

Thomas M. Hough Obituary

Thomas Michael Hough, age 80, a longtime resident of Lisle, IL, passed away peacefully on May 15, 2026 at his home, surrounded by the love of his family. He was born on July 10, 1945 in Chicago, IL.

Tom is survived by his devoted wife of 56 years, Margaret Hough, nee Strasser; his loving children, Thomas (Christopher Gray) Hough, Elizabeth (David) Reid and Steven (Sara) Hough; his adored grandchildren, Owen and Emma Reid, Penelope and Charles Hough; his siblings, David (Susan) Hough and Christine (Peter) Speranza; his sister-in-law, Joan (the late Bruce) Knopp and brothers-in-law, Thomas (Geraldine) Strasser, Edward (Donna) Strasser; as well as many cherished nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Hilda Hough, and his brothers, Richard and Joseph Hough.

Tom was a proud veteran of the United States Army, serving his country in Germany during the Vietnam war. He graduated from the University of Illinois – Chicago, with his bachelor's degree in accounting and was a Certified Public Accountant. Tom dedicated over 25 years of his career at International Harvester/Navistar, where he rose up the ranks and served as Treasurer and Vice President, Strategic Initiatives. Upon retirement, Tom volunteered his time and talent to Sharing Connections and Turning Pointe Autism Foundation.

Tom was a dedicated and loving father, a supportive and devoted husband, and a loyal friend to many. He found great joy in gardening, hiking, and traveling; he especially treasured the time he spent in Michigan with close friends and family. His warmth, kindness, and unwavering love for his family will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who knew him.

For those who would like to leave a lasting tribute to the life of Thomas M. Hough, memorial donations may be directed to [Turning Pointe Autism Foundation](#) – 1500 W. Ogden Ave., Naperville, IL 60540, [Sharing Connections](#) – 5111 Chase Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515 or the [National Kidney Foundation](#).

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 20, 4:00-8:00 PM at Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 44 S. Mill St., Naperville. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, May 21, 10:30 AM at the funeral home. Interment will be private.