



## Thomas B. Healy

July 19, 1946 - December 3, 2018

Albany - Thomas B. Healy, dearly beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to all, passed into the hands of God unexpectedly on Monday, December 3rd at the age of 72.

He was surrounded by both of his loving daughters, Kristen Healy of New York, NY and Megan Fahy (Niall) of Menands, NY, and his only brother Joseph Healy (Mary Beth) of Westfield, MA.

Tom is pre-deceased by his parents Dr. Joseph W. Healy and Margaret Cusack Healy of Westfield, MA. In addition to his daughters, Tom is survived by his two granddaughters, Caroline Fahy and Martha Fahy, and several nieces and nephews.

Born in Westfield, M.A. on July 19, 1946, Tom was a graduate of Westfield High School, where he played varsity baseball, basketball and golf. He attended Providence College where he was a faithful Friar and received his Bachelor of Arts in History. During his college summers, he worked as a lifeguard at Million Dollar Beach in Lake George, NY.

Tom's successful career in financial services spanned almost five decades. He started his career at Aetna Insurance Company and then went on to work at The Troy Savings Bank. In 1981, he joined the firm of First Albany Corporation. His dedicated service to his clients was evident as at various firms including Smith Lehman Brothers, Prudential Securities and MorganStanley SmithBarney. He had tremendous drive and he rose to the top of his profession as a member of the Chairman's Circle of Excellence and Director's Club and was named a Senior Vice President. Tom built an enviable book in the retail brokerage world which mirrored his interests.

Tom was a member of the Fort Orange Club and the Sons of Saint Patrick. He was also a Trustee and Director of Troy Savings Bank. He served on numerous boards over the many years including: Academy of the Holy Names, First Niagara Bank, La Salle Institute in Troy, NY, Maria College in Albany, NY, the Board of Governor's at Providence College, Saint Peter's Hospital Foundation, The Troy Club, The Greater Troy Chamber of Commerce, and the Visiting Nurses Association of the Capital District. He had been a member of the Albany Country Club for over 25 years. He was also a(n) honorary member at NCG in Nantucket, MA. Tom was instrumental in bringing a charitable golf tournament to the Capital Region in 1999, and worked with Sr. Constance Casey, SNJM to include Academy of the Holy Names as a beneficiary of tournament proceeds. In 2014, he was the recipient of the Academy of the Holy Names John Henry Farrell Building the Future Award for his continual service and dedication to the future of Holy Names. He was a long-time member of the parish of Mater Christi in Albany, NY.

His presence, like his generosity, was larger than life. He was fiercely loyal to his family and friends. He showed up to support everyone at any time. His

laughter was contagious, and it only improved as the night went on. His voice got lower as he would tell one of his famous stories everyone had heard from the corner table with a twinkle in his eye. He frequented establishments where they "just got it" and always insisted on backing everyone up by sprinkling the infield. Everyone was "on scholarship" with Tom. He made sure everyone had the best table at the best restaurant and the best seat for every game. He "duked" everyone. He read every newspaper and magazine printed from cover to cover each day. He underlined and starred information with his fountain pen before sending it off to family and friends with a handwritten note. He was known as the mayor wherever he went. Anyone he met, from the cab driver to the bank teller he always asked, "So where are you from?" He logged thousands of miles in the clubhouse at Saratoga, on the cobblestones of Nantucket, and on the northeastern highways. His personality was like his wardrobe: vibrant and old school. He was an avid horse racing fan and loved Nantucket and Saratoga. He was a life-long Boston Red Sox fan and passionate college basketball fan. Tom never missed Mass, even if it meant leaving during the seventh race to catch the Saturday vigil.

Tom was a front row seat to life. He was loved by many and was blessed with hundreds of friends near and far. He will be mourned and celebrated by the lives he touched.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Tom's family on Friday, December 7, 2018 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at The Historic Church of St. Mary

on Capitol Hill, Albany at 10:00 am on Saturday, December 8.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made in memory of Thomas B. Healy to the Academy of the Holy Names, 1075 New Scotland Road, Albany, NY 12208.

To leave Tom's family a message on their guestbook, light a candle, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
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<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas B. Healy*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Healy Family- I am SO extremely saddened to hear of Tom's passing. I am a graduate of Holy Names (2005), but met Tom from working at The UPS Store in Newton Plaza for almost 6 years. Tom would come in and ship everything from important documents to his blazers on the hangers to Nantucket. I laughed when I read about his black ink pen...which always ended up on my arm or smudged on my hand. I will miss his smile and small talk with me. What an amazing man!*

*Thinking of you all,  
Coyle Wood*

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**Coyle Wood** - December 10, 2018 at 02:02 PM



“ *Kristen - I'm so sorry for your loss. I ran into your father from time to time at Dutch Village and he was a very nice man. I'll remember him and you in my prayers. Gaynor Hartigan*

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**gaynor hartigan** - December 09, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ *sorry about tom, joe. i enjoyed him. godspeed, tom.*

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**charlie murphy** - December 08, 2018 at 07:58 AM

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“ *For Tom’s family. May all your wonderful memories of your father and grandfather bring you comfort during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Dr. And Mrs. Domenick Rizzuto*

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**Lynda Rizzuto** - December 07, 2018 at 04:47 PM

JG

“ *I met Tom back in the mid-60s as life guards at the Million Dollar Beach in Lake George. Tom was the head life guard. To the present, I do not ever recall him in the water. Thus, I wonder if he could swim. Great memories life guarding there. Remembering Ed and Carol; myself and Maureen; Tom and Barbara; Mackie; Pepe and many others.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. RIP Tom.*

*Joe Geiger  
Troy, NY*

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**Joe Geiger** - December 07, 2018 at 09:02 AM

PR

“ Dear Kristen and family:

*We wanted to express our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father, we were certainly shocked to receive this news during this time of year. Tom had a great personality and was always quick to offer a handshake and talk Friars basketball. He was certainly an active supporter of Holy Names and you would always see him at the big events through those years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during such a difficult time and sorry we cannot be there to give you a hug in person to express our condolences. Cherish the memories and carry on.*

*Patrick & Tricia Reuss  
Pawcatuck, CT*

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**Patrick Reuss** - December 07, 2018 at 07:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas B. Healy.*



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December 06, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas B. Healy.*



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December 06, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Thomas B. Healy.*



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December 06, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ *Years ago I had the honor of driving Tom to various places, NYC, the Cape, Syracuse etc. It was the quickest rides I would ever have due to the conversation. We would talk about everything under the sun, politics, work, family but most of all sports. I never needed to watch ESPN for sports updates because I was hearing it from the source Tom. He helped me out more ways than one. Tom will be truly missed.*

*My prayers and thoughts for Kristen and Megan.*

*Ed Cheeseman*

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**Edward Cheeseman** - December 06, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas B. Healy.*



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December 06, 2018 at 02:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas B. Healy.



December 06, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ Tom was my financial advisor since the 1980's. I trusted everything that he advised me to do. He was one of the nicest, most thoughtful men that I have known. He will be missed greatly. Rest in Peace, Tom.

Rider Sharon - December 06, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ Tom was my financial adviser, but mostly my friend. He was a good friend to my husband, now deceased, and continued to be a friend to me. He talked about his family every time we met. I'll miss him. Carol Mulcahy.

carol mulcahy - December 06, 2018 at 06:59 AM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Thomas B. Healy.



December 06, 2018 at 06:40 AM

GF

“ Tom and my dad (Jersey Red) were good friends. I have many great memories from my childhood of time spent with my dad and Tom, from PC basketball games to trips to Saratoga and Nantucket to the 1996 ND vs BC football game. I've always remembered Tom as an incredibly friendly, loyal, selfless person and consider myself luckily to have spent time around him. I last saw him three years ago when he drove down to southern Massachusetts for my dad's wake. I hadn't seen Tom in years but he was exactly the same as I remembered him. My thoughts and prayers are with Tom's family. Please know he was loved by many people. I know my dad always considered him a true friend.

- Greg Ford

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**Greg Ford** - December 05, 2018 at 11:11 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Thomas B. Healy.



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December 05, 2018 at 10:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas B. Healy.



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December 05, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas B. Healy.*



December 05, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas B. Healy.*

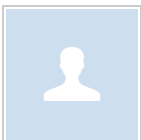


December 05, 2018 at 03:40 PM



“ *Tom Healy was my classmate at Providence College and we had several experiences together during our four years there. He was honest, reliable and possessed of a dry but sharp wit. As with many college friendships, we drifted apart over the years following graduation. I was, however, fortunate to have an opportunity to see him briefly earlier this Fall and I am grateful for that time to reconnect! He was exactly as I remembered him,. just a bit older!! Prayers for the Healy family!!!!*

**John Champeau** - December 05, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas B. Healy.*



December 05, 2018 at 03:23 PM