



Thomas G. Ikins

December 13, 1949 - September 3, 2018

Thomas Gifford Ikins II, 69, of Powell, Ohio, died at home surrounded by his family and beloved dogs on September 3rd, 2018. A native of Clinton, Ohio, he was retired from Careworks Consultants where he worked for 15 years with his wife of 25 years, Janice Meyer Ikins. Born December 13th 1949 in Massillon, Ohio to the late Sarah Graham and Thomas Gifford Ikins, he was raised in Clinton, attended Clinton Elementary and graduated from Northwest High School, class of 1967. He attended the University of Akron and studied chemistry and was a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) fraternity. Entering employment as an adhesives chemist with Bostik Adhesives, he was highly successful in creating new products and solving problems. His coin collecting avocation later led to a career as a professional numismatist, working at Gothic Coins in Akron and Canton for several years as well as for himself. Marrying his wife Jan in Canton in 1993, they moved to Powell, Ohio in 1998. His interest in history led him to become expert on analyzing modern British place names and deducing their Roman origins. He solved many geographic riddles regarding historic Roman sites, in one case leading to the discovery of a previously unknown military camp. His treatise on Roman Britain place names was a work in progress at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Janice; daughters Elizabeth (Matthew) Pecikonis; Michelle McCarty (grandchildren Lance, Madeline, and Brady) and son Thomas Gifford Ikins III; sister Cindy (Francis M.) Ikins Letro of Buffalo NY; and brother Colonel Charles (the late Deborah) Ikins USMCR (Ret) of Clinton.

Visitation will be on Friday September 7th from 11 AM - 2 PM at Rutherford Funeral Home, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio. Funeral services will then be held at 2:30 PM, Reverend Julie Thoms officiating. While flowers are welcome, donations can be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 7. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas G. Ikins*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - September 06, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ *Thomas G. Ikins*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas G. Ikins.*



September 07, 2018 at 08:37 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to the entire Ikins family. Especially our nephew Tommy. Sandy and John Dougherty.*

Sandy Dougherty - September 06, 2018 at 07:46 PM

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“ Jim Anderson and all of us at Infoquest purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Thomas G. Ikins.



Jim Anderson and all of us at Infoquest - September 06, 2018 at 02:36 PM

JB

“ Although I only met Tom a few times over the many years I have been friends with his brother Charles, reading about Tom's accomplishments gives me an even better sense of the loss the family is feeling. So sorry for your loss. My condolences to the Ikins family. May Tom rest in peace.

Jackie Briggs - September 06, 2018 at 01:23 PM

BA

“ Brian Tarian and Doug Spiker- Roetzel & Andress purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas G. Ikins.



Brian Tarian and Doug Spiker- Roetzel & Andress - September 06, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas G. Ikins.



September 06, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas G. Ikins.*



September 06, 2018 at 07:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas G. Ikins.*



September 05, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ *Mark, Wendy and Nick Pecikonis purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Thomas G. Ikins.*



Mark, Wendy and Nick Pecikonis - September 05, 2018 at 02:06 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas G. Ikins.*



September 05, 2018 at 01:13 PM