



Thomas Edward Nidiffer II

July 6, 1946 - July 25, 2022

Thomas E. Nidiffer II, 76, passed peacefully and painlessly to his eternal rest in the arms of his beloved wife, Linda, and his adored daughter, Caprice Baumert, on July 25, 2022 at his residence. Also grieving his passing are his much loved grandsons Andrew Baumert and Jacob Baumert as well as his beloved son-in-law Oscar Baumert. Tom was the son of Thomas Nidiffer and Cloene Shipp Nidiffer who predeceased him. He was the eldest of their five children. His three remaining living siblings Mrs. Debby Goodman (Gene), Jana Nidiffer (Jayne Thorson), and David Nidiffer (Dene) also share in the family's loss. The cousins and nieces and nephews will gather again at some point to tell their favorite stories of Uncle Tom.

Tom was born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana. He attended Warren High School where he played tennis, was on the speech and debate team and he never met a stranger. He graduated from Purdue University in 1968 and was a proud Boilermaker his entire life. While at Purdue he met his wife, Linda and they were happily married for 53 years and 11 months after 3 years of "courting".

During his Purdue years he was accepted into the Reamer fraternity which was in his years a group of men who were goodwill ambassadors for the University doing service projects and driving the Boilermaker Special (the black locomotive) where ever it needed to go. Next time you watch a Purdue

football game watch for it. It will surely be there. He was also the social director for Cary Quadrangle, the dormitory where he lived. He arranged small events and big events for the four halls. One of the most memorable was a formal event where Duke Ellington was the musician. That was a night to remember for all the attendees.

He spent his entire 30 year career working for Eli Lilly. His first responsibilities were as a chemical engineer in Indianapolis. Then the company asked him to take on a different role. He became the head of safety and security at the Tippecanoe plant in Lafayette, Indiana. He was back in Purdue country once more. In this role, he even got to buy and ride in ambulances—every little boy's dream! He served on the local, state, and national safety councils as well.

He served his community in other ways by sitting on the Tippecanoe County Library, YMCA, and Elks Board of directors.

After retirement, Tom taught classes at IVY Technical College and Purdue. He discovered that he loved to teach as long as it didn't interfere with his golf game.

When his daughter and family moved to the Augusta area in 2000, the senior Nidiffers soon followed to enjoy the grandkids, the climate and golf. Tom was an avid golfer who took one look at Mt. Vintage in North Augusta, SC and decided that was the place for him to spend his retirement years. Mr. Social Director had found his nirvana: good golf, good friends and good food.

There will be a celebration of his life held at Mt. Vintage in the near future as we try to accommodate travel arrangements for far flung family. To honor Tom the dress code will be golf shirts and shorts which he wore year round. The music will be selections from Jimmy Buffet, The Eagles, The Beatles,

Broadway musicals and Cello Concertos.

The family would like to thank the Agape Hospice team and all his doctors and nurses at MUSC Charleston for their kindness and support during his final days.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

He was a dear, sweet man with a wicked sense of humor. May his memory be a blessing.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Edward Nidiffer II*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Thomas Edward Nidiffer II*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Tom, Linda, and the kids all shared their home with me when I was at Purdue. Great dinners, lots of laughs, and Linda typed up my senior engineering project papers. Tom played a key role in my application process at Lilly. He would kid me that if it wasn't for him, I wouldn't have been hired! He may have been right.*

Linda and kids, please know that I am praying for you and the greater family to ease this loss.

Much love - Brian R. Cox

Brian R. Cox - July 30, 2022 at 12:05 PM



Thanks Brian - I remember those dinners at our house fondly!

caprice - July 30, 2022 at 07:45 PM



Tom, was a good man, always full of Energy, He will be Missed. My prayers go out to the Family.

Charles E. Nichols - August 07, 2022 at 04:53 PM

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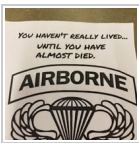
“ Ah Linda my mind harkens back to those Winchester Village days and all the fun we had. Some great times shared as we all began our marriages and being parents. Bless you 🙏

Sue Hanrahan - July 29, 2022 at 10:29 PM

IP

“ Linda so sorry about Tom passing . He was such a very nice and great friend. The time that we played Couple Canasta at the Grille it was lots of fun having him as your partner. I will always remember him that whenever he saw me he will call me “ay Chiwawa”. When we played instead of me saying “oh my goodness” I will said that. Well dear friend you will be missed by all those who knew you and Linda. Rest In Peace Tom. You must be enjoying the Glory of God. Without any pain I or suffering. Linda if you need anything you know you can called me. I know what you are going through. Take care and love you. God bless you and your family. Praying for peace and comfort. Until we meet again Tom. 🙏🙏🙏

Ivonne Pereyo - July 29, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss my prayers are with you.

Michael Nidiffer - July 29, 2022 at 07:15 PM

TN

“ He is also survived by his son who carries the same name.

Tom nidiffer - July 29, 2022 at 05:20 PM

JA

“ Linda, Vin and I are so very sorry for your loss of Tom. I could always count on him being in the Grille for lunch. He always made me smile for some smart answer that came out of his mouth! Hugs and prayers for you. Jacque & Vin



Jacque - July 27, 2022 at 05:56 PM

DM

“ Linda, we are so sorry for your loss. We will miss him. Dennis & Carol Murphy

Dennis Murphy - July 27, 2022 at 05:08 PM

MS

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I have fond memories of Tom from before we moved to Mount Vintage and were just visiting our lot and throughout the time we lived in Mount Vintage. May all the happy memories bring you peace.
Maryann Schultz

Maryann Schultz - July 27, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ Linda, we are sorry for your loss. Tom was one of us for a long time. We will miss him. Jerry and Sue Odom

Jerry Odom - July 26, 2022 at 03:23 PM