



Thomas M Brennan

December 19, 1944 - December 27, 2023

Thomas M. Brennan, 79, of Decatur, died December 27, 2023, after a nine month battle with cancer. He passed in his home surrounded by his loved ones, leaving behind a legacy of love and cherished memories.

Thomas was born on December 19, 1944 in Decatur the son of Thomas and Ellen (Carter) Brennan.

He was a Veteran of the US Army, a Decatur Police Officer during the early 1970s, and a retired Electrician after 44 years with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Tom married Dorla Hinton and they had two daughters. The marriage ended in divorce but the couple remained friends for the rest of their lives. Tom met his partner and best friend, Jennifer Marlow, in 2011.

Surviving are his daughters: Kelly Finn (husband Steve) and their children: Carmin Hubner (husband Erik), Tara Grueter and Tyler Finn, Kristy Kluge and her children: Sophia and Alex Kluge; his sister, Della Miller; and brother, John Brennan. Tom was preceded in death by his brothers: Gerry Brennan, Ray Brennan and Robert Brennan.

Tom approached life with curiosity, laughter and devotion to family. Though he is no longer with us, his spirit lives on in the laughter, love and good memories he created.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Doherty's Pubs & Pins, 242 E. William St., Decatur, on Saturday, January 20, 2024 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the [Wounded Warrior Project](https://woundedwarriorproject.org/donate) at woundedwarriorproject.org/donate.