

**Penny Ruff Of Batesville** posted:

Linda so sorry to hear about your brother my prayers are with you and your family

March 4 at 8:00 PM

SB

**Sharon Bohman-Miller Of Batesville, In** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

March 4 at 8:00 PM

MB

**Melissa(Siefert)Barnett Of Myrtle Beach, Sc** posted:

Suzi and family..please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Saying good bye to someone you love is never easy, however when you know they are no longer in pain and are at peace, makes it a little easier. I know you all have many memories which will help you get through this and all the days to come. Take Care and know you are not alone.

March 4 at 8:00 PM



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VO

**Verretta Burk Of Liberty Twp. Ohio** posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss !! Linda my prayers are with you and your family. I ask God to wrap his arms around each of you and give you peace!

March 4 at 8:00 PM

BT

**Becky Fehrman Of Rockwall, Texas** posted:

Dear Suzi and family....You have my deepest sympathy. Tom will be missed by many. His parents welcomed him to heaven.

March 3 at 8:00 PM

LC

**Linda Waechter Of Cincinnati** posted:

Going to miss you brother

March 3 at 8:00 PM

MB

**Margaret Neth Of Batesville, In** posted:

Rose Meyer and extended family: I did not know your brother in person. But Rose talked about him at a recent event that we both attended. Sorry, Rose, for the loss of your brother...and prayers sent to you and the extended family.

March 3 at 8:00 PM

Jl

**Jim Dramann Of Brownsburg,Ind.** posted:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIE

March 3 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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