



Thomas A. Dorato Sr.

October 30, 1936 - April 6, 2015

Guilderland-Thomas A. Dorato Sr died Monday, April 6, 2015 at Memorial Hospital. Born and raised in Delmar in 1936, he was the son of Thomas John and Marjorie Dorato. He attended Bethlehem schools.

As a young man, Tom proudly served for several years as Master Sergeant in the National Guard while raising his family in Guilderland with his wife Barbara. He worked for the family owned Hospital Television Systems until 1979, then worked at RCA as a TV technician until 1985. He established Dorato's Restaurant in 1985, which he operated with his sons until his retirement in 2010.

Tom very much enjoyed his family and friends. Active in the Guilderland Elks 2480 as well as many organizations centered around food and wine (Chaine des Rotisseurs, Les Amis d'Escoffier Society and Conferie des Chevaliers du) he had a wide circle of friends whose lives were made better simply by knowing him. Equally happy whether sitting at a multi course fine dining table or stirring a pot of pasta fagioli for his friends, his zest for life will be sorely missed.

He was the father of Thomas A. Dorato Jr (Patricia), Michael J. Dorato Sr (Ellen), Susan Loraine Heaney (John), and Catherine J. Lalley (Thaddeus); grandfather of Ferris, Travis, Thomas John, Nicholas, Michael, Owen, and

Avery; longtime companion of Martha A. Candido.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the staff of the critical care unit at Albany Memorial Hospital for all their compassion and professionalism.

Funeral services Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 10:00 am at Christ the King Church, Westmere where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Interment will immediately follow the Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit Friday, April 10, 2015 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in Christ the King Church, Westmere.

Those wishing to remember Thomas in a special way may make a contribution to the charity of your choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery

Jolly Road
Glenmont, NY 12077

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Christ The King Church
20 Sumter Avenue
Albany, NY 12203

Service

APR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas A. Dorato Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

M - August 29, 2015 at 01:56 PM



“ *To Martha and the Dorato family our deepest sympathies go out to all of you, Tom was a great man and will be missed by all.*

Mr.&Mrs. James Dorato, Jr. & Family

James A. Dorato, Jr. - April 10, 2015 at 08:52 PM



“ *Martha and The Dorato Family -*

Orry and I are deeply saddened by Tom's passing. Orry has fond memories of the time she was involved with the restaurant and of Tom's friendship. Tom was a true gentleman and will be sorely missed.

Orry and Dean Schermerhorn

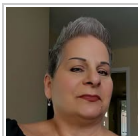
Orry Schermerhorn - April 10, 2015 at 10:23 AM

MA

“ Dear Martha, Tom & the rest of the family,
I am so sad that we will no longer be able to accept Tommy's warm hospitality, listen to his funny stories & hear his laughter. He brought a certain panache to all of our Chaine gatherings that will be greatly missed. I hope that memories of all the fun times spent together & thoughts of a life lived to the fullest will bring you all a certain measure of comfort.

With love & sadness,
Mary Beth Allen

Mary Beth Allen - April 10, 2015 at 08:34 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the entire family. Sending love and hugs to you all.

Walt, Grace (Dorato), Morgan and Alex Germond

Grace Germond - April 10, 2015 at 08:05 AM

BE

“ To the Dorato Family- We are sorry to hear of your loved one, lost. Tom was always glad to see us and took time to chat when we would frequent the restaurant. He passed the quality of a generous heart, on to his wonderful family so Tom will be missed.

Our thoughts and wishes are with you,

Bill, Tanya, Roman and Mason Early

Bill Earrly - April 10, 2015 at 06:34 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Dorato Sr..



April 09, 2015 at 10:28 PM



“ Heart felt sorry for your loss. I remember when my dad John Joseph Querques was in St Peter's hospital in the mid 1960's, Tom was kind enough to leave the TV on without coins in his room. Tom & Barbara were my parents next store neighbors on Palma Blvd for many many years and where always wonderful caring neighbors. We know you are in a better place. RIP. Thank you, John J & Mary P Querques of Clifton Park.

John J Querques - April 09, 2015 at 02:32 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your father's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you all as you go through this sad time.

Kathleen McCartan Wissing

Kathleen Wissing - April 09, 2015 at 11:20 AM



“ Donna Pennell lit a candle in memory of Thomas A. Dorato Sr.



Donna Pennell - April 09, 2015 at 09:11 AM

HM

“ *Deepest sympathy to the whole extended family for the loss of a very generous and thoughtful person-- so many good memories with Tom and various members of the family over the years. Remembering the good times will help ease the pain....*
Hildy Magin

Hildy Magin - April 08, 2015 at 10:46 AM