



## Tom R. Stackpoole

September 15, 1948 - June 24, 2021

Thomas (Tom) Richard Stackpoole, 72, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, June 24, 2021. He was born on September 15, 1948, in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, one of two sons of Richard Thomas Stackpoole and the former Lillian Rosemary Felts. Tom was a veteran of the United States Air Force and was employed for most of his career at Macomb General Hospital (now McLaren-Macomb Hospital). During his career at the hospital Tom worked in many capacities, including RN, ER manager and vice president. Upon retirement he became a physician recruiter. Tom loved to golf and never missed the opportunity to share a good joke. He was also a passionate man of faith and a gifted mentor. On May 15, 1982, Tom married Cynthia Jo (Cindy) Casey, who preceded him in death on March 14, 2019. Surviving are one son, Jeff, a brother, Robert (Robin) Stackpoole of Howell, MI, and a stepson, Brian (Melody Jo) Bennett as well as grandchildren: Kaleigh (Nick) Ditlow of Eastport, MI, and Kristin, Fae and Nova Bennett and Michael Bennett, all of Claremore, OK. Also surviving are special friends, brothers in law and brothers in spirit Kevin John Casey, Kelly Thomas Casey, and Michael Joseph Casey. Tom loved the Lord, and that was apparent to all who knew him. Knowing the Lord brought great peace to him, and it was his heart's first desire that every one of his friends and family members would seek the gift of salvation, accept the Lord, and share with him eternity in Heaven. A memorial gathering to celebrate the life of Tom Stackpoole will take place on Saturday, July 31st from 12 (noon) until the time of service at 1pm, at the Wm.

Sullivan & Son Funeral Home at 8459 Hall Road, Utica, MI 48317. Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be directed to any office of the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUL 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home

## Celebration of Life

JUL 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

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8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
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<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

# Tribute Wall

HC

“ Tom, There are many memories we share. When we lived in the Manistique house, twice, we had some great times. One of the first things that comes to mind is your unique talent for telling jokes. When we gathered for a party, year after year, you told the same jokes and we still laughed. You were the best storyteller. Thanks for all the good times.

Miss you buddy.  
Hector

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**Hector Caroselli** - July 28, 2021 at 05:35 PM

GG

“ I didn't know Tom well, but was always drawn to him. He had such a kind and peaceful presence about him. It has been a pleasure to attend church with Tom and, on occasion, to pray with him. He's been through a lot. It is comforting to know that he is with our Lord suffering no more. Thank you, Jesus.

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**GREGORY G GORTAT** - July 20, 2021 at 05:25 PM

KB

“ I knew Tom through Awakened Heart Ministries and was fortunate to be on both of Tom's story weekends. Tom was one of those men that we can point to as someone that loved God and was courageous in moving as man in this world. I will always remember how he supported his wife Cindy through all the difficult times. He was also an absolute joy to be around.

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**Ken Burt** - July 06, 2021 at 08:30 AM

KC

“ Tom you will be missed but forever in my heart. You were one of the most compassionate, loving, caring people in my life. You were there during the darkest times in my life and planted that seed that lead me to Christ. Till we meet again in heaven. Love you Your brother-in-law Kevin Casey

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Kevin Casey - July 02, 2021 at 08:06 PM

KC

“ Tom I played a round of golf at one of your favorite golf courses - The Medalist in Marshall today. I wore one of your golf shirts and used the ball marker Cindy got me. I thought of you often and shed a few tears too. David used your putter and we reminisced about all the times we golfed. You were a mentor to me and my kids, a special friend and a child of God. Your courage and steadfastness during your struggle with cancer was an inspiration to me and many others. I will miss your jokes, your sharing of faith, your golfing prowess. You were so good to my sister when she was struggling with dementia/Alzheimer's probably neglecting your own health issues. You were a saint in my eyes and you will be sorely missed. Until we meet again brother!

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Kelly Casey - July 02, 2021 at 07:04 PM

LK

I was so sad the nearest Tom's passing my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you and I pray Thomas rest in peace with Cindy and I love him come in my heart until we see him again sending lots of love and prayers

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Linda Kilpatrick-Hogge - July 03, 2021 at 12:19 AM

MC

*Oh Tom, I am going to miss the special relationship we developed helping care for Cindy. You accepted me into your life without question, with open arms and heart. You trusted me with your yard-and house. I hope I've done good by you. Part of my heart is happy that you and Cindy are together again. My love always, Michael Joseph Casey*

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**michael j casey** - July 03, 2021 at 09:48 PM

AS

*For some reason, I was thinking about Tom and googled him to see if I could contact him to say "Hi". Instead, I find this devastating entry. Tom was my boss. He gave me the BIGGEST break in my life by having faith in me and my abilities. He was so funny and, at the same time, an INCREDIBLE boss. He took no crap but everybody loved him. He was a true leader. Rest in peace, Tom. I will ALWAYS be grateful to you---  
Your Cuban Nurse-Aida*

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**Aida Severini** - August 17, 2021 at 09:33 PM