



## Thomas J. Leach

May 5, 1924 - May 17, 2017

Albany— Thomas J. Leach, 93, passed away on May 17, 2017 surrounded by his loving family. Born in Clonmel (Old Bridge), County Tipperary, Ireland. He was the son of the late Edward and Mary (Farrell) Leach. He worked in the shoe factory and was a veteran of the FCA (Local Army Reserve). He married the love of his life in 1953 at St. Peter and Paul's church on Gladstone Street, Clonmel. In 1957, he emigrated to America and settled in Albany, NY where he brought his wife and family in 1958. He started his career at Albany Public Markets and retired as a Produce Manager from Grand Union at the age of 69.

Tommie Leach was a devoted family man who gave unconditional love to his family and friends. He enjoyed traveling home to Ireland, listening to Irish music, dancing, hurling matches, watching soccer, the Annual Mary Leach Memorial Golf Tournament, and most of all spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. His home was always open to everyone where they were treated like family. He was a dedicated member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a place he called home away from home, and a place where he developed lifelong friendships. Over the years Tommie served the AOH as president and chairman of many committees. He was also honored in 1972 as Grand Marshall of Albany 's St. Patrick Day's Parade.

Loving husband of the late Mary Curran Leach; cherished father of Edward

Leach, Tommy Leach (Robin), and Sean Leach (Becky); beloved grandad of Erin (John), Ryan (Erin), Brendan, Sean, Conor, Kailey, Joey, and Jack; great grandad of Harper Madison; brother of the late Edward Leach and Bridie Lamb Leach; brother-in-law of Eileen Hanafin (Phil), Father Anthony Curran, Davey Curran (Barbara) and Angela Curran, and the late Timmy Curran (Mary), Sean Curran (Lorraine) and Noel Curran; former brother in law of Mary Curran; uncle and friend to so many extended family.

Relatives and friend are invited to visit with Tommie Leach's family Sunday, May 21, 2017 4:00 to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY.

Funeral services Monday, May 22, 2017 at 10:00 am from McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to St. Pius X Church, Loudonville at 10:30 am where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Rite of Interment will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands immediately following the Funeral Mass.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 21.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

**MAY 22.** 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 Thomas J. Leach*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 19, 2017 at 11:34 AM

KC

*This video is such a beautiful tribute to an amazing man. Hope you find comfort in each other and hold close to your heart the many happy memories of your dad/ granddad. Mr. Leach' s legacy will live on forever through his kids and grandkids and all those who knew and loved him.*

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**Kristie Calderon** - May 19, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ *Thomas J. Leach*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Very happy times were had with Mary Tommy and family when I travelled to visit 15years ago. I was treated like a queen. They took me to the Hibernian club where we danced and sang, old friends and neighbours. The Old Bridge Neighbours together again. Never Forgotten RIP. Pauline Power nee Flynn*

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**Pauline Power nee Flynn** - May 30, 2017 at 10:34 AM

AC

“ Cherished memories of Tommy's visits to Clonmel and his love for Banna Chluain Meala.  
Sincere sympathy to all his family.

*Aidan Fennessey*

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**Aidan fennessey, Clonmel** - May 22, 2017 at 02:28 PM

JS

“ Sincere condolences to the Leach family. We shared many good times with Tommy and Mary at the Quail St AOH Hall, A good, long life well lived. RIP Tom.

*Joe and Margaret Sullivan*

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**Joseph Sullivan** - May 21, 2017 at 07:58 PM

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“ So saddened to hear of Tommy's death. He was a true gentleman and a very proud Irish man. He loved his family and cherished his Irish heritage. It was my great pleasure to have known him and of course, the love of his life ,Mary, who so sadly predeceasd him. My connection was as secretary of Banna Chluain Meala, the Clonmel Youth Concert and Marching Band and with Tommy's and Mary's great support of the band through many years. Each year, on visit home , Tommy presented us with a cheque from the Ancient Order of Hibernians and on Mary's passing, we benifited from the proceeds of the golf classic which he organised in Mary's memory. We greatly appreciated that support and I'm happy to report that the band still thrives with a membership of over 150 boys and girls. May he rest in peace.

*Tony O'Keeffe*

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**Tony O'Keeffe** - May 21, 2017 at 07:27 AM

Kristin  
Marshall

“ Tom, Robin, Sean, Conor and Kailey - we are so sorry for your loss and are thinking of you all.

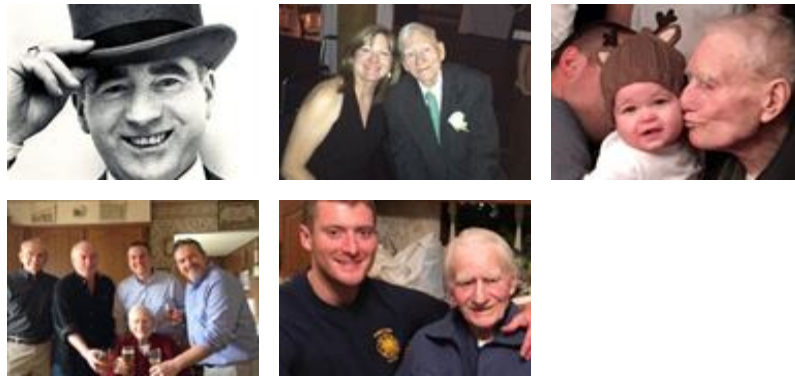
*The Marshall Family*

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**Kristin Marshall** - May 19, 2017 at 12:43 PM

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“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 19, 2017 at 11:28 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Carole Hackett** - May 19, 2017 at 10:43 AM