



Thomas Walter Opiela

May 28, 1947 - November 25, 2022

Thomas Walter Opiela, 75, of St. Augustine, passed away on November 25, 2022 at the Douglas Center for Caring in Jacksonville.

Born and raised in Chicago, Illinois,

Graduated St. Mel's High School, graduated Northern Illinois University, 1971.

Married to Clarita Velez in 1976, they were married for 45 years. Residents of Buffalo Grove, Illinois for 25 years.

A Professional Photographer, retired to St. Augustine, Fl. In 2002.

Active in San Sebastián Church, usher and Knights of Columbus.

Survived by his sister, Carol Opiela of Loveland, Colorado.

His nephew, Michael T. Rees, and 2 nieces, Heather E. Rees and Kelley N.

Madden.

Memorial mass will be held at 10am on Friday, January 27, 2022 at San Sebastian Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

San Sebastian Catholic Church

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