



Thomas J. Plowinske

September 8, 1936 - November 3, 2021

Albany-Thomas J. Plowinske, 85, entered peacefully into Eternal Life Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at home surrounded by his loving family. A lifelong resident of Colonie, Tom was born September 8, 1936, the son of Floyd and Elsie Horan Plowinske.

He graduated from Vincentian Institute and served his country in the Naval Reserves. He married the love of his life, Sheila Bergin in November 1957 and together they raised five children. They enjoyed 50 wonderful years of marriage and were devoted to their children and grandchildren.

Tom was predeceased by his wife Sheila. He is survived by his children Michael (Regina) Plowinske, Theresa (Bob) Puzier, Thomas Jr. (JoAnne) Plowinske, Carol (Michael) DiFabio and Robert (Sandra) Plowinske; his grandchildren Anna (Brian) McCabe, Robert (Alyssa) Puzier, Michele, Thomas III and William Plowinske, Katherine (Joshua) Powers, Julia and Michael DiFabio, Cameron and Logan Plowinske; his great grandchildren John and Charlotte Puzier. He was the brother of Stephen Plowinske and the late Richard Plowinske. Several nieces, nephews, and other family members also survive him.

Tom started work at the NYS Department of Transportation, Highway Division, surveying and constructing new roads across New York. Later he joined the NYS DOT Data Processing Department for the remainder of his 38-year career, retiring in 1993 as the Manager of Computer Operations.

Tom was an avid sportsman enjoying golf, hunting, shooting, and photography. He was an expert marksman and a longtime member of the West Albany Rod and Gun Club. Tom loved to drive, and he and Sheila travelled extensively. A car enthusiast and skilled mechanic, Tom frequented many classic car shows. He especially liked showing and racing his Buick at Lebanon Valley Dragway.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Tom's family Sunday, November 7, 2021 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway. Unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Funeral services Monday, November 8, 2021 at 9:00 am at the Church of St. Clare, Colonie where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

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

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

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Contributions in Tom's memory can be made to a charitable organization of your choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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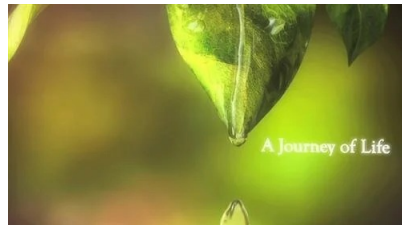
NOV 8. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Clare's Church
1947 Central Ave.
Colonie, NY

Tribute Wall



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



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 05, 2021 at 04:32 PM

CD

Beautiful tribute. I'm sorry for your loss.

Carolyn Dollard - November 07, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ *Thomas J. Plowinske*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

LM

“ *So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He's with his loving wife now. Condolences to the family. Laura and Dennis McCormick*

Laura & Dennis McCormick - November 30, 2021 at 09:37 PM

EB

“ *The Plowinske Family:*

My condolences on the loss of your most beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Tom and I worked together, from 1978 to 1993, at the NYS-DoT IT/Computer Services Bureau. Many happy and interesting memories.

May your period of bereavement and grief be, mercifully, short.

God bless you all.

Edward J. Bradley, Sr Albany NY

Edward J Bradley - November 10, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Plowinske.*

November 07, 2021 at 08:16 AM

OB

“ I grew up across the street from the Plowinske family, and have many wonderful memories of Mr. P. Countless hours in their pool, learning from him about cars as he worked on his, riding the dirt bike he taught all of us to ride, and of course seeing all of the wild game he use to come home with after his hunting adventures.

So many wonderful memories that will always keep him close.

To the Plowinske family, I sincerely hope you find comfort knowing that your father had a positive impact on all of us, and that you are all in the prayers of many as you grieve your loss.

Mr. P may be gone, but most certainly never forgotten.

Oobie.

Oobie Berndt - November 07, 2021 at 08:06 AM

CR

“ May God give all who loved Tom peace in the coming days. Tom was a good friend from back in the day to my mom and dad. To all Tom's children, your dad and mom still hold a place in the Remmert's heart. My mom and dad have passed so I will let you know that though time moved along , your mom and dad were never forgotten. . I am so blessed that your dad was the photographer at their wedding and were cherished friends. May your mom and dad watch over you from above.

Carol Remmert - November 06, 2021 at 04:05 PM

GJ

“ TP will be greatly missed. I have many great memories of trying to beat Tom in golf usually too no avail. He was a really good athlete; he also showed talent at tennis and softball(in a work-related pickup game he hit the longest home run i've ever seen).
TP could solve almost any mechanical problem and it was a good feeling to know you could count on him to help. Gary Jones

gary jones - November 06, 2021 at 10:08 AM

 Kim Godfrey

“ Kim Godfrey lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Plowinske



Kim Godfrey - November 06, 2021 at 10:05 AM

LA

“ Theresa and family, my thoughts and prayers to you at this time of sorrow. Sweet in our Memory.
Lori Agnew

Lori Agnew - November 05, 2021 at 06:25 PM

SD

“ Beautiful memory video! You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Susan Delanoy - November 05, 2021 at 06:14 PM

DS

“ Hi Mike

I was so sorry to hear of your dads passing. Please always remember that he is and will be in your heart and memories forever. Thinking of you and your family.

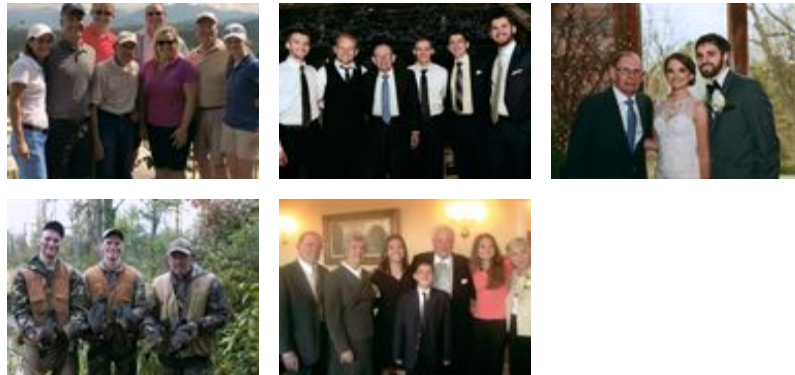
Stay well my friend

Dan Sidebottom

Dan Sidebottom - November 05, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 05, 2021 at 04:30 PM

NL

“ Michael, Theresa, Tommy, Carol , Rob and Family:
I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time 🙏♀️❤️



Nancy (Haggerty) Lyons

Nancy Lyons - November 05, 2021 at 09:45 AM