



## Thomas E. Pechauer

October 22, 1946 - November 12, 2024

Thomas E. "Tom" Pechauer, age 78, of Bradley, passed away Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.

Tom was born October 22, 1946 in Kankakee, the son of Rudolph E. & Mary Daucankas Pechauer.

He married Jacquelyn Jill Milligan on October 15, 1994 at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Kankakee.

He was a graduate of St. Bedes in Peru, IL.

Tom retired from Short Milling after 31 years of service.

Tom was a member of the YMCA. He loved fishing in the Kankakee River and taking trips to Canada. He enjoyed cooking for friends and family gatherings.

Tom was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served 1968-1970 in the Vietnam Conflict.

He was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Surviving are his wife, Jacquelyn Jill Pechauer of Bradley; one step-son, William & Jennifer Kurtz of Wake Forest, NC; two step-daughters, Marjorie & Bryan Donnelly of St. Augustine, FL and Hope Scammell & Robert Frum of Palm City, FL; seven grandchildren, Madison, Blake, Ava, McKenzie, Aubrey, Olivia, and Joseph; and 1 great-grandchild, Brooks.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents, Rudolph & Mary Pechauer; and his step-mother, Felicita Bushman Pechauer.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral Mass on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the funeral Mass.

Inurnment will be held at a later date at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
211 N. Center Street  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 939-3573  
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

## Funeral Mass

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *very much enjoyed being a classmate of Tom's at St Bede. From all of us in class of 64 our thoughts are with you. Bill McCarty*

Bill McCarty - November 22, 2024 at 10:57 PM

GM

“ *Tom was good person who seemed very family oriented. He often spoke of his Aunt Molly who was my Grandmother. I still have a pair of binoculars he got for me when he was in the Army. He also worked with my father in law Jim Regnier. My condolences to his family. Sincerely Gary Metschuleit .*

Gary Metschuleit - November 17, 2024 at 11:44 PM

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“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of Tom. He was a great guy and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Nancy Mackin - November 14, 2024 at 10:13 AM

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“ *I remember Tom and his father Rudy visiting my grandparents on Washington Ave in Kankakee many years ago. Tom's mother Mary was my grandmothers younger sister. My grandmother was Anna Daucanskas Hammer. We did not see Tom and Rudy often but I remember them, well. Toms mother Mary passed away about three months after I was born.  
May God bless and comfort you during these difficult days.*

*Larry McIntyre Ft Myers, FL*

Larry McIntyre - November 13, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ *Rest in peace Tom. Prayers for his family*  
*Nancy Ponikvar Waller*

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**nancy ponikvar waller** - November 12, 2024 at 03:37 PM