



Thomas B. Stindle

March 15, 1945 - July 1, 2024

Thomas Benedict Stindle, 79, resident of Racine, passed away at home on July 1, 2024, from MDS, a cancer of the bone marrow. He was born on March 15, 1945, to Frank and Lucille Stindle.

Tom attended St. John Nepomuk and graduated from St. Catherine's High School, Class of 1963.

He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1965 and went to NCO leadership school and received an honorable discharge in 1969 with the rank of sergeant.

Tom married Patti Pulice, the love of his life for over 40 years in January of 1983 in Las Vegas.

Patti and Tom then received the sacrament of matrimony in 2019 with the help of Fr. Richard Molter, a very special friend.

Tom was employed at Western Publishing for 38 years as a journeyman bookbinder and made millions of coloring books. He also was President of the Western Employees Association for 10 years, which was the association that ran the company picnics and dances. Tom sold advertising for Kenosha Labor paper and Happenings magazine for 10 years after Western Publishing closed.

Tom loved playing golf for over 40 years. He ran the St. Cat's Class of "63" golf outing for many years. Tom loved Door County all his life, first vacationing in family vacations and then with his wife Patti at their summer place in Heritage Lakes Resort. He also loved to play at all the golf courses in Door

County and Florida.

Tom is survived by his wife, Patti, brother, Dick (Marlene) Stindle, of Sun City West, Arizona, brother-in-law, James Schimanski, sister-in-law, Barb (Andy) Solomon, brothers-in-law, Frank (Sandra) Pulice, Tom (Debbie) Pulice, sister-in-law, Gina (Chris Magulski) Christensen. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, great nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Sally Schimanski, two great nieces, and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Sam and Rose Marie Pulice.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Tom in a special way may direct memorials to St. Joseph's Indian School, P.O. Box 326, Chamberlain, S.D. 57326, Sacred Heart Church or the charity of one's choice.

Tom's Memorial Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2201 Northwestern Ave. on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 11:00 am. Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until mass time.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2201 Northwestern Ave
Racine, WI

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas B. Stindle*



Sturino Funeral Home - July 05, 2024 at 05:02 PM

NG

With great sadness in our hearts we write this with sympathy and remember all our fun conversations at Heritage Lake and Tom "beating the pants off of Nick" at golf. Besides being a great person and good friend he will be remembered in our prayers. He's playing at the biggest golf course in heaven and having the best time 🏌️
Nick and Diane Golla

Nick Golla - July 08, 2024 at 09:01 PM

SH

Beautiful.

Susan Heavilon - July 09, 2024 at 08:07 PM

EB

“ *Pattie, I am so sorry for your loss...just saw the obit. We had such fun with Tom and you, Margaret and Roger. I can still see Tom's big smile and always a little mischievous. I was stunned when reading his obit because Gary also died of MDS in 2001 so I know exactly what you and Tom went through and how helpless you feel. Gary was almost 58 when he died. Call me if you want. That's a rare disease and seems odd they both had it and both worked at Western. I have my theories but nothing can help now. Best regards to you. Ellen Buschke. 262.939.4066.*

Ellen Buschke - August 12, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ *Patti I,m so sorry to hear about Toms passing!I know you meant every thing to him.He was so lucky to have you at his side through every thing.Even though I hadn,t seen him in years I really enjoyed our talks and sharing our Western memories.Tom was a true friend we could argue and fight all night at work then walk out the door like best friends and go out for breakfast.I,ll never forget those days,and I'll never forget Tom!Our thoughts are with you.John and Pat Coulter.*

John Coulter - July 08, 2024 at 06:02 PM

JW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Patti and your family.*



Judy and Jim Walborn - July 07, 2024 at 06:04 PM

DM

“ Dick and Marlene purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Thomas B. Stindle.



Dick and Marlene - July 06, 2024 at 01:29 PM

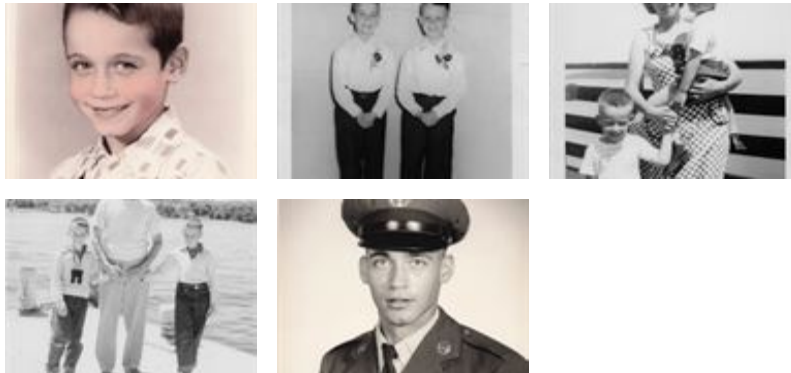
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“ Dick and Marlene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas B. Stindle.

Dick and Marlene - July 06, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ 119 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sturino Funeral Home - July 05, 2024 at 12:58 PM

DL

“ Sending condolences to patty and family. Im sorry to hear about Tom. He was a great person to work with at western. Sincerely,
Diana Lasso

Diana L Lasso - July 04, 2024 at 07:23 AM