



## Thomas R. Harmon

November 24, 1925 - September 21, 2016

Albany-Thomas Robert Harmon, 90, Albany, New York, peacefully succumbed to cancer in the bedside company of family at his home on Wednesday, 21 September, 2016. Tom was a lifelong Albany resident, born to Joseph Vincent Harmon and Frances Mary Devanna. A World War II Navy Veteran, Tom devoted his life to serving others in occupations that included Educator and Administrator, Special Education Teacher, Physical Therapy Aide, and Registered Nurse.

Tom graduated High School from Vincentian Institute, and has been a parishioner of the Church of St. Vincent De Paul since 1925. He earned his first B.S. from Union College, Schenectady, NY prior to earning his M.A. in Education from the State University of Albany in 1951. In later years, he attended Maria College for Nursing and Physical Therapy and earned two additional B.S. Degrees.

He was a featured reader of broadcasts for print disabled persons at RISE from 1992-2013 and has been an AIDS care partner for the EDDY VNA since 1995. He was recognized by the Downtown Albany Unlimited group as 1966 Father of the Year and received the Albany County Executive Volunteer Award in 2005.

He was the husband of the late Ellen F. Harmon, whom he married on August

16, 1952, in the Church of St. Vincent De Paul; the beloved father of Mary Ellen O'Connell (James), Thomas J. Harmon (Laurie), Karen T. Law, William P. Harmon, John V. Harmon (Maureen), Maureen Fay Harmon, Phyllis Fay Blow (Steven), and the late Michael G. Harmon, David R.J. Harmon and James F. Harmon; beloved uncle of Edward M. Fleming and Rev. George P. Fleming; beloved grandfather and great grandfather of numerous children.

The family wishes especially to acknowledge the physical and spiritual guidance Tom received from Veterans Administration Chaplain, Rev. Tony Grasso, and his nephew, Rev. George Fleming.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, September 25, 2016 from 4:00 until 7:00 PM at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Monday, September 26, 2016 at 8:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to St. Vincent De Paul Church, Albany at 9:00 am where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated by Tom's nephew, Rev. George Fleming.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Tom's memory may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services, please visit [McveighFuneralHome.com](http://McveighFuneralHome.com). –

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas R. Harmon*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 23, 2016 at 11:38 AM

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*What a lovely tribute to Tom, and to Ellen and all the Harmon family! I remember seeing the Harmonmobile before I met your family. . . I have very fond memories of Tom and Ellen. For sure, they were all about faith, family and laughter, even when times were tough. They were special. Prayers to all those they loved so much. They will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.  
Sincerely, Kathy Schongar*

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**Kathy Schongar** - September 25, 2016 at 08:14 PM



“ *Thomas R. Harmon*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

AM

“ Uncle Tom was my favorite uncle! He took me camping! He laughed with his kids! He talked about his time in the military and encouraged his kids to serve. He had deep faith and such a great Irish Catholic Humor!!! He loved his wife and family. He was quirky, funny, smart, energetic, involved, hard working, and I always wished he was my dad. I'll never forget traveling in the big station wagon to somewhere upstate NY when I was a kid. Meant the world to me to be included in his family. I look at him and I see my mom and I see the Harmon legacy and I am grateful and blessed. Big hug to my cousins out East...

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**Amy** - January 26, 2017 at 10:49 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time, 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"

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**Montana** - October 01, 2016 at 12:30 AM

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“ Karen,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I have been thinking of you often these last several days and sending you thoughts of comfort and wishing peace for you and your family during this difficult time.  
Barbara Drapola

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**Barbara Drapola** - September 27, 2016 at 04:32 PM

PA

“ *The last time I saw your Mom and Dad was when you guys attended my 70th birthday party. I was so happy that you could make the trip. I always enjoyed the few times I was in their company. Please accept my prayers and condolences.*  
*Love, Peggy (Fay) Albano*

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**Peggy (Fay) Albano** - September 23, 2016 at 09:33 AM

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“ *Please accept my sincere sympathy in your time of sorrow.*

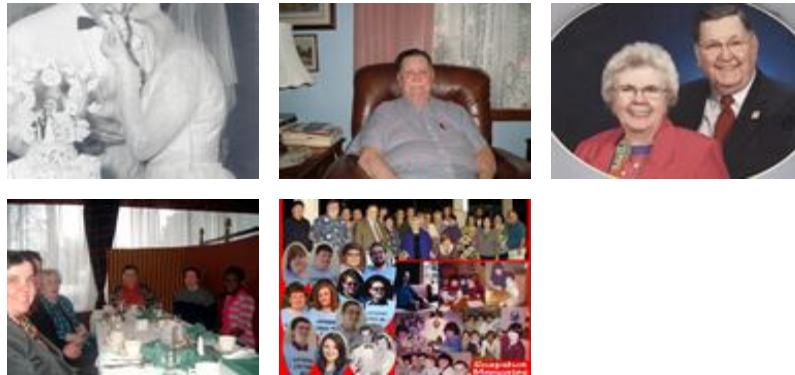
*Christine Cimmino*  
*WMHT/RISE Volunteer*

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**Christine Cimmino** - September 22, 2016 at 07:35 PM

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“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 22, 2016 at 03:23 PM