



Thomas John Piontek

May 1, 1928 - July 27, 2022

Thomas “Tom” Piontek played on through on July 27, 2022. He was born on the south side of Chicago on May 1, 1928. He was very proud of his Polish heritage. Tom attended Catholic schools throughout the city and dearly loved his teaching nuns. He graduated from high school in 1946 and enlisted in the Air Force. His pilot training was completed in 1949 and he entered the Korean War in 1950, flew 100 combat missions and was awarded the DFC (distinguished flying cross) on two occasions.

He left the Air Force in 1954 and graduated from UCLA with a degree in Production Management. Tom was a project manager for military hardware with both Westinghouse in Baltimore, Md. and Magnavox in Ft. Wayne, Ind. He joined the US Postal Service in 1975 and retired in 1988 as manager of the Buildings Department for the state of Florida.

He was predeceased by his wife Barbara, the mother of his children, and his daughter, Deborah. He is survived by his wife Jackie and two sons, Philip (his wife Stacy and grandchildren Joe [Lucy], Matt [Emmy and great-grandson Felix], Nick, Hally and Shilpa) from Missouri and Michael (Paige) in Las Vegas; stepchildren Jeff Wellman and Jill Wellman (and grandchildren Ben, Tom and Alex); and his three younger brothers: George (Diane) and Ron (Mary) in Louisiana, and Jerry (Marilyn) in Tampa. He and Jackie loved to travel and play golf and were charter members of Marsh Creek Country Club. Tom believed in gentleness and firm kindness. Peace, Love to all, “shalom” and God bless.

A memorial service will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday August 17, 2022 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home, 385 State Road 207, St. Augustine, FL 32084.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

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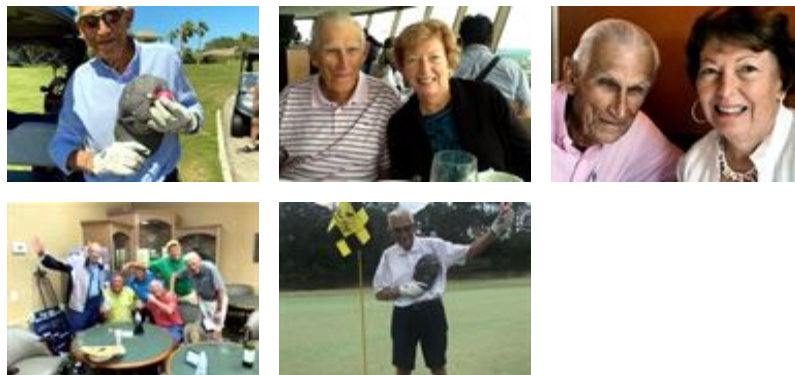
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