



Thomas Wayne Huseby

September 2, 1938 - March 14, 2024

Thomas Wayne Huseby passed away peacefully at his home in Sarasota, FL, on March 14, 2024. Born on September 2, 1938, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, he was the first child of Sydney Bernard Huseby and Genevieve Paulson Huseby. His life is highlighted by his devotion to his family, education, and traditional values.

Tom moved around as a child, ultimately graduating high school in Springfield, IL. He then enrolled at Purdue University, earning a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering, and continued to Princeton University, where he attained multiple graduate degrees, culminating in a Ph.D. in Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering. This academic foundation laid the groundwork for a distinguished career marked by innovation and achievement.

During his time at Purdue, Tom met the love of his life, Marilyn Edmier. Their marriage on July 1, 1961 commenced the married couple's journey together that spanned over six decades. The young couple settled in New Jersey after Tom joined Bell Labs, a hub of scientific research, where he would later ascend to a group executive position focused on creating and distributing telecommunications products around the world. Characteristic of his engineering background, Tom considered himself a problem-solver, both in his professional and personal lives, a life-long learner, and a teacher. Retiring from Bell Labs in 1995, Tom then continued contributing to the

telecommunications industry as a board member at Applied Innovation, a publicly listed telecom equipment provider based in Ohio.

Tom and Marilyn's union resulted in a strong, traditional family with four children. His family was the focus of his adult life and a source of immense joy and satisfaction. Each of his children followed his traditional model, marrying once and having multiple children, resulting in 12 grandchildren. His legacy continues through his children and grandchildren who embrace his values of integrity, hard work, and family.

Thomas Wayne Huseby is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn Edmier Huseby, his children and their spouses: James Lawrence Huseby (Debra) of Tampa, FL; Holly Huseby Loving (J. Mark) of Seabrook Island, SC; Todd Paulson Huseby (Laura) of River Forest, IL; and Heidi Huseby Slater (Sean) of Downingtown, PA. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren: Hunter Thomas, Harrison Todd, and Hannah Clare Huseby; Conner Easton and Thomas Jackson ("Jack") Loving; Brad Edmier, Gregory Frederick, and Christopher James Huseby; James Stafford ("Jay"), Todd Christopher, and John Huseby Slater. His beloved grandson, Thomas Todd ("Tommy") Slater, preceded him in death.

A celebration of his life will be held at 2:00 pm ET on Friday, March 22, 2024, at Bird Key Yacht Club in Sarasota, FL.

Instead of flowers, charitable contributions are requested to be made to the Tommy Slater Memorial Scholarship Fund <https://tinyurl.com/Tommy-Slater-Memorial-Fund>.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bird Key Yacht Club
301 Bird Key Drive
Sarasota, FL 34236

Tribute Wall



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Wayne Huseby.*



March 21, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ *Much Love, Jen Craig Cordova & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Wayne Huseby.*

Much Love, Jen Craig Cordova & Family - March 21, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Thomas Wayne Huseby.*



March 19, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ *Love Helen, Sin and Will -Digital Realty purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Wayne Huseby.*



Love Helen, Sin and Will -Digital Realty - March 19, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Wayne Huseby.



March 19, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ Theta Sisters of Holly purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Thomas Wayne Huseby.



Theta Sisters of Holly - March 19, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ George and Karen Dilella purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Thomas Wayne Huseby.



George and Karen Dilella - March 19, 2024 at 06:21 AM



“ George and Karen Dilella planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Wayne Huseby.

George and Karen Dilella - March 19, 2024 at 06:21 AM

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“ Scott H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Wayne Huseby.

Scott H. - March 18, 2024 at 11:38 PM

LG

“ Love, Sam, Debbie, Matt and Brad Gilson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Wayne Huseby.



Love, Sam, Debbie, Matt and Brad Gilson - March 18, 2024 at 02:40 PM

HL

“ 5 files added to the album Tom



Holly Loving - March 18, 2024 at 10:24 AM



Awesome pix of your dad and you all! SO MUCH LOVE! 🥰🙏

Laura Maiocco - March 18, 2024 at 05:33 PM

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He was the head of my Department at Bell Labs when I joined the Company out of Grad School in 1972. Great guy with lots of good advice for somebody just starting out.

Fred Wight - May 04, 2024 at 10:58 AM