



Thomas A. Buckheim Sr.

February 25, 1937 - April 23, 2024

Thomas A. Buckheim Sr., beloved husband of the late Towana Buckheim, passed away peacefully on April 23, 2024. He was born on February 25, 1937, in Detroit, MI, to Arthur and Margaret Buckheim. Thomas was a devoted family man and leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories. He is survived by his children: Robin Makled, Cass (Anna) Kindschi, Pamela Sommerville and Thomas (Michelle) Buckheim Jr. He was preceded in death by his son, Steven Kindschi. Thomas was the proud grandfather of 15, great-grandfather of 12, and great-great-grandfather of 2. He is also survived by his dear sister, Elaine Courtney and his dear companion, Norma Lamar, who brought joy and companionship to his later years. Thomas had a zest for life and a passion for spreading laughter wherever he went. He was known for his love of fishing, golfing and traveling, always seeking new adventures and experiences. Thomas had a knack for bringing joy to others with his infectious sense of humor, his legendary "dad jokes" and delighted in entertaining people with his card tricks. Beyond his humor and hobbies, Thomas had a heart of gold and was a natural caregiver. He touched the lives of many with his kindness, compassion and willingness to lend a helping hand to those in need. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association. Thomas A. Buckheim Sr. will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. His legacy of love, laughter and kindness will continue to inspire and uplift those who were fortunate enough to have been touched by his presence. A visitation will take place at the Wm. Sullivan

and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. (3Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica on Friday and Saturday (April 26th and 27th) to celebration of Thomas's life. Visitation will be from 4pm - 8pm on Friday and continue on Saturday from 10am until the time of service at 11am at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Heart Association. Please share a memory of Thomas Sr. on the tribute page.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
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Visitation

APR **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Team Millar and Royal Oak Swimming planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas A. Buckheim Sr..*

Team Millar and Royal Oak Swimming - April 25, 2024 at 07:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Buckheim Sr..*



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“ *Met Tom when my wife and I first joined First Congregational Church of Clarkston. He always had a joke to tell and very seldom was he not smiling. He loved his church family and did a lot of work around the church. He was very proud of being a Marine Corps Veteran. He will be missed greatly by all that played a part in his life. Rest easy my friend.*

Jerry & Robyn Worden - April 24, 2024 at 07:02 PM