



Francis Thomas Roach Jr.

November 26, 1931 - June 7, 2018

Menands-F. Thomas Roach of Menands, New York, son of the late Francis and Eleanor Roach, of Schenectady, New York, passed away on Thursday, June 7, 2018.

He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Rosanne Roach, and their four children Eileen (Michael) O'Connor, Kathleen (Michael) Glover, Thomas (Patricia) Roach and Edward (Martha) Roach; nine grandchildren Katie O'Connor, Meg O'Connor, Chrissy O'Connor, Molly O'Connor, Brian Glover, Mary Christine Glover, John Glover, Bridget Roach, Michael Roach, and his sister Patricia Kellam. He is predeceased by his sisters Eileen Stemm, Eleanor Kerley, and brother 1st Lieutenant James Roach.

Mr. Roach was born in Schenectady, and graduated from Syracuse University and Albany Law School, where he was an Editor of the Law Review. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

As an attorney and CPA, he founded Stulmaker, Roach, Dorfman & Company in 1961 and practiced law at the Law Firms of Roach & Harris and LaVelle and Finn until he retired in 2006. Mr. Roach was a former President of the Northeast Chapter of the New York State Society of CPAs, a Director of ARAF, and an active member of the New York State Bar Association, the Albany Bar Association, the NYSSCPA and the American Institute of CPAs. He lectured

extensively on tax matters to civic and professional groups.

Mr. Roach served as a trustee of Siena College, where he received the St. Bernardine of Siena award. He was also a trustee of the Teresian House and DePaul Management Housing. Mr. Roach was an avid golfer at Wolfert's Roost Country Club, where he created the Wolfert's Roost Caddy Scholarship Fund while serving as a Director of the Club.

Visiting hours will be held on Sunday, June 10th between 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY and his Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, June 11th at 10:00 AM at St. Pius X Church.

The Rite of Committal will be held in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands immediately following the Funeral Mass.

Mr. Roach's family requests donations to the 1st Lieutenant James Roach Scholarship Fund, c/o Siena College, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, New York 12211.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
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Service

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Road
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ Francis Thomas Roach Jr.

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ Eileen -

I was saddened to learn the news of your dad's passing. I want to express my condolences to you, kath, and the rest of your family.

Jeff Cortley

jeff cortley - July 25, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ Jack lit a candle in memory of Francis Thomas Roach Jr.



Jack - June 26, 2018 at 11:32 AM

TK

“ When anyone who knew him thinks about Tom Roach, you think about all his tremendous accomplishments. He went to Syracuse University and Albany Law School. Most people who become an attorney or a CPA have worked hard to accomplish that. Tom did both. He served in the Army, was a partner in a well-known law firm, was a trustee for Siena College & the Teresian House and was active member in many legal and business organizations.

However, his and his wonderful wife Roseanne's greatest accomplishments were Eileen, Kathy, Tom and Ted. What wonderful people he and his wife created and raised. My wife and I were reminded of this when we attended the wake and the funeral services.

God bless all in this great family. You are obviously sad, but appreciate being part of this wonderful family and his role in making it happen.

Tony & Gail Kirby

Tony & Gail Kirby - June 13, 2018 at 11:09 AM

TG

“ When I joined the Roost he made me feel welcome and became both a friend and a man to respect. I will miss him. Yncondolences

Thomas J. Gosdeck - June 09, 2018 at 01:27 PM

JK

“ Tom was our corporate attorney and also handled the estate when my father passed. He was a trusted advisor and great friend. Please accept my heartfelt condolences and prayers.

John Kearney - June 08, 2018 at 08:32 PM