



Thomas Albert Coulter

January 12, 1941 - December 12, 2025

Thomas “Tom” Coulter, age 84, passed peacefully in his sleep on December 12, 2025. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Eileen Coulter, his brother William Coulter, his sister, Joanie Martinez, and his beloved granddaughter, Valerie. He is survived by his wife, Rebecca (Hayden) Coulter; daughters, Lisa Hastings, Robin Brewer (John), Jill Jones (Kevin); and son, Jeff Coulter (Chris); grandchildren Holly (Steven), Chad, Isaac, Veronica, Sabrina, Buddy, and Jesse; and great grandchildren Raegan, Leo, and Landon.

Tom was a true family man. He enjoyed spending time with his family and loved amusing his children with games like “pile on Dad’s back” and being silly with his grandchildren with funny faces and jokes. He was blessed to see his 3 great grandchildren before his passing. He never hesitated to let you know how much he loved you, with words, a tight hug, and a smooch on the cheek.

Tom retired from Ralston Purina after 26 years in telecommunications and was an avid golfer. He helped manage a golf league for many years and his golf buddies affectionately referred to him as “TACO”, a play on his initials.

Tom traveled the world with Becky: China, Peru, Alaska, France, Italy, England, and Ireland to name a few. He enjoyed cruises and visited Hawai’i 5 times! He also survived many chaotic family vacations at the beach.

Tom was well known as a storyteller. He loved to talk about his years in Evansville with his parents, brother, and sister. Other famous topics were, “One night when I was bartending...” and “Did I tell you what Billy did to me?”.

In the spirit of Tom’s love of stories, we invite everyone to share a favorite Tom story or memory in the comments below.

Memorial service will be held on January 3, 2026 at 11:00 am at Grace Episcopal Church, 514 E. Argonne Dr, Kirkwood, MO 63122

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Episcopal Church
514 E. Argonne Drive
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Tribute Wall

KE

“ *Very sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace. Kelly Woodruff*

Kelly - January 03 at 10:58 AM

MJ

“ *Maureen, Emily, Elliot and John purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thomas Albert Coulter.*



Maureen, Emily, Elliot and John - December 30, 2025 at 03:48 PM

JY

“ *Jeff, Chris, Jesse Coulter & Chee Yen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Albert Coulter.*



Jeff, Chris, Jesse Coulter & Chee Yen - December 25, 2025 at 01:00 PM

BM

“ *My sympathies to Becky and family.*

Brenda Miller - December 14, 2025 at 03:39 PM

BH

“ *Tom had bar tended for a good number of years and always had a joke to tell. He was a pleasure to be around at the various Hayden family gatherings in Evansville over the years. Will miss his antics.*

Bryan Hayden - December 14, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ My favorite memory of my very witty brother-in-law: When he worked at Purina in telecommunications, he had to call the phone company about a problem he was having, and when it turned out that someone at the phone company made a mistake, the lady on the phone said, "Oh, he's just a dumb Hoosier." A little miffed, Tom said, "You know I grew up in Indiana, right?" All flustered, the woman apologized and said, "I'm sure you all had a name for a dumb yokel with no common sense." To which, Tom said, "Yes, we called them phone company employees." Best comeback ever!!

Curtis Hayden - December 14, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ The Boarman Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Albert Coulter.



The Boarman Family - December 14, 2025 at 10:32 AM