



Thomas "Bingo" Edward Binkowski

January 17, 1959 - August 27, 2024

Thomas "Bingo" Edward Binkowski, 65, of Wheeling, WV, passed away on August 27th, 2024 in Morgantown, WV.

He was born on January 17th, 1959 in Wheeling, WV to the late Bernard and Stephanie (Gorczyca) Binkowski.

Tom was a retired electrician and a member of the IBEW Local 141. He was also a member of Our Lady of Peace Parish and the PAP Club.

Tom was a fierce defender of his girls, a loving husband and an incredible father. He was always encouraging to his girls, and reminded them they could always do anything they wanted as long as they set their mind to it. Two of Tom's favorite sayings were "Do something, even if it's wrong" and "Open that door and close it right." Tom was a selfless friend who never knew a stranger. So much so that every grocery trip would take 2 hours in every town he visited because he had to become friends with the butcher. Tom never felt anything half way and loved those around him deeply. He was incredibly full of life, and his sense of humor and wit were unmatched. He was a storyteller extraordinaire and an avid lover of pickle ball and fishing. He would drop everything to help his friends and family and would give the shirt off his back to someone in need. Even in death, Tom's last act of kindness was to give the gift of life through organ and tissue donation.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, David "Scooter" Binkowski and Brian "Omar" Binkowski.

Tom's spirit will live on through his wife of 32 years, Christine (Zombek), his

two daughters, Stephanie (Grant Phillips) of Arlington, WA and Jessica “J Bird” Yahnke (Ian) of Cold Spring, KY, as well as many other family members and friends. In addition to his wife and daughters, Tom had a deep love for all of the animals in his life. His dog Blaze, who is a spitting image of him. His grand puppies, Cam, Duffy and Marley who got to be loved by him. As well as his grand kitty, Hyde, who held a special place in his heart.

No formal services will be had, but a celebration of life at a later date to be determined by Tom’s family.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Tom (Wherever you are)

You were a unique kind of man.(SMART) I be-friended you through a mutual friend - Dave Dickman. I thought you were a swell human being - and after going to Kumbrabow State Forest together (Fishing Trip) - I knew you were the real deal.

*Lots of fun and laughter together
To bad we can't do it again!*

I'll miss you

Your friend

STILTZ

David L Stiles - September 17, 2024 at 09:17 PM

LE

“ Chris, Steph & Jessie So sorry to hear of the passing of your husband and Dad I hope that you can find peace in all the love & memories that you've shared Our thoughts and prayers are with you God bless and take care Love, Linda & Doug Estep

Linda Estep - September 11, 2024 at 03:07 PM

SG

“ Words cannot describe how much I'm going to miss Tom my favorite cousin we grew up across the alley from one another had so much fun together as kids and as we grew older we always stayed close and kept in touch with each other Godspeed to Chris and his two girls

Stanley GORCZYCA - September 03, 2024 at 04:19 PM

LS

Tommy .. you and I were close growing up .. sat together at Brittany's (Stanley daughter) wedding ... your wife is a.

Rest in peace cuz .. you are special and I miss you Love you your favorite cousin Linda Gorczyca ❤️ Rest in peace 🙏🙏🙏

Linda Stan - March 24 at 05:33 PM

TC

“ *Sending prayers for Tom "Bingo" and his family. He and I were in the same apprenticeship class, and I worked with him a couple of times. Rest in peace brother.*

Thomas Lee Conner - September 02, 2024 at 08:44 PM

RC

“ *WAY too many to post but my favorite was I hate tapioca. He would tell me that all the time and eat every bite. Him and Mick would share work memories and laugh till they cried.*

RUBY AND MICK CUPP - September 01, 2024 at 05:03 PM

CC

“ *I came to know Tom playing pickleball at the Highlands. He will be missed by us all.*

Clark and Louise Coulling

clark coulling - September 01, 2024 at 10:06 AM

PS

“ Tom and I worked together for many years in the trade. I considered Bingo a good friend and confidant. He had an extremely quick wit and always had a funny quip on any comment. He was deeply devoted to his family and friends.
I will miss him from the bottom of my heart and may he rest in peace.

Paul Simmons - September 01, 2024 at 09:18 AM

DJ

“ Diana Jones lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Bingo" Edward Binkowski



Diana Jones - August 31, 2024 at 09:41 PM

DJ

fly high my sweet cousin Tommy, ❤️🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻 we love you will miss you dearly...

Diana Jones - August 31, 2024 at 09:43 PM

JG

Tommy was a champion with his family, friends and coworkers. He will always be remembered as a kind, loving person. May he rest in peace. God speed Tommy.

John Gorczyca - August 31, 2024 at 11:10 PM

SY

Please know that Greg and I are thinking about all of you! Tom was a good man. He will be greatly missed!

Sharon Yahnke - September 01, 2024 at 12:26 PM

KE

Christine, Nicki and I were so saddened to learn of Toms passing. Our deepest sympathy to you and your girls on your loss.

Keith Estep - September 02, 2024 at 08:24 AM

HE

I met Tom through his sweet, beautiful daughter Jess. While at work, she often spoke about her father and it was so very evident how deeply she loved him and respected his wisdom. It was especially clear, by the way he lit up with pride and joy, when he came to visit Jess at work, the deep and pure love they shared. I keep Jess and her family in my thoughts and prayers and hope they can find peace and comfort in the many fond memories they share together. Love you Jess.

Haven

Haven B Eckes - November 03, 2024 at 09:01 PM

AB

Binkowski family, may Gods peace and love surround you as you journey through this sorrow filled time. We recently learned of Tom's passing and extend our deepest sympathy to all of you. R I P our sweet cousin, Tom.

The Cicero cousins ❤️

Andrea Bigelow - March 18, 2025 at 10:35 AM