

Norman “Tom” Thomas Schumacher

Dorsey | Sunday, April 3 2016

Norman “Tom” Thomas Schumacher, 77, of Dorsey, passed away at 10:18 am Sunday, April 3, 2016 at his home.

He was born on March 20, 1939 in St. Louis, MO, the son of the late Carl and Mathilda (nee Idecker) Schumacher. He was the brother of the late Carl R. Schumacher (Ann).

He was baptized and confirmed at St. John’s United Church of Christ Mehlville, Missouri and was a graduate of Mehlville High School. He served in the United States Coast Guard. He was a 1962 graduate of the University of Missouri, Columbia with a BS degree in Marketing, and was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He spent the majority of his career working as a Systems Analyst for McDonnell Douglas Corporation in St. Louis, Missouri.

Tom is survived by his wife, P. Darlene Schumacher (nee Baltzell) of Dorsey; two daughters, Denise Threlkeld (Christopher) of Edwardsville, and Christel Wickenhauser of Moro; five grandchildren, Connor and Riley Threlkeld and Adam, Ethan and Benjamin Wickenhasuer.

He enjoyed nature and caring for animals, especially his dogs and his Arabian and Morgan horses. He also enjoyed winter sports, especially snow skiing. He was an award winning member of the Greater St. Louis Archaeological Society.

In 2006 he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He courageously chose to participate in clinical trials at Siteman Cancer Center, hoping his results would help others battling this deadliest of all cancers.

According to his request, his remains were cremated. A memorial visitation will be 4 to 7 pm Friday, April 8, 2016 at Elias, Kallal & Schaaf Funeral Home in Bethalto.

Private inurnment at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Pancreatic Cancer Research at Siteman Cancer Center, St. Louis, MO – www.siteman.wustl.edu and Giant Steps of St. Louis, MO – www.giantstepsstl.org

Online Condolences and guest book may be found at www.eliaskallalandschaaf.com

