



Francis "Frank" Thomas Mason

February 16, 1925 - February 11, 2015

Albany- Francis "Frank" Thomas Mason, 89, died Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at Teresian House. Frank was born in Albany on February 16, 1925 to Peter T. and Mae G. Farrell Mason. He was the youngest of four children. Frank attended St. Patrick's Catholic School in Albany and graduated from Christian Brothers Academy and Manhattan College. Frank was a member of the Christian Brothers Community from 1943 to 1970.

Frank has been a teacher all of his adult life. He began teaching at St. Mary's School in Yonkers, then at the LaSalle School in Albany and LaSalle Institute in Troy. He served as an assistant principal at CBA and was chairman of the Guidance Department. Frank also lived and taught in Buffalo. Upon his return to Albany, Frank was a guidance counselor at St. Patrick's School in Catskill and Catholic Central High School in Troy.

Frank's dedication to his Roman Catholic faith led him to be active in his home parish of St. Pius X, Loudonville. He was instrumental in the development of the RCIA program at St. Pius X and was a member of the Faith Formation Committee and the parish council. Frank was a Eucharistic Minister, Lector and volunteer for the Pastoral Care Ministry at Memorial Hospital.

Frank is a lifetime member of Phi Delta Kappa and the Knights of Columbus.

Frank was given a Senior Lifetime Achievement Award from Albany County for his work in Education. The award was presented to him by Bishop Howard Hubbard, one of Frank's former students.

In past years Frank traveled to Ireland, Italy, the Holy Land and spent time in New Mexico with friends.

Frank is uncle to several nieces and nephews, friend to many who have been a part of his life and a role model of humility, patience and faith to all.

Frank was pre-deceased by his parents and siblings, Peter, Lorraine and John, and niece Frances Cameron. He is survived by his nephew, Peter A. Mason, Godson, Peter M. Mason, nieces Patricia VanApeldorn, Marilyn Brinkworth, Jean Johnson, Joyce Kearsing and Marianne Myrtle and nephews Jeffrey Mason, Robert Mason and James Mason and many grandnieces and grandnephews.

Funeral services Monday, February 16, 2015 at 10:00 am at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit Sunday, February 15, 2015 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the Chapel at St. Pius X Church.

Interment will be in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Those wishing to remember Frank in a special way may send a contribution to St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY 12211.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Road
Loudonville, NY

Service

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Road
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ Francis "Frank" Thomas Mason

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ To family: May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all face."



Montana - October 28, 2015 at 01:50 AM



“ Al Derivan lit a candle in memory of Francis "Frank" Thomas Mason



Al Derivan - February 15, 2015 at 06:40 PM



Frank was Brother John to me. He taught several of my grade school years. He taught so many things they cannot now be counted. I am eternally grateful and pray that he awaits all of us in Heaven.

Al Derivan - February 15, 2015 at 06:43 PM

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“ To Frank's family: I am so sorry for your loss. I met Frank during the time that his sister Lorraine was in the Loudonville Home for Adults. I would take my mother, Margaret Hoffman, to visit her there, and often "ran into" Frank. I was so impressed with his gentleness and caring spirit. He will be greatly missed.

Sincerely,

Anne (Hoffman) Cronin
East Greenbush, NY

Anne Cronin - February 15, 2015 at 09:48 AM

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“ To the Mason Family, "Uncle" Frank was a truly inspiring man. It was a gift to be able to have known him. Our deepest sympathies go out to you. Frank Mason will be missed.
Gary and Carol Barrell

Carol Smith - February 14, 2015 at 12:39 PM