



## Thomas "Tom" Blanton

March 21, 1943 - June 20, 2024

Thomas "Tom" Blanton, 81 of Rushville, passed away June 20, 2024 at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born March 21, 1943 in Indianapolis to the late Thomas and Zelda (Stine) Blanton. Tom was a 1961 graduate of Ben Davis High School. He married Nancy (Mann) Blanton on May 30, 1989 and she survives.

Tom worked at IPL in Indianapolis for over 30 years in reconnecting. Upon retirement, he started his own lawn business called Tom Blanton's Lawn Care which he truly enjoyed. Tom also enjoyed working out. He never met a stranger, and he loved to socialize with everybody!

In addition to his wife of 33 years, Nancy, he is survived by his son, Tom Blanton of Spencer and daughters, Janna (Shawn) Hawkins of Greenwood and Kelly (Bryan) Hatfield of Florida; sisters, Pat (Wiman) Marsh of Plainfield and Marilynn Varrio of California; brother-in-law, Ted (Ellie) Mann; grandchildren, Dustin Stieneker, Tyler Stieneker, Farren Jones and Chelsey Wicker. He will also be missed by his 7 great-grandchildren.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents, son, Todd Coers and daughter, Cindy Coers.

Services will be held at 10AM Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at First Baptist Church, 1431 US-52, Rushville, IN 46173, with Pastor Cody Hensley presiding.

Friends are welcome to visit the family from 4PM-8PM Monday evening at First Baptist Church. Burial will be held in Mt. Pisgah Baptist Cemetery in Shelbyville. Memorial contributions may be made to Rushville Animal Shelter.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
1431 US-52  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-2153

## Service

JUN **25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BE

“ Bob Emme lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Blanton



Bob Emme - June 26, 2024 at 09:15 AM

RC

“ Tom was a good man, a hard working man.



Ron D. Cameron - June 25, 2024 at 04:18 PM

CE

“ I had the pleasure of talking with Tom at Emery's birthday party, He is such a nice man & I know how much he will be Truley missed. My deepest condolences go out to his family. RIP Tom



Cindy Ernst - June 24, 2024 at 09:59 PM

DG

“ Dr. Jillian Samela and the Girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" Blanton.

Dr. Jillian Samela and the Girls - June 24, 2024 at 09:16 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Blanton.*



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June 24, 2024 at 09:16 AM



“ *Really enjoy him at the gym as we would talk for a hour then work out but Alsway chats were about real life as he was a hard worker in his business and at gym. Easy to see how he was successful in life. Will be well missed y everyone who knew him.*



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**Bennie Cameron** - June 23, 2024 at 10:04 PM



“ *A candle was lit in memory of Tom Blanton. Prayers for the family. Dick & Kay Goddard.*



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**Kay Goddard** - June 23, 2024 at 12:39 PM



“ *Tom helped me out with lawn care a few times when I had knee problems. After that, I enjoyed talking with him around town- he loved his dogs. He was a good man. Suzanne Lafuse*

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**suzannelafuse** - June 22, 2024 at 01:52 PM

KM

“ *Kim & Mike McDonald purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Thomas "Tom" Blanton.*



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**Kim & Mike McDonald** - June 22, 2024 at 12:27 PM

DR

“ *Don Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Blanton*



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**Don Rolfe** - June 21, 2024 at 11:13 PM