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Thomas E. Hilgendorf, 79, of Camanche passed away, Thursday, March 25, 2021 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics – Iowa City, Iowa.

There will be no services or visitation. The Camanche Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory is assisting the family.

Thomas Eugene Hilgendorf was born on March 10, 1942 in Clinton, Iowa, the son of Louis John and Florence Vivian (Lollich) Hilgendorf. He was a 1960 graduate of St. Mary's High School. He married Janice Dann on September 13, 1980 in Reno, Nevada.

Tom was a professional baseball player playing in the Major Leagues for the Cardinals, Royals, Pirates, Phillies, and Indians. After retiring from baseball, he was self-employed as a carpenter.

Tom enjoyed time with his family, going to the casino and watching baseball and westerns on TV.

Tom is survived by his wife: Janice of Camanche; his children: Troy (Michelle) Hilgendorf of Camanche, Lorry Smith of Camanche, Shelly (Brian) Hagerman of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Craig (Lynne) Hilgendorf of Camanche, Mark (Lorri) Hilgendorf of Camanche, Tim (Robin) Hilgendorf of Wisconsin, and Chris Ivey; 21 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren; and three brothers: James (Marlene) Hilgendorf of Clinton, Donald (Sharon) Hilgendorf of Clinton, and William (Suzanne) Hilgendorf of Mt. Carroll, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his two brothers.



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Nicholas Birns posted:

I will always remember when he saved a little boy in the pool in 1974. I really admired him as a player and a person

August 3 at 4:02 AM



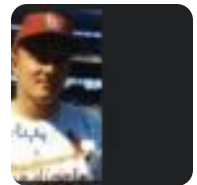
Bonnie Holle (Phelan) posted:

I was a neighbor and friend during teenage years. Nice guy, nice family. God bless you all.

June 1 at 4:35 AM



Bonnie Holle (Phelan) shared an album called **Memories Album**.



June 1 at 4:31 AM



Bob Muliero posted:

One of my favorite players of all time, loved watching Tom pitch. But one of the best things Tom did was save a young man from drowning in a hotel pool in California. I'll never forget reading that story. My thoughts to Tom's family during this difficult time.

April 26 at 3:58 AM



Joe Dalton posted:

My deepest condolences to the entire Hilgendorf family. Though Tom and I parted ways shortly after we graduated from St. Mary's in 1960, my memories of him are only positive. May he rest in peace.
Joe Dalton

April 3 at 11:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Hilgendorf family.



March 29 at 1:30 PM



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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Hilgendorf family.

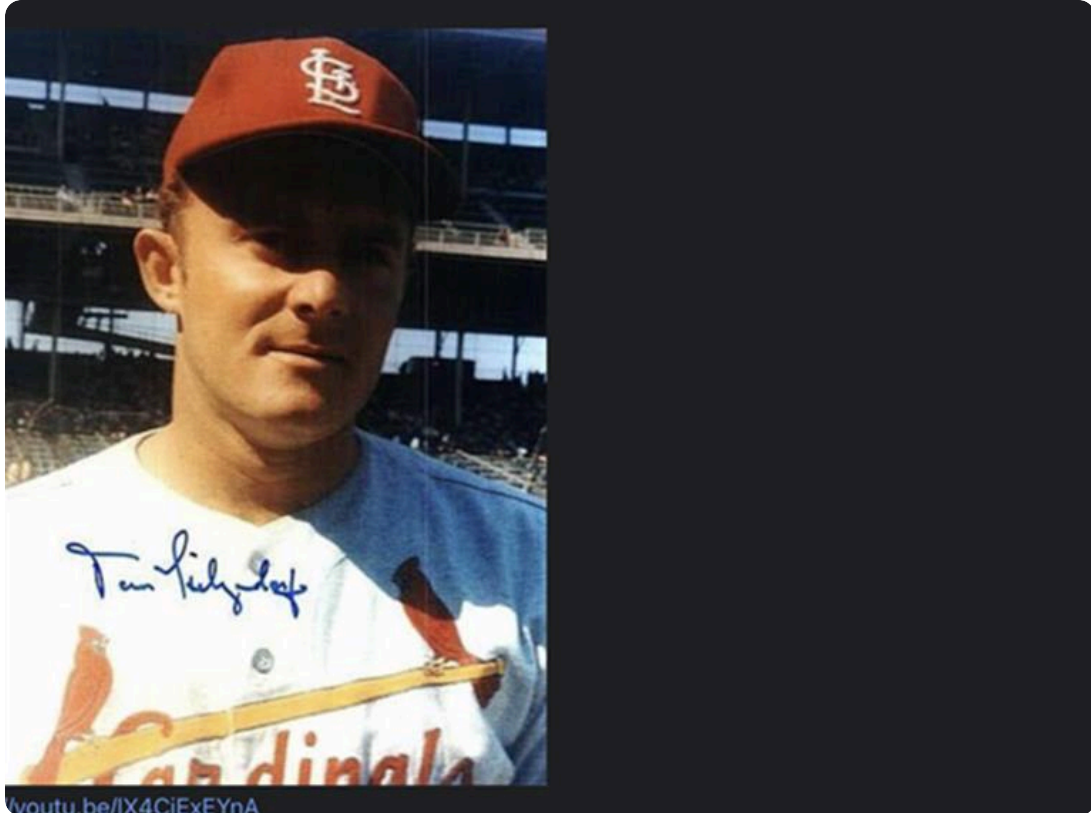


March 29 at 12:44 PM



Bonnie Holle (Phelan) shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

June 1 at 4:31 AM



Baseball days



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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