



Thomas A. Van Amburgh

January 22, 1936 - October 26, 2010

Albany - Thomas Anthony Van Amburgh, entered into eternal life on Tuesday, October 26, 2010.

Husband for 48 years of the late Elaine Mokhiber Van Amburgh; Fiancé and cherished partner of Donna M. Martin of Latham, NY; beloved father of Susan E. Van Amburgh of Morristown, NJ and Michael T. Van Amburgh and his wife Lynn of Huntersville, NC; and the loving grandfather of Meghan Lynn, Callie Ayn and Sean Michael Van Amburgh.

The son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Van Amburgh. Thomas is also survived by his sister, Patricia Lipsky; brothers-in-law, Robert Lipsky and George Mokhiber; sister-in-law, Theodora Mokhiber; four nieces and nephews; eleven grandnieces and grandnephews.

He graduated from Cathedral Academy in 1954 and Hudson Valley Community College in 1956.

In 1959, he formed his own company, as a manufacturer's representative in the plumbing and heating industry, and continued up until the day of his death as the president of the company, Van Amburgh Associates, Inc. Tom was an affiliate member of the American Society of Plumbing Engineers and a 2008 Bishop Maginn High School Hall of Fame Inductee. Most importantly Tom will be remembered as a genuine friend to all.

Funeral services Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at 10:00 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 10:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Monday, November 1, 2010 3:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home. Interment, Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Tom and his family in a special way may send contributions payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, mailing address: St. Jude Tribute Program, P.O. Box 1000, Department 142, Memphis, TN 38148.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book; obtain a prayer card or directions; or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

NOV 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas A. Van Amburgh*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thomas A. Van Amburgh*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Susan and Michael,
My sincere sympathy is with you at this time. I am sorry that I missed the services. I was out of town on that Monday. On the day of the funeral for your Dad I was attending the funeral for Lynn Cardettino's Dad.
I have fond memories of your Dad and "Van's Taxi Service"!!*

*Fondly, Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy Buongiorno
Clemente##imported-end##*

November 12, 2010 at 08:25 PM



“ For Tom, Patricia, and family

My sincerest sympathies. Tom was a great friend and would always ask how my progress in the teaching field was going. He would always strike a friendly conversation at Plaza Fitness, where he and I worked towards our fitness goals. I think Tom and I had a lot in common granted our age difference. I took his wisdom and guidance seriously, and for that I am grateful to have known him.##imported-begin##Shaun Cuff##imported-end##

November 04, 2010 at 08:32 PM



“ My thoughts and love to Tom and his friends and family. I had the pleasure and honor to work with Tom when he would come work out at Plaza Fitness. He was someone we all would look forward to seeing. He'd strut in here with a huge smile and the best worldly advice every time. He will be missed tremendously.##imported-begin##Stephanie##imported-end##

November 03, 2010 at 05:49 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Tom's family. I had the pleasure of working with Tom since 1971 through Zurn Industries, a company that he represented for over 40 years. Tom was a true professional and operated a "top notch" organization. Tom was a unique individual, effective in all market segments, but beyond that a fantastic person whose enthusiasm and sense of humor never would waiver. No one enjoyed his work and servicing his customers more than Tom. He was an inspiration to all that knew him, he will be sadly missed. With deepest sympathy,
Jon Steffan##imported-begin##Jon Steffan##imported-end##

November 01, 2010 at 05:56 PM

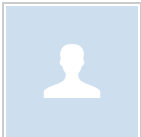


“ Dear Donna,

May the many years of loving care, and true devotion you two shared with each other remain an ever present reminder in your heart of how special you were to one another, and be enough to carry you through the years ahead, until he meets you one day to continue your journey together once again until the end of time. Until then know that he will be, as he was here on Earth, looking out for you and keeping you from harms way until then ..Let the thought of always being wrapped in his loving arms give you the strength to move forward and the comfort he wanted you to know here always.

To his children, family and friends you are in our thoughts and prayers you have lost a truly kind and generous loving man.##imported-begin##Diane##imported-end##

October 30, 2010 at 12:31 PM



“ Michael, Susan and Family,

On behalf of the Cathedral Academy Class of 1954, those present and deceased, we extend our sincerest condolences and sympathies at Tom's passing. Tom was a loyal and avid Cathedralite from grammar school through high school, a great CA Eagle teammate and a true friend to all. We will sorely miss his persona, his jovial spirit and sense of humor.

Class Officers

Sid Spano-Pres.

Sandra Pascual Zebe- Vice-Pres.

Mike Sgambellone-Treas,

Ann Franze Howder- Secr.##imported-begin##Sid

Spano##imported-end##

October 30, 2010 at 10:41 AM



“ Tom, you will be greatly missed. While I only knew you a short time, your kindness, generosity & integrity affected me in a way that I can't begin to explain. You had a unique ability to make someone you hardly knew feel so at home & I will never forget the man who made me feel so welcome in a new city. Michael, Susan & Donna, I want you to know that my thoughts & prayers are w/ you all during this incredibly difficult time. Your father and partner was one in a million and will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Andrew Fiess##imported-end##

October 29, 2010 at 04:16 PM



“ To My Heart of Hearts, My Friend, My Sole Mate, I MISS YOU LONGINGLY.

My you have the peace and contenment that you so richly deserve, and that the angels are always guiding you.

Until we meet again

With All My Love, Forever and Ever,

Donna##imported-begin##Donna Martin##imported-end##

October 29, 2010 at 04:15 PM



“ Tom, you will be greatly missed! Donna, Susan, Michael, Lynn and kids, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. He was a good friend as well as employer. I will miss his stories and teasing and the long conversations we had. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Dorothy Van Beusichem##imported-end##

October 29, 2010 at 03:44 PM