



Thomas J. Bielat

February 19, 1946 - April 28, 2025

Thomas James Bielat, age 79, passed away on April 28, 2025. He was born on February 19, 1946 in Detroit, MI to Max and Rene Bielat.

He is survived by daughter Lisa Pecoraro (Steve), son Thomas Bielat, four grandchildren; Max, Becca (Sky), Kimmy (Nate), Joey (Daniella) and one great granddaughter, Stevie Jo. Tom was also survived by former wife, Janet Mulonas Bielat Renouf, his two brothers Robert Bielat (Maggie Varney), Lawrence Bielat, and his companion and partner, Rosemary Schaffer and her family.

Thomas was preceded in death by his dad Max Bielat, his mom Rene Bielat, his brother James "Jimmy" Bielat, sister in laws Betty Bielat (Robert) and Lois Bielat (Larry), and daughter in law Heather Bielat (Thomas).

He was a hard worker at the United States Postal Service for over 30 years. Tom had an infectious laugh and sense of humor. He loved to play cards and games, loved to fish, and all sports. He enjoyed music tremendously, and played the keyboard and guitar later in life, while he enjoyed his retirement. In the last few years of Tom's life, he met his angel, Rosemary. She took care of him with love in her heart, while keeping him active through the Senior Center, day trips, playing in euchre tournaments, casinos, and attending shows and sporting events.

Rest in peace, until we meet again.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations in Tom's name to Wigs 4 Kids (<https://www.wigs4kids.org/how-you-can-help/in-memory-donations.html>)

A memorial service in honor of Tom's life will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025, 10:00 AM visitation, 10:30 AM service at St. Augustine Catholic Church, 68035

S. Main Street, Richmond, MI 48062. A luncheon to immediately follow the service.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home-New Haven.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
68035 Main St.
Richmond, MI 48062

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Tom was a long-lost relative of mine. Long story, don't even remember the details, but he was the cousin of my maternal grandmother (Gertie). Neither one of them knew of the other until my wife did some research into my grandmother's father (who died before she was born). My grandmother's mother remarried and didn't tell Gertie about her real father until Gertie was almost an adult. She spent her whole life wondering who this other family was. It turns out Tom was one of them (I believe her 1st cousin). He was instrumental in working out a reunion between my grandmother Gerie and her last remaining uncle (uncle Walter) shortly before Walter passed away (he was in his mid 90s at the time they met). Thanks for doing that for my Grandmother (who passed away about 5 or 6 years after that reunion when she was 97). Gertie would be 101 if she were still here.

Michael Duggan - February 20 at 11:19 AM

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“ I am glad to have known Tom since the 1990s. He was my alternate when I served as union steward in Bham. Tom was always supportive of our efforts and offered humorous quips about the bosses. Definitely a good guy.

Brian Drumm - May 09, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas J. Bielat.

May 08, 2025 at 10:57 AM



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Bielat.*



May 05, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Thomas J. Bielat*.



April 30, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ *71 files added to the album Tom Bielat Photos*



Thomas Bielat - April 30, 2025 at 12:49 PM