



Thomas C. Werner

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Born to Paul and Loretta Werner (née Schumacher) in Batesville, Indiana on September 28, 1948, Thomas Carl Werner was the seventh of nine children. He attended St. Louis School and Batesville High School and spent time “souping-up” his ‘55 Chevy with his friends and working at the gas station. Following in the footsteps of his brothers, he joined the military and served on search and rescue missions with the Coast Guard in Hawaii. Tom attended the University of Hawaii and graduated with a degree in business. He worked his way through college as a taxi driver, which was evident in his driving style throughout his life.

Tom began his career in accounting and finance at Coopers & Lybrand in Indianapolis, where he met his wife of 40 years, Janice Brames. He served as president for Crime Control, Inc. in the 1980’s, and was proud of his work rebuilding value for its stakeholders by orchestrating the financial turnaround and successful sale of the company. Until his recent retirement, he was a District Director for the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau. In this role he enjoyed traveling around the country visiting breweries and wineries.

His greatest joy came from being at “The Farm” outside of Batesville, and sharing the beauty of nature with his wife, daughter Katie, and her husband Zach Grajewski. Here, Tom spent his time gardening, reforesting the property, and creating a haven for wildlife. He planted over 10,000 trees, and harvested countless gallons of blueberries, bushels of apples, buckets of corn and more, much of which was shared with neighbors and friends. He spent many Sunday afternoons fishing with his daughter and going on excursions around the lake with his wife. Rarely was he seen without his best buddy, Jake the beagle, at his side.

Tom enjoyed supporting fellow veterans as an active member of the Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271 and served on the Honor Guard for many military funerals. He and his seven brothers were proud veterans; in 2005, this band of brothers was honored at Batesville’s



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Memorial Day Ceremony, reminiscent of when they marched together in the 1967 Memorial Day Parade.

After a quick and challenging illness, Tom passed away on January 10, 2020 at the age of 71. He is survived by his wife, daughter, and son-in-law; sister, Mary Rennekamp of St. Leon, Indiana; and brothers, Paul (Joyce) Werner of Maineville, Ohio; Gerry (Michele) Werner of Batesville, Indiana; Keith (Patty) Werner of New Market, Maryland; and Doug (Carolyn) Werner of Miamisburg, Ohio. He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Ron, Bob, and Bill Werner.

A visitation will be held on Friday, January 17, 2020, from 4-7 P.M., preceded by a rosary and prayers at 3:30, at the funeral home. A Funeral Mass will be offered at St. Louis Catholic Church on Saturday, January 18, 2020, at 10:30 A.M., followed by burial in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made towards mass offerings or to Prell-Bland American Legion Post #271; or, fittingly, plant a tree in memory of Tom.

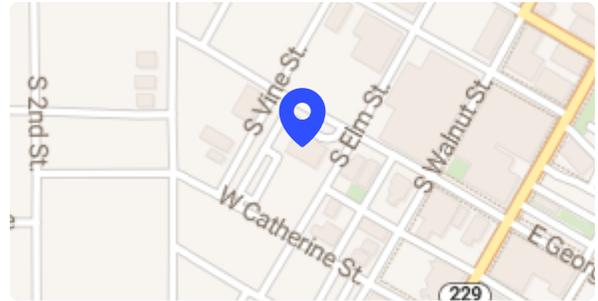


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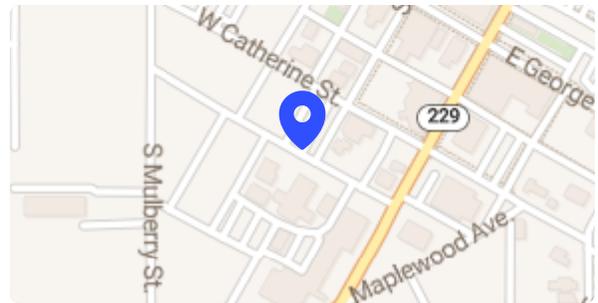
Visitation

-  **Friday**, January 17, 2020
-  4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **Weigel Funeral Home**
151 W. George St., Batesville IN 47006



Service

-  **Saturday**, January 18, 2020
-  10:30 AM ET
-  **St. Louis Church**
13 St. Louis Place, Batesville IN 47006



Cemetery Details

-  **St. Louis Cemetery**
Batesville IN





Tribute Wall

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LM

Lynne Mohler-Musgrave posted:

Janice, I am so sorry to hear this news. My deepest sympathy to you & Katie. You & all of Tom's family are in my prayers. Love you my sister/friend, Lynne Mohler-Musgrave

January 17 at 6:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Werner family.



January 17 at 11:56 AM

LS

Larry Stein posted:

We wish to extend our sincere condolences to the entire Werner family. God Bless All, Larry & Susan Stein

January 17 at 8:04 AM

KW

Keith Werner posted:

I will miss my big brother. Rest in peace, Tom. You fought the good fight.

January 16 at 2:48 PM

GF

Gordon & Judy Fife sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Werner family.



January 15 at 5:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Werner family.



January 15 at 11:27 AM



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MS

Michael Stephenson posted:

Tom was awesome boss and truly amazing person to know. It was honor to work with him. Prayers for family.

January 14 at 9:13 AM

DS

Dolores Quintero Sanchez posted:

I am so sorry for the family's loss. Tom was a great man and even greater boss. We did all we could, to do him proud. He inspired us to achieve as a district and his hands off approach as a director was unparalleled. He would stand up for his team and supported our decisions. We missed him in his retirement, but were happy for him to be home on the farm. The world is missing a great man today, but was touch by his presence for the past 70 plus years. You will be missed Tom.

January 14 at 5:26 AM

DS

Dolores Quintero Sanchez lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



January 14 at 5:19 AM

MR

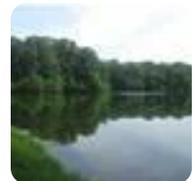
Mary Rennekamp posted:

Rest In Peace, dear brother. With love, your Sis.

January 13 at 1:52 PM

DO

Doug shared a photo to the **Memories** album.



January 13 at 1:52 PM

TF

The Ron Werner Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Werner family.



January 13 at 1:30 PM



Media

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Doug shared a photo to the **Memories** album.

January 13 at 1:52 PM



You made a difference on this earth Tom, thanks for enriching our lives along the way.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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