



Thomas M. Haselsteiner

December 11, 1925 - October 31, 2020

Albany-Thomas M. Haselsteiner, 94, entered eternal life Saturday, October 31. Born on December 11, 1925, he was the son of John and Nellie Broader Haselsteiner. He was predeceased by Lois, his wife of 66 years, his brother John (Jean) Haseltine and his sister Marie (Francis) Dignum. He was Dad to Cindy Pettit and Poppie to his grandchildren Brandon (Tina) Pettit, Taylor (Dave) McGrath and great-grandchildren Hailey, Lydia and Olivia, Uncle Tommy to Mark (Leslee) Haseltine, Beth (Kevin) Flanders, Donna Tomlinson and Ellen (Jim) Schirmer.

He was Albany born and raised, graduating from Blessed Sacrament, Vincentian Institute and Siena College. Tom was drafted into WWII and served in the US Air Corps. After Basic Training in Miami, he was shipped to Wofford College in South Carolina then Gunterfield Air Institute in Montgomery Alabama for pre-flight school where he learned Morse code and navigation. He then went to SanMarcus, TX for dead reckoning navigation training using celestial and radio navigation. After discharge, he enrolled in Siena College's Accounting program and graduated in 1949. He was a lifelong devoted Siena alum and basketball fan!

His financial career included American Locomotive Co., Fidelity Bank,

Manufacturers Hanover Trust and JPMorgan Chase. When he retired, he became a full-time Popple picking up Brandon and Taylor from St. Pius every day and supervising homework time! He was a history expert and a math whiz. He and Grammie were at every game, concert, recital, parade and school event.

Tom was a man of faith and was a 60 year member of St. Pius X. He and Lois were in the back pew for the 8:00 Mass every Sunday! He was a long-time usher and a member of the first St. Pius X Parish Council.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in his name to St. Pius X, 23 Crumitie Rd., Loudonville, NY, 12211.

Special thank you to Dr. Akbari, Jackie and all of the Mount Carmel East team at Teresian House.

Funeral services Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 10:00 am at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, NY where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated. You can view the Mass via livestream on St Pius Loudonville Facebook page. Please only enter the church from the main doors; masks and social distancing are required; church ambassadors will be available to help with seating and questions; and please attempt to arrive before 9:45 am.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Rd
Loudonville, NY 12211
(518) 462-1336

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas M. Haselsteiner*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Cindy and Family, I am saddened to learn of Dad's passing. He and your Mom remain so fondly in my memories. Now, the team of Tom, Lois, Ed and Betty are together in Heaven, no doubt, working on the Altar and designing logistics for the next collection. My prayers are with you.*

Peter Crummey - November 04, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *Cindy, were very sorry to hear about your Dad. We remember him for many, many years at Pius? He was a very nice, great man. I Were sure that over years he has served everyone well. Prayers and thoughts to you and the rest of the family. Kathy and Lou Buff*

louis buff - November 03, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *A man of faith, family and love. It was an honor to know and spend time with Mr. (and Mrs.) Haselsteiner. Many great memories. Our prayers are with all of the family.*

The Allgor Family - November 03, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *It was great knowing you Buddy!*

Barry Manning - November 03, 2020 at 07:21 AM