


THOMAS JACOB POWELL

 Thomas Jacob Powell, 72, passed away March 24, 2024 in Boulder City, Nevada. Tom was born June 28, 1951, in Hinsdale, Illinois to Ruth Eleanor and George Douglas Powell, Sr. He grew up in Hinsdale, attending St. Isaac Jogues Catholic School and Hinsdale Township High School from which he graduated in 1969. In 1970, Tom joined the US Navy and served for four years. During this time, he married Sue Vicik of Hinsdale. Together they had two children, Kristy (1978) and Michael (1981). Tom and Sue divorced in 1982. Over the next 20 years, Tom worked various technical jobs, including a stint at Fermi Lab in Batavia, Illinois. Tom has lived in Batavia, Rochelle and Brookfield, Illinois as well as Jacksonville, Florida.

In 2003, he relocated permanently to Nevada with his brother Marty. They lived both in Reno and Laughlin, Nevada. At the time of his death, Tom was living in the Nevada State Veteran's Home in Boulder City, Nevada. Throughout his life, Tom enjoyed fishing and in later years TV shows about fishing and fishing tournaments. Tom is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his six siblings Marge Powell (Tom Palven) of Callahan, Ruth Ann (Wally) Atwell of Atlantic Beach, George Douglas (Vauna) Powell, Jr. of Austin, TX, Martin Joseph Powell of Laughlin, NV, Jeffrey John (Linda) Powell of Minnetrista, MN and Kathryn Jane (Steve) Engels of Sun City West, AZ; two children Kristy and Michael; his ex-wife Sue; and fondly remembered by two aunts Mary Ann Couture and Carol Crow; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Tom's final resting place is the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City, Nevada.