

## Gary Thomas Guillaume <sup>CH-R</sup> 6-10-2021

Gary Thomas Guillaume, born Oct. 26, 1945, passed peacefully away at Unity Point Health-Grinnell Regional Medical Center on June 5, 2021, at age 75.

Gary "Tom" was the son of Clement and Eleanor (Callahan) Guillaume. He was born and raised in Elk Point, S.D. Tom attended St. Peter's Catholic School in Jefferson, S.D., and graduated from Jefferson High School in 1963.

Tom enlisted in the U.S. Airforce in Oct. of 1963 and was honorably discharged in October of 1967. Tom was employed with IBP in Dakota City, Nebraska, until he relocated to Grinnell, Iowa, in 1984. Tom owned and operated "Tom's Fast Photo" and later was employed with Industrial Beverage until he retired.

Tom's passion was working with computers. He had a remarkable sense of humor, quick wit and always had a joke.

Tom loved cats and was a strong supporter of PALS.

Tom is survived by his beloved cat Emma; his sister, Sara (Guillaume) Austin, Bloomington, Minn; a brother Peter (Patti) Guillaume of Mishawaka, Indiana; and sister-in-law Marie (Hansen) Guillaume, Hurst, Texas; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Genece (Guillaume) Quinn; brother-in-law Freeman Quinn; brother Gregory Guillaume; and brother-in-law Vernon Austin.

The family of Gary "Tom" Guillaume would like to express sincere appreciation to the Unity Point Health-Grinnell staff and the Brooklyn Community Estates administration and staff for the wonderful care that was provided to Tom and the support given to his family.

Condolences may be directed to 3255 Village Drive, Mishawaka, Indiana 46545. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Tom may be made to PALS/Poweshiek Animal League Shelter, 4167 20th St., Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Celebration of life will be determined at a later date.