



Thomas Robert Ponto

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Thomas Robert Ponto of Eustis, Florida passed away on Sunday, September 1, 2024, at the age of 70. He was born to his parents Robert and Grace Ponto on May 5, 1954, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Tom lived most of his life in and around the suburbs of Milwaukee before retiring to Florida about 10 years ago. Tom loved the outdoors, specifically hunting and fishing. Walleyes on the Mississippi River and White Bass on the Wolf River were some of his favorite destinations. In his free time he enjoyed playing cards and socializing with the many friends he would make wherever life took him. Tom was a devoted fan of Wisconsin sport teams, especially the Green Bay Packers. Later in life Tom developed a soft spot for dogs. Small lap dogs surprisingly. His latest sidekick, Roh, will miss him dearly.

Thomas is preceded in death by his father Robert Ponto, mother Grace Ponto, and brother-in-law George Jay Korous.

Thomas is survived by his children Robert Ponto, Joseph Ponto; sister Janet Korous; nieces and nephews Peter (Erika) Sellers, Kathryn (John) Steenwyk.

There will be a celebration of life on Tuesday, September 10th at the Holiday Lake Ridge Village at 2pm.

In Lieu of gifts or flowers, a donation can be made to the Leesburg Humane Society in Tom's memory.

<https://leesburghumanesociety.org/needs/>

Condolences, memories, and photos may be shared on the tribute wall.



Events

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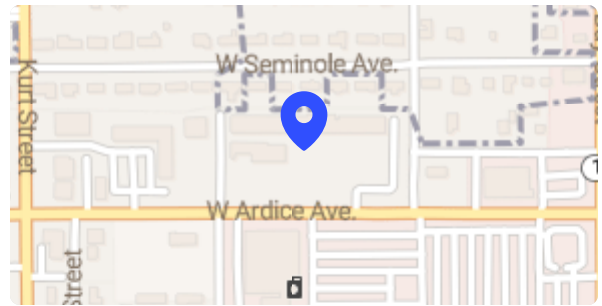
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Celebration of Life

 **Tuesday**, September 10, 2024

 2:00 PM ET

 **Holiday Lake Ridge Village**
353 W Ardice Ave , Eustis FL 32726





Tribute Wall

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Candy Beauchamp posted:

Tom was my sister's 2nd boyfriend who gave me my first kiss cuz I wanted to know what it felt like. He was very sweet. We reconnected on Facebook in 2017 and was hoping to visit him next year with my husband, Bill Loos. Until we meet again with Jesus...rest easy, Tom.

September 11 at 9:23 AM



Candy Beauchamp lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

Candy Beauchamp lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ponto



September 11 at 9:18 AM



Bill Loos posted:

I met Tom in high school band, as we were both trombone virtuosos. We also went deer hunting together one year. I was blessed to get to visit him February of 2019, on my way down to St Petersburg, and we talk or message each other back and forth on Facebook. I'll see you again someday my friend.

September 11 at 6:20 AM



Ed Trochlell posted:

54 years ago I worked with Tom at the Brookfield Square Cinema. He was a great guy, kind and soft-spoken. Once he took me and my girlfriend- now wife, also a co-worker at the theater- fishing out on Muskego and we caught a mess of bluegills. Tom was quite the outdoorsman and an all-around good person! Ed Trochlell, Colgate, WI.

September 8 at 12:28 PM



Robert Ponto shared 27 photos to the **Pictures 2** album.



September 3 at 5:49 PM



Tribute Wall

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Robert Ponto shared a photo to the **Photos** album.



September 5 at 2:54 PM



Robert Ponto shared 8 photos to the **Pictures** album.



September 3 at 5:49 PM



Mary Jo posted:

He was a super assistant in basketball, and played a mean trombone

September 5 at 8:48 AM



Judy Moore posted:

My deepest condolences to all of Tom's family and friends.

September 5 at 8:46 AM



Cindy Nutt posted:

From a classmate from Muskego High School "72" find a great fishing hole near the rainbow bridge and pet the puppies and fish away until we meet again. (Cynthia Lund)

September 4 at 11:26 AM



Naomi September 7 at 6:03 AM

Truly a wonderful person to have met. Condolences to his family.



Lois E Schmidt, Friend posted:

My condolences and loving prayers to Bob and Joe and all his family and friends.

September 3 at 5:49 PM



Robert Ponto shared 27 photos to the **Pictures 2** album.

September 5 at 3:42 PM

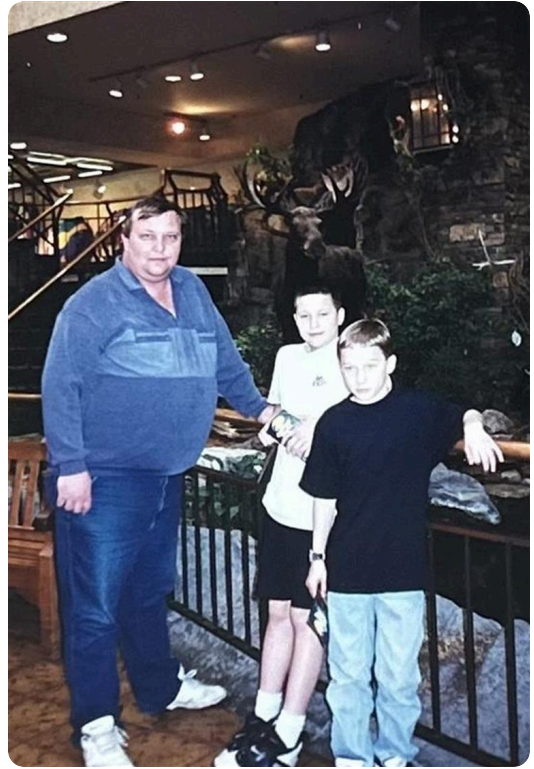




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Robert Ponto shared a photo to the **Photos** album.

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Robert Ponto shared 8 photos to the **Pictures** album.

September 5 at 2:52 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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