



Thomas L. Pfennigwerth

September 8, 1948 - January 26, 2026

Tom Pfennigwerth put on his cowboy boots and hat, strapped his trusty six shooter on his side and saddled up on his trusty steed for his final ride into the sunset on January 26, 2026. Known by many as Big T and Duke to his beloved grandchildren, he will always be remembered for his quick wit and sense of humor. He enjoyed making people laugh and entertaining Chloe, Rachael, Emma, Ben and Nathan the most. He served his country volunteering to serve in the US Army and Vietnam as a Huey door gunner.

He enjoyed working the majority of his career for Bell Telephone where many coworkers became some of his best friends. He will be missed by Cheryl who was somehow both amused and irritated by him in the same breath for many years. He was forever proud of the accomplishments of his children, Heidi and Tommy and loved their spouses Keith and Wendy like they were his own. He was certainly greeted by his favorite dogs, Buck and Cody when he arrived at his final destination. Buck first, energetically licking anything he could and Cody second, because he was fat and out of shape. Hopefully he stopped for some food if it was close to 4:30. May he forever be plagued by an orange cat who steals his seat in his fat man chair. His story telling will be missed the most by those that loved him.

Rest easy cowboy, we'll take it from here.

Funeral Private

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“ Tom was the delight of the office. Always brought a smile to our faces. Debbie & Bob Driscoll

Deb Driscoll - January 28 at 07:00 PM

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“ Big T my FRIEND Many years have passed since we last shared a joke laughed had a couple beers and laughed went to work and laughed hung around after work and laughed got the kids together and laughed had a serious conversation and really laughed. The most stubborn man I ever knew. But he had his set of principles and stuck to them. I remember the good times we had and still tell some of your stories. But I always give you credit for yours. Your stories my stories and our stories. Memories! Thanks Pal

Eddie Hilpert - January 28 at 05:39 PM