



Thomas "Tom" Charles Iltis

March 6, 1944 - October 8, 2025

Thomas (Tom) Charles Iltis of San Antonio, Texas passed away peacefully in his home on October 8, 2025. Born in San Antonio on March 6, 1944, he graduated from Little Flower Catholic School.

On May 4, 1968, he married the love of his life, Rita Theresa Weynand, and they celebrated over 56 years of marriage before her death in 2024. They raised and enjoyed three wonderful sons who are all products of their wisdom and guidance.

Tom was employed by Pitney Bowes for 33 years where he was a Senior Electronics Technician.

In addition to his civilian employment, Tom served his country proudly as a part-time soldier. He enlisted in the Army in 1961, just as the Vietnam war was escalating. He was trained in aircraft maintenance and served with the Texas National Guard as an aircraft mechanic. In 1965, his leadership traits were recognized, and he was selected for Officer Candidate School. He served in leadership positions with the Guard until 1969, when he transferred to the US Army Reserves. There, he served as an instructor and then moved into leadership of the 4164th USAR School, rising to the rank of LTC. His expertise, leadership and guidance impacted many students. He was a graduate of the US Army Command and General Staff School and among his

decorations are the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and the National Defense Service Ribbon. He retired in 1993 and was extremely proud of his 32 years of service in the US Army Reserves and Texas National Guard.

In addition to his beloved wife, Rita, Tom is preceded in death by his parents, Leon and Vera Etter Iltis, his brother Leonard Frank Iltis, Jr. and his sisters, Mildred Iltis Doyle and Carolyn Iltis Wright. He is survived by his sons, Gregory (Angelica), Steven (Ana) and John (Leana); brother, Alois Iltis; grandchildren Andrea, Emily, and Sophia; and extended family.

There will be a reception on Friday, October 17, 2025, at 8:30am, followed by Visitation at 9am, a Rosary at 9:30am, and Funeral Mass at 10am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 8134 Blanco Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78216. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Cemetery #2, 15771 I-35 N Selma, TX 78154.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in his honor to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at <http://support.pancan.org/goto/Tom> or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery #2

16075 N. Evans Rd.
Selma, TX 78154

Previous Events

Reception

OCT 17. 8:30 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
8134 Blanco Rd
San Antonio, TX 78216-3412
(210) 341-1395

Holy Rosary

OCT 17. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service with Military Honors

OCT 17 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ I served with officer Ittis at Martindale field he was very friendly and just a great person..Looking back at those times they were the best time of my life .i really enjoyed the the summer camps. John Krupalla

john krupalla - October 18, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ Oh my Loves! 😊
This is Mary "Bootsie" Weynand-Ragan.
Tom was my favorite uncle. He was such a kind gentleman to everyone, with a goofy sense of humor that always made me laugh- I think John inherited this trait.
He never teased, and really listened when we had a chance to talk.
He was so loved by all who knew him.
I am so happy he is again with his beautiful Rita.



Mary Ragan - October 16, 2025 at 03:58 AM

LE

So sweet! Thank you for sharing!!

Leana - October 16, 2025 at 05:51 PM

GH

“ Greg, Stephen, and John,
Condolences; on Friday, 10/17/25, I'll celebrate my Mass for Tommy, and then 4 more Masses (requested by my sister, Dianne Kuenstler, Three Rivers, TX) for him, and you, his family.
Stay in touch.
Rev. Gerald Haby, S.M. (gerryhbt@yahoo.com)

Gerald Haby - October 15, 2025 at 10:25 PM

LE

Thank you, Father Haby. We appreciate this very much!

Leana - October 16, 2025 at 05:52 PM

TM

“ Tom Iltis was my mentor when I first started as a service technician with Pitney Bowes in 1976. He taught me all about the new PB copier that we both serviced for many years. Lots of fun times and memories.

A Good Man Tom Iltis RIP

Tom Meeks



Tom Meeks - October 14, 2025 at 12:36 AM

LD

Thank you so much for sharing this photo and your kind words!

Leana Divine - October 15, 2025 at 04:02 AM

YG

“ Greg, Steven and John. I am very sad to hear that your father passed away. He was he was a very nice man and a good neighbor many years ago Greg this is Yvonne from your old old neighborhood. My brother and I extend our deepest condolences on the loss of your dad sending prayers and love.

Yvonne Garza - October 12, 2025 at 05:07 PM

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Thank you so much, Yvonne. -Steve

Steven Ittis - October 14, 2025 at 12:57 AM

JO

“ <http://support.pancan.org/goto/Tom>

In memory of our dad, Tom, please support PanCAN's vision to create a world in which all patients with pancreatic cancer will thrive.

Our dad wants everyone to know he loves you all very much. We had an extended 4.5 yrs of life with him living with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. When they gave him possibly only 2 weeks to live at diagnosis in April 2021, he said, "Nope, that's not long enough, I have a lot to do still." He was strong, and the amazing drug trials and doctors were successful until recently. The doctors and nurses loved him as the anomaly patient trying to overcome this horrible cancer.

Every dollar you give funds life-changing programs and services for patients and their families.

We are profoundly grateful for your generous donation.

John - October 11, 2025 at 02:14 PM

SI

“ *Thank you everyone for your thoughts and prayers for the family. In lieu of sending flowers, please consider a donation to the pancreatic cancer research network at <https://pancan.org/contact-us/?form=FU> NGMWGYGJJ*

Steven Ittis - October 11, 2025 at 01:19 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - October 11, 2025 at 09:47 AM