



Thomas E. Leighty

September 8, 1941 - June 20, 2020

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Thomas E. Leighty, age 78 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 2:04 p.m. on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

Thomas was born on September 8, 1941 in Otwell, Indiana to Homer and Nora (Frentress) Leighty. He married Susie Streicher on December 26, 1992 in Jasper.

He retired from Indianapolis Power and Light Company after many years of service.

Tom and his wife were very active in prison and church ministries, and was a mentor to many aspiring ministers.

He enjoyed playing golf, enjoyed singing and playing the guitar, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Susie Leighty of Jasper, five children; Kimberly Miller (Alan), Sullivan, IN, Brian Leighty (Bea), West Palm Beach, FL, Kristi Gross, Newburgh, IN, Kenny Sibrel (Kelly), Loogootee, IN, and Dawn Bartley (Gary),

Jasper, eight grandchildren, five great grandchildren, one sister; Elzena Strain, Petersburg, and one brother, David Leighty (Brenda), Cato, IN.

Preceding him in death were brothers; Doin Leighty, John Leighty, and Georgie Leighty, and sisters; Barbara Joann Swain, and Mary Jane Ingersoll.

Funeral services for Thomas E. Leighty will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at the Becher- Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, with burial to follow at a later date.

A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until the 6:00 p.m. service time on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Service

JUN **25**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas E. Leighty*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *We met Tom at a bluegrass festival in Arcadia, FL. We are full time missionaries and we immediately felt the spirit of God on him. We are so very sorry for Susie and the rest of the family.*

Mike & Mary Robinson - September 09, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ *Jo Ann Mehringer lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. Leighty*



Jo Ann Mehringer - July 06, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Hello Dave, this is Kenny Offil, I'm sorry for your loss. You and your family have been in my prayers. I'm sorry that I didn't make it to the visitation. If you ever need to talk or anything my number is 812 -354-5178.*

Kenny Offil - June 25, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ *Susie I'm so sorry. Love you both so much. He is enjoying his new home in heaven.*

lisa chestnut - June 24, 2020 at 08:45 PM

BC

“ Susie I am so sorry to hear of Toms passing. I love and miss you and I am praying for you.

Barbara Chestnut - June 24, 2020 at 07:36 PM

CD

“ Dear Susie,
Words can't express how sorry Larry and I are! You have been and always will be my very best friend. We have laughed together, and cried together so many times. You were always there for me, and I tried to be there for you. Am grieving with you now!

Doesn't seem possible this has happened, but again we both said, Tom Leighty was one of the most faithful witnesses for our Lord we have ever witnessed in our lifetime!

What rejoicing when the angels escorted Tom to heaven, and I'm sure he will receive many rewards exactly as he deserves them.

Please know you are prayed everyday, and I love you dearly, my friend. 😊😊

God Bless,

Carol Dean

Carol Dean - June 23, 2020 at 03:20 PM

JG

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, SUCH A NICE PERSON.
LOVE & PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY & FRIENDS...



Jan Gladish - June 22, 2020 at 10:21 PM

FC

“ Faye Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas E. Leighty



Faye Collins - June 22, 2020 at 07:51 PM

FC

Susie, so sorry to hear about Tom. You're in my prayers. Gary and Faye

Faye Collins - June 22, 2020 at 07:53 PM

CA

“ Susie and families, Jerry and I want to send you all our deepest sympanthy at the pass of a wonderful person that we cared for so much. He loved what he did at the prisons and along with you made a diffence in all he met. We send our love, hugs, prayers and pray for you. Jerry & Connie Abbott, Cross Creek Resort

Connie Abbott - June 22, 2020 at 05:09 PM

ML

“ Susie, our hearts and prayers are with you. May God give you comfort and your memories bring back your smile. Love and prayers Marnaca and Garrie Lambert 🇨🇦

Marnaca Lambert - June 22, 2020 at 04:45 PM

SK

*Susie Jerry and I are so sorry for your loss you are in our prayers
Jerry's and sue kassel*

sue kassel - June 22, 2020 at 05:11 PM

DW

*Susie and the Leighty family. I was so sorry to hear of the demise of
Tom. He was a warrior and will be missed greatly. We were together in
school from 1947 to 1959. He was always a delight to be around.
Always refreshing and providing uplifting encouragement. He will be
sorely missed.*

*Don Weisman
OHS Class of '59*

Donald Weisman - June 23, 2020 at 11:41 AM

ML

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Marnaca Lambert - June 22, 2020 at 04:43 PM

ML

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Marnaca Lambert - June 22, 2020 at 04:40 PM

CD

*We have heard Tom sing this in person so many times. Larry loved to hear Tom sing!!
We are sitting here crying, but tears of joy. Am sure heaven is enjoying these words
today even more than we are.
Thanks for sharing his songs, Susie!!*

Love you,

Carol Dean

Carol Dean - June 23, 2020 at 03:45 PM

RM

So sorry for your loss, Susie and families. Rose Mehringer

Rose Mehringer - June 23, 2020 at 09:31 PM

CM

“ *Kim, I'm so sorry for your loss. I have so many good memories at your house. I remember going to revivals with you and your Dad. May God give you peace, comfort and beautiful memories. Praying for you and your family.*

Cathy Sturgeon Miller - June 22, 2020 at 03:52 PM

MS

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers for Susie and the entire family for your loss.*

Gary and Marlene Siddons

Marlene V Siddons - June 22, 2020 at 03:34 PM

CA

“ Sorry to hear of his passing...He was a follower in his dad's footsteps... Both men of God.



Chaley & Marie Aldridge - June 22, 2020 at 03:24 PM

CK

“ Our deepest prayers and sympathy to Susie and family. We enjoyed our time in Florida with Pastor Tom. I was the Church Board Chairman when he preached at Little Willies RV Resort. We became very close friends. Susie has cut both mine and my wife's hair many times and we shared our family's pains and gains. We know that he will be extremely missed but I know he is playing his guitar and singing with and for the Lord. God bless you all.



With all our love, Chuck & Karen Kirk

Charles Kirk - June 22, 2020 at 02:32 PM