



## Thomas Edward Feilen

January 15, 1939 - December 3, 2024

Thomas Edward Feilen, 85, of Leesburg, Florida, passed away peacefully on December 3, 2024. Born January 15, 1939, in Chicago, Illinois, Tom lived a full and meaningful life devoted to faith, family, and the great outdoors.

A proud graduate of Catholic High School in Memphis, TN, Tom went on to further his education at Wayne State University in Michigan. Early in his professional career, he was a VP at Indiana National Bank, eventually retiring after a successful tenure with Sears, Roebuck, and Company. His strong work ethic and dedication left a lasting impression on all who worked alongside him.

Tom married the love of his life, Carol, with whom he shared a remarkable life of love and partnership. He is survived by Carol, six children, sixteen grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren, a sister, a nephew and two nieces.

His legacy of love, kindness, and faith will continue to shine through the generations he helped nurture.

Tom's passion for the outdoors was evident in his love for fishing, hunting, and camping.

Tom's life was a testament to his deep faith, unwavering love for his family,

and appreciation for life's simple pleasures. He will be remembered as a loving husband, devoted father, proud grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Rest in peace, Tom. You will forever be missed and lovingly remembered.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will never forget how he taught me how to spot mushrooms while we were camping cleaning the fish that we caught and teaching me how to build a great fire and to be responsible with it. He worked very hard and overcame many challenges in his life that I witnessed And looked up to. he found his soulmate in Carol and those two together were very funny so God blessed us with her and my two stepbrothers, what was two more when I already had four brothers and the familyfamily. That was incredible I wish that I had more time with him. He was a pretty big part of my life for many many years and although he never taught me how to hunt, (I never wanted to kill Bambi) I can definitely fish he was there to walk me down the aisle, which was actually outside And he shared a birthday with my youngest child, which was very special to both of us. He gave me my love of science fiction and the older movies from the 1940s and 50s and what was so interesting is that we just watched war of the worlds and he told me all about it again and the actors that were in it, he even knew what one of them got paid. He had a great memory, but he still enjoyed it no matter how many times he saw it. Since I was the youngest and the only girl I had no choice but to fall in love with football, baseball (which he coached) kickball, and the weekend neighborhood football games to keep us all busy when we're out of school. He was there when I graduated in high school, beauty school, when I got married when I graduated from Nursing school and he was supportive of my choice to go back to College once again to get a higher degree and study psychology. I will miss him terribly, but we will all see each other again in heaven, but down here on earth, the world will be different without my father in it. The last time I saw him, we watched war of the worlds again for the 20th time at least and I enjoyed every minute of it and I think he enjoyed having me there, bye daddy I love you. I miss you and I look forward to seeing you whole and healthy again someday. ❤️

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