



Theodore Charles Pflum

November 30, 1942 - April 22, 2022

Theodore “Ted” Pflum, age 79, of Timnath, Colorado, passed away at the Medical Center of the Rockies on April 22, 2022.

Ted was born in Connersville, Indiana on November 30, 1942, to Edwin and Margaret Pflum. After spending his childhood there on the farm and graduating from Alquina High school, Ted made his way to Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio where he studied to become an x-ray technician. It was there at Good Samaritan that he met his future wife Eileen in the hospital cafeteria. The two were married in 1962 and spent 60 years of marriage together, having their four children Michelle, Laura, Gregory, and Melissa along the way.

Ted spent his life in the health care industry, first as an x-ray technician, later working for Eastman Kodak selling x-ray equipment, and starting his own mobile x-ray company, X-Rays on Call. As someone who loved to talk and never met a stranger, Ted was a natural salesman, and had a successful career as one for 26 years. His time working in the industry took him and his family to many places; the list of cities includes Dayton, Ohio; Troy, Ohio; Chicago, Illinois; Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Grand Rapids, Michigan; Pleasant Plain, Ohio; Charleston, South Carolina; and finally landing in Timnath, Colorado in retirement.

Ted enjoyed one thing above all else: basketball. Whether it be at the

collegiate level or a high school game, Ted loved to watch and participate. He could be found cheering on the sidelines or coaching on the kids' teams. He also loved his cars and was most proud of the 1957 Thunderbird he restored in his spare time.

Ted was known as a helper, always offering a hand to someone in need, whether it be a friend, family member or someone he just met. He took people under his wing and would freely give of himself, from stopping to help someone change a tire to providing long-term help to someone down on their luck. Ted was a kindhearted man; even though his speech was limited in his final years, he always had a warm, "Hey Baby" to say to his friends and caregivers. He also left a legacy of education, which he emphasized and facilitated for each child and grandchild in his family.

Ted is survived by his wife Eileen Pflum; his children Shelly Campbell, Lori (Greg) Isaacs, Greg (Marcia) Pflum, and Melissa (Bryan) Voronin; his grandchildren Eileen (Packy) Burke, KC (Bray) Campbell, Miranda (Chris) Desmond, Ellie (Patrick) Murray, Adam Isaacs, Alec Pflum, Hannah Pflum, Carter Pflum, Quinn Voronin, Delaney Voronin, Sullivan Voronin, McKinley Voronin, and Bennett Voronin; and great grandchildren Bryar Campbell, Camp Burke, Fitz Burke, Kallen Campbell, Connor Desmond, and Beau Burke.

A Memorial Mass will be held in Indiana at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (www.JDRF.org) in memory of Ted.

Tribute Wall



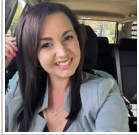
“ I was a speech therapist who knew Ted through Bayada home care. I moved away to Vermont 7 years ago and just was reminded of him. He was a wonderful and caring person who was so expressive despite his limited words. Eileen and Ted are some of the kindest people that I often think about fondly.

Danielle - November 13, 2024 at 05:59 PM



“ Theodore Charles Pflum

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ I was a long time house cleaner for Ted and Eileen. Ted eventually became a favorite of Candi and I, who also cleaned their house. We looked forward to his excitement every time we showed up! He would say a “hey baby” and an “I loooovvvee youuuu” :) Blow us kisses and everything. He was just the sweetest. Secretly, our 2nd favorite words that would come out of his mouth were small “cuss words” randomly, depending on what was going on that day. Eileen knows exactly what we mean by that 😂🤔

I moved a year ago and Candi let me know it was Teds birthday. Candi would also let me know everything that was going on with Ted since I moved. I sent Candi a voice message for Ted to hear, wishing him a happy birthday! He was super excited to hear from me, and sent me a voice message back :) Even though I no longer cleaned for them, they were both excited to hear back from me. I still have that voice message! And I listened to it today when Candi let me know of Teds passing 😭

As I was reading through the obituary, I noticed that both, Ted and I, were born and raised in the same state! Indiana. Wish I had known that before. As I’m sure me and Ted could have bonded, even more, over that :) My thoughts and prayers are with you Eileen. From, now, Arkansas...Katie ❤️

Katie Dafcik - May 03, 2022 at 08:56 PM

TN

“ I met Ted and Eileen when Kodak posted me to Sioux Falls, SD. They treated this lonely boy like an old friend and made my stay enjoyable.

Ted and my sales territory overlapped and we occasionally met on the road; he’d show me the ropes.

Ted is a great friend and man.

He’s missed

Tom Nelson - April 27, 2022 at 07:55 AM

DG

I worked with Ted in NC area as a field Engineer. Funny guy. He would say if you cant make it work then its a boat anchor.

Dan germano - June 02, 2022 at 12:16 AM

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Dan germano - June 02, 2022 at 12:17 AM

HW

Worked with Ted in Charleston.with Kodak. Also when he had his own mobile x ray business. He was a great guy and surly missed. Sorry to learn of his passing

Henry Wiehrs - December 20, 2024 at 01:56 PM

DM

“ *Dear Melissa and Family,*

We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts.

Dave and Jen Mueller

David Mueller - April 25, 2022 at 12:48 PM

MM

With fond memories. My sincere condolences. Marilyn Pflum Miles

Marilyn Pflum Miles - April 25, 2022 at 04:07 PM

BW

Doug and I visited Eileen and Ted many times to bring them both communion and for Doug to play cards with Ted. Doug can't hear very well and Ted couldn't talk so theirs was a match made in heaven. They became our beautiful friends and we will miss Ted a great deal. We have beautiful memories and will keep in touch with Eileen. We love you both. Barb Wree

Barb and Doug Wree - April 27, 2022 at 04:22 PM

BS

“ I remember the 1957 Thunderbird. I also remember the Dairy king and doing kart wheels in the parking lot while we were there. I remember swimming in the backyard with the families. He will be greatly missed. He was a wonderful soul.



Beth Hughes Sellers - April 25, 2022 at 04:42 AM

MI

“ Dear Family,
We are so very sorry to hear of the loss of Uncle Ted. We have so many great memories of him laughing, joking and having fun with all of us as we were growing up, and later as adults. We will miss his infectious smile, his love of life and his Hey Baby greeting. May your tears of sadness be replaced with loving memories and smiles.
Love to you all.
Michael and Tracy

michael - April 24, 2022 at 11:03 PM