



## John E. Thoma Jr

November 27, 1919 - August 9, 2013

Loudonville-John E. Thoma Jr., 93, son of the late John E. and Arzula Dorn Thoma died at the Teresian House, surrounded by his family, after a long illness on Friday, August 9, 2013. Loving husband of 63 years to Rose Devine Thoma

He was born in Albany and graduated from Christian Brothers Academy and Villanova University. He served in World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart. Following service in the 100th Infantry, he was employed by Seagram's Distillery Co. as New York Sales Manager and retired in 1984.

John's love of baseball followed him all his life from Albany Twilight League through a short time on the Pittsburgh Pirates, before his army enlistment. Golf, his summer home in the Adirondacks and his children and grandchildren made his retirement years full and productive.

John is survived by his wife Rose Devine Thoma; his children Robert (Carinda) Albany; Annette (James) Smith, Colorado; John L. (Susan), Colorado; Maura (John) Arnold, Ballston Spa; and Theresa (Gregory) Cross, Rensselaer. His sister Arzula France of Niskayuna and 17 grandchildren and great grandchildren, as well as numerous nephews and nieces.

Our gratitude to the whole staff at Carmel Gardens East and West for the total

compassionate care and joyful attendance given to John while he made his home there. His family will be forever grateful.

Funeral services Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at 10:00 am in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to St. Pius X Church, Loudonville at 10:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Tuesday, August 13, 2013 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Mr. Thoma in a special way may send a contribution to either Teresian House, 200 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12203 or St. Pius X Scholarship Fund, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY 12211.

To leave a message for the family on their guest book, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church  
23 Crumitie Road  
Loudonville, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John E. Thoma Jr*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *John E. Thoma Jr*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Carinda ,  
May God Bless you and your Family during this time of sorrow.  
Tony Catalfamo*

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**Tony Catalfamo** - August 11, 2013 at 07:51 AM



*Rose, I did not know your husband even though we were summer neighbors for many year as you and I are as well.  
My condolences*

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**Hugh (Rutch) Williams** - August 15, 2013 at 12:21 PM