

Thomas Raymond Huene

June 23, 1943 (Rockford, IL) November 6, 2025 (Niceville, FL)

Thomas Raymond Huene, Chief Master Sargent, United States Air Force, Retired, Niceville, FL, passed away peacefully at the age of 82 on November 6, 2025, at Eglin Air Force Base Hospital, with his family by his side. He was born in Rockford, IL, to Joseph Raymond Huene and Beryl (Fallon) Huene. Tom attended Rockford's West High School and joined the United States Air Force in 1960; after a brief time outside the military, he rejoined and went on to serve over 30 years and achieve the highest enlisted rank in the United States Air Force.

Tom, a **Vietnam veteran**, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service. Throughout his distinguished career, he held numerous positions of responsibility and leadership, ultimately retiring as the Financial Management and Services Superintendent at Eglin Air Force Base, FL. Following retirement from active duty, Tom continued to serve his country as a financial management civil servant at Duke Field, an Eglin AFB force operations center from which he retired in 2005. An avid classic car enthusiast, his pride and joy was his 1966 Chevelle Malibu convertible he proudly displayed at many car shows. He was also a backyard pitmaster who loved cooking for friends and family while creating cherished table memories.

Thomas Raymond Huene is survived by his Wife of 58 years, Beatrice K. (Hewett) Huene; Daughter, Dawn M. (Huene) Black; Son-in-law, Phillip A. Black; Grandchildren, Ethan and Holland - all of Niceville, FL; Sister, Karen (Huene) Corirossi of Fort Myers, FL; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by Brother, Jerry Huene.

References:

[Thomas Raymond Huene Obituary \(2025\) - Niceville, FL - Heritage Gardens Funeral Home, Cemetery & Crematory](#)

