



Thomas A. Regan

April 24, 1946 - December 6, 2025

Loudonville, NY-Thomas Regan, 79, of Loudonville, NY, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 6, 2025 surrounded by his family. For those who knew Tom well, he was a loving husband, a proud father and pop, a loyal friend, a grateful Veteran, and a proud Irishman.

Born on April 24, 1946, he was the son of John (County Mayo Ireland) and Anna Skelly Regan (County Longford Ireland) and grew up on Kent St. He attended St Patrick's Grammar school, and he graduated from Albany High in 1965 where he lettered in football and baseball.

Tom entered the Navy in 1964 and served active duty from July 1965 to July 1967 serving as a senior gunner's mate aboard the USS Suribachi, an ammunition supply ship. While in the Navy, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal. After his service in the Navy, Tom worked as a hot-stick lineman for National Grid from 1967 until his retirement in 2001.

Tom met his wife Barbara Smith in 1967 and they were married on October 16, 1971. Tom and Barbara have three sons- John (Jenny), Thomas (Jessica), Michael (Kate) and seven grandchildren (Collin, Sean, Jane, Natalie, Thomas, Liam and Jack).

In 1985, Tom was given the "Key to the City" by then Albany Mayor Thomas Whalen for catching two women from the second floor of a burning building in

downtown Albany. In 2014, he was inducted into the Trustco Bank “Hall of Fame.” In 2025, he received several honors including the “Distinguished Veteran” and “Senior of the Year (from Albany County), the “LTC Todd Clark Memorial Service Award” from CBA (his three sons’ alma mater) and proudly served as the “Grand Marshal” of the 2025 Veterans Day Parade.

Tom was a co-founder of the “Please Remember Me” foundation, which is a non-profit that raises 170 flags on utility poles in Loudonville every year from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Each flag represents 10 fallen soldiers from the Albany area from World War II to current day.

Tom is also survived by his beloved sister Cathy Davis (George) with nieces Ann Sidoti (Mike) and Brigid McCarthy (Chris), sister-in-law Joyce Johansson (Tony) with nephew Thomas Gaughan (Wendy), nieces Kayla and Catherine Johansson, cousin Mary Skelly of Delmar, and numerous cousins in Pennsylvania and Ireland.

Tom was a proud member of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians, Captain William Dale O’Brien Det Marine Corps League (as Associate Marine), the Joseph E. Zaloga American Legion Post 1520 and the Tri-County Council Vietnam Era Veterans.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Tom’s family Sunday, December 14, 2025 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at St. Pius X Church, Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY. Please enter the church through the Parish Life Center Doors.

Funeral services Monday, December 15, 2025 at 10:30 am at St. Pius X Church, where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY

immediately following the Mass. There will be a gathering for family and friends at the Hibernian Hall, 375 Ontario St, Albany, NY following the prayers at St. Agnes Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the "Please Remember Me" foundation at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/please-remember-me-foundation> or send a check made out to: "Please Remember Me" to Please Remember Me Foundation, PO Box 12993, Albany, NY 12212.

Sincere thanks to New York Oncology and Hematology (NYOH) and the St Peter's Hospice staff for all of your support through this difficult journey.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Please enter the church through the Parish Life Center Doors

Funeral Mass

DEC **15**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ We extend our sincerest condolences to the family of Tom and pray that God will wrap his arms around you and comfort you. We honor Tom for his service to the country and his community. He is honored on Dec 19, 2025, as our Veteran of the Day—the Micky Spano Radio Show. coolbeaners.net



Donald Spano - December 19, 2025 at 10:15 AM

KB

“ Tommy n I went to St Patrick’s together. Over the years my husband Tom n I ran into him and Barbara. Tommy was always a great guy and we enjoyed seeing him whether at school reunion, parade or Hibernian hall. Many will miss him. Our sincerest condolences to family and friends. Sincerely, Kathy (Mink) & Tom Berghela

Kathy (Mink) & Tom Berghela - December 14, 2025 at 11:03 PM

KN

“ With heartfelt sorrow and sadness at the passing of Tom. A friend and gentleman that was bigger than life itself. So honored to have the privilege of knowing both him and Barb. Such a great legacy he left for his family and many others. Thank you Tom for your service to our country and may you rest in peace 🇺🇸 Sincere condolences to Barb and your entire family. Pere and Kathy Nardolillo

Kathy Nardolillo - December 14, 2025 at 06:45 PM

CS

“ Sending you all our condolences and prayers today. All the Follin Family, Andrew, Catherine and family.

Catherine Skelly - December 14, 2025 at 05:14 PM

MF

“ Dear Barb
All God’s love & blessings to you and family at this very sad time.
Tom was a gem and it was a true honor to know him. May God help
you cherish all the beautiful memories . With much love Mimi

Mimi Franchini - December 14, 2025 at 01:47 AM

PC

“ Pat Anne Mary Maggie Frances Catherine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Thomas A. Regan.

Pat Anne Mary Maggie Frances Catherine - December 13, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of
Thomas A. Regan.



December 13, 2025 at 12:08 PM

WE

“ Wade and Whitney Evans purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas A. Regan.



Wade and Whitney Evans - December 13, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ Not sure I ever spoke more than a handful of words to Tom but what I knew of him, his veterans work, his family and his damn good dancing exuded sincerity and dedication. I was not a veteran but my father and brother were. My father came home in one piece probably because he was a tank driver in the Battle for Bastogne. Tom sustained a vision of recalling the sacrifices of veterans, living or deceased and put a lot of sweat equity into the many facets of that cause. His sister was the rock upon which many successful fundraisers for freedom and justice in Ireland rested. Tom and Barbara were ever present. If it was a dance all us male wallflowers had to watch the two of them floating gracefully around the dance floor. Where did he get that touch? Why didn't he teach the rest of us? This might be sacrilegious but if admission to heaven has any dancing requirements he is a shoe-in! But recognizing God requires more of us Irish Catholics I'd say he has met the love of his fellow man obligation many times over and has earned his rest before that everlasting dawn when St John tells us :All things will be made knew and every teat will be wiped away!. Including all those tears shed by us male dancing slugs who wished they could dance like Tommy Regan.

MikeandNuala Cummings - December 12, 2025 at 02:33 PM

RS

“ Ryder SCS/DTS purchased the Sacred Duty Spr
ay for the family of Thomas A. Regan.



Ryder SCS/DTS - December 12, 2025 at 12:47 PM

GM

“ Wishing you comfort and peace in this difficult time. Although I only knew Tom a short while, I know how much he meant to his family. I’m keeping you in my prayers and I hope you find comfort in your memories of him.

George Mehm

George Mehm - December 12, 2025 at 10:23 AM

VW

“ Veron W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas A. Regan.

Veron W. - December 12, 2025 at 10:16 AM

AF

“ Art and Arty McGinn & Kathy Fitzpatrick purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Thomas A. Regan.



Art and Arty McGinn & Kathy Fitzpatrick - December 12, 2025 at 09:01 AM

MK

“ Dear Barbara, Cathy, Mary, and all the family. My thoughts are with you as you travel the next part of this life’s journey. God will guide you. Thoughts and love. Maureen Stapleton Kelly.

Maureen Kelly - December 12, 2025 at 08:35 AM

RM

“ Ryan, Allison, Avery, and Eli Martin purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Thomas A. Regan.



Ryan, Allison, Avery, and Eli Martin - December 11, 2025 at 03:47 PM

RM

“ Ryan, Allison, Avery, and Eli Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas A. Regan.

Ryan, Allison, Avery, and Eli Martin - December 11, 2025 at 03:47 PM

RT

“ Ryder DTS North Region Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas A. Regan.

Ryder DTS North Region Team - December 11, 2025 at 03:38 PM

RT

“ Ryder DTS North Region Team purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Thomas A. Regan.



Ryder DTS North Region Team - December 11, 2025 at 03:38 PM

DK

“ *David & Christine Hornberger, David, Todd and Kevin purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Thomas A. Regan.*



David & Christine Hornberger, David, Todd and Kevin -
December 11, 2025 at 02:38 PM

TA

“ *Todd Skiles and Jeff Abeson purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Thomas A. Regan.*



Todd Skiles and Jeff Abeson - December 11, 2025 at 02:20 PM

JT

“ *Jimmy, Ryan, and the DTS Sales Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas A. Regan.*

Jimmy, Ryan, and the DTS Sales Team - December 11, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Regan.*



December 11, 2025 at 01:02 PM

JC

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to Mister Regan's family. I remember Mister Regan being a kind, gentle, caring man, and leaves a fine family as his legacy.*
Sincerely,



JOHN CARDAZZI - December 11, 2025 at 12:47 PM

TF

“ *The Daniello & PT Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas A. Regan.*

The Daniello & PT Family - December 10, 2025 at 09:11 PM

TF

“ *The Daniello & PT Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas A. Regan.*



The Daniello & PT Family - December 10, 2025 at 09:11 PM

SD

“ *Mr Regan is one of the finest people to ever walk the earth. His kindness, honesty and integrity are unmatched. He is a man that loved his family, friends and country. I will never forget him. God bless him - I am so grateful to have had him in my life for 40 years.*
Sean Donohue

sean Donohue - December 10, 2025 at 08:40 PM

VF

“ Our deepest condolences to Tom’s wife Barbara, sons John, Thomas and Michael and to Tom’s extended family, also our deepest sympathies to his dear sister Kathy and her family and also to our kind and wonderful neighbours The Skelly Families, Knappogue, Clondra, Co. Longford. It was so special to talk to Tom on a video call only a few weeks ago during his Irish family get together in The Richmond Inn in Clondra. We really know how special Tom’s Irish routes meant to him. May Tom now reap the heavenly reward he truly deserves and May his gentle soul rest in peace. Ye are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Liam, Jenny, Conor, John and Gerard Farrell, Knappogue, Clondra, Longford and Declan, Marie and Ronan Farrell, Ballymahon, Co. Longford.

Virginia Fetherstone - December 09, 2025 at 06:39 PM

ED

“ Barbara
I know it was a long battle and tough for both of you. I am so sorry for your loss. Having known you both since high school, I can honestly say that you are two of the nicest people I have ever met. God bless you and I hope you will take comfort in the fact that you will one day be together again and over time the sadness will fade and you’ll be left with all the happy memories.
Gus Devine

Eugene P. Devine - December 09, 2025 at 03:50 PM

JE

“ 16 files added to the album Family Photos



Jessica - December 09, 2025 at 02:53 PM

BR

“ Mike and family so sorry for your loss, your dad was good man , prays and condolences to you all 🙏 Bridget Seymour Noreen Clemens niece

Bridget - December 09, 2025 at 02:07 PM

MM

“ Well Barbara if the good Lord needs a great man he has one now. Our prayers go out to you and your family. Michael I'm so sorry for your loss!!
Kim & Mike Murray

Mike Murray - December 09, 2025 at 09:13 AM

JS

“ My Deepest sympathies for Tom's family. I will remember Tom as one of my dearest friends, and have fond memories of the many years we worked together. May God bless Tom and his family. Rest in peace my old friend.
John P Smith

john p smith - December 09, 2025 at 08:15 AM

PB

“ Patricia B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas A. Regan.

Patricia B. - December 08, 2025 at 08:43 PM

WO

“ Will O'Shea planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas A. Regan.

Will O'Shea - December 08, 2025 at 06:57 PM

WO

“ Will O'Shea purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas A. Regan.



Will O'Shea - December 08, 2025 at 06:57 PM

BL

“ Tom was one of the warmest and kindest men I have had the pleasure to know There's a place for him in heaven for sure Love to Barbara the boys and Cathy George and family and Mary May he rest in peace x

Bernadette Liddle - December 08, 2025 at 04:43 PM