



Tom Donahue

October 14, 1946 - December 10, 2020

William Thomas "Tom" Donahue, 74, of The Villages, Florida, sadly and unexpectedly passed from this life on Thursday, December 10, 2020, in the Emergency Room of The Villages Hospital, Florida. He was born October 14, 1946, in Indianapolis, Indiana, to the late, William and Rosemary (Duncan) Donahue.

The oldest sibling, Tom was one of the eight Donahue children to be influenced by Catholic virtues and traditional values that were embedded by a private education received at Holy Cross in Indianapolis. After graduating from Arsenal Tech High School, Tom proudly joined the United States Marine Corps., where he actively served in the Vietnam War for two years and continued with the reserves for the remaining two. After receiving his honorable discharge, Tom joined the Indiana Carpenters Union, Local #60, where he held 20 plus years of membership and began his career in the construction industry, retiring as a general superintendent.

Tom was an avid golfer, proud red winged republican and an overall loyal, loving and truly dedicated family man. His infectious laugh and jokes will forever be remembered, and his legacy was built by his willingness to provide, his strong work ethic and quick wittedness. Tom's love for his wife, children and grandchildren were the drive behind his determination to live a life of purpose in providing for those that he loved most.

Tom is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Donna Donahue; seven children, Jamie, Shannon, Colleen, Heather (Steve), Amber, Kelly, and Shawn; six siblings, Steve, Kathy, Jimmy, Kevin, Denny, and Mary (Mea); along with the 19 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a fur daughter, Zoe, in addition to a host of extended family members and friends.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Tim Donahue; and one grandson, Daulton Donahue. Tom's warm demeanor and giant presence will be greatly missed by all who were blessed to know and love him.

Due to current county and state COVID-19 guidelines, public gatherings must be limited to no more than 25 people. Attendees are required to provide their own masks and wear facial coverings throughout the duration of services. Please be mindful of social distancing and avoid all personal contact to slow the spreading of the virus. Immediate family and close friends will be gathering during designated times and visitation will be from 3 to 5:00 p.m., on Sunday, December 20, 2020, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Additional calling will begin at 12 Noon on Monday, December 21, 2020, at the Funeral Home and services will be livestreamed on Facebook. A Celebration of Life Service will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. Excess attendees will be asked to proceed to their vehicles where they can connect to WIFI, courtesy of the funeral home, to view the service on Facebook Live. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Tom's memory search Facebook for Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel @MonroviaFuneralHome or visit his tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

700 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Previous Events

Friends & Family Gathering

DEC **20**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Additional Visitation

DEC **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

DEC 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial following services

DEC 21 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - December 20, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - December 19, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Tom Donahue.



December 18, 2020 at 05:43 PM

BS

“ Always enjoyed seeing Tommy at our annual family reunions.
Love and prayers to all of his family
Becky Carnagua Sabo

Becky Carnagua Sabo - December 18, 2020 at 04:52 PM

TH

“ One of my fondest memories of Tommy was going to One Liners
Comedy club and he would get his stack of napkins in front of him
while we would wait for Uncle Lar to take the stage. Amazingly
enough by the end of the show Tom had gone thru all the napkins
and was still wiping the tears from his eyes because he was
laughing so hard. We all loved him because he had no filter. LOL
Love and Miss You.

Terri Hannon and the kids

Terri Hannon - December 18, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Tom Donahue.



December 18, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Tom Donahue.



December 18, 2020 at 07:55 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom Donahue.*



December 17, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *Sending love and healing to the Donahue family.*

-Sincerely, Flying Fish Design Build family

Rebekah Sims - December 17, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *I am so sorry to read this. Tom and Donna were fun friends back in the 70's.....I have great memories of our time with young kids.....and the Donahues had a bunch! Although our paths went separate ways, I always remember this special family. My thoughts and prayers are with Donna and this loving family.*
Becky (Gilliatte) Freeman

Becky (Gilliatte) Freeman - December 17, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the entire Donahue family. Tom will be missed by many, may he Rest In Peace 🙏🙏*



Bill Speas - December 14, 2020 at 03:49 PM

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“ *Sally Teittinen lit a candle in memory of Tom Donahue*



Sally Teittinen - December 13, 2020 at 08:03 PM

BD

“ *Sending prayers and love from Bridgett, Jeremy, MiKayla, Dakota and Sydney* ❤️



Bridgett Doty - December 13, 2020 at 03:55 PM

TF

“ *The Doty Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Tom Donahue*



The Doty family - December 13, 2020 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Debbie & Greg Doty & Family lit a candle in memory of Tom Donahue*



Debbie & Greg Doty & family - December 13, 2020 at 12:32 PM