



## Thomas J. Stevens

October 24, 1923 - September 14, 2010

Clifton Park-Thomas J. Stevens passed away peacefully Wednesday, Sept 15, 2010 after a full and rich life.

Born in Albany, NY in 1923, Tom was the loving husband of Mary (Mae) McLaughlin for 58 years. Mae predeceased Tom in February of 2005. He was the son of the late John and Ellen (Curran) Stevens from County Tipperary, Ireland.

Tom worked for the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, Division of Animal Industry for 42 years.

Tom was very active in his Catholic faith, becoming the very first 'Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist' at St. Patrick's Church in Albany in the 1960's, following the Second Vatican Council. He was a member of the Holy Name Society, The St. Vincent DePaul Society, and was an usher at Mass every Sunday.

Besides his involvement in his church, Tom was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 1 in Albany since 1943. He was Division Organizer for many years, President of the Hall Association for ten years, and Chairman of the Bingo Committee for twenty-five years. He was active in organizing two national and two state Hibernian conventions hosted by the

Division. In 1976 Tom received the Division's very first 'Hibernian of the Year' award.

Survivors include five children, Peggy (Rick) Padula of Syracuse, Kathleen Stevens of Clifton Park, Ellen (Greg) Schaefer of Clifton Park; Mark (Joanne) Stevens of Colonie, and Patrick (Colleen) Stevens Guilderland; 14 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren also survive. Besides his wife, Mae, he was predeceased by his sister, Mollie Killelea, and brothers Jack and Bill Stevens, and his son Joseph Stevens.

The family would like to thank the staff at Schuyler Ridge Residential Health Center for all their care and compassion.

Funeral services Saturday, September 18, 2010 at 9:00 am at St. Edward the Confessor Church, Clifton Park.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, September 17, 2010 4:00 to 8:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen St. Albany, NY.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery.

Contributions in his memory may be made Holy Cross Family Ministries / Family Rosary, 518 Washington Street, North Easton, MA 02356-1200.

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](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **18.** 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Edward the Confessor Church  
569 Clifton Park Center Road  
Clifton Park, NY 12065

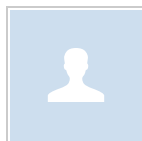
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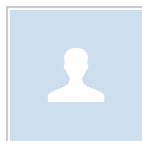


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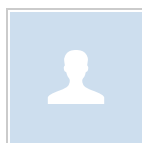
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“ We wish you peace and comfort during this time. We pray the Lord will bless and keep you and that cherished memories will brighten the days ahead.

Love Clint & Lesly##imported-begin##Clint & Lesly Jacobs##imported-end##

September 17, 2010 at 07:33 PM



“ You always brought a smile to everyone's face in a room. You were loved and cherished by Kyrsten and Thomas...they thought you were the best great grandpa anyone could ever wish for... You will be soooooo missed. My sympathy to the Stevens and extended families, you are in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Colleen Padula##imported-end##

September 16, 2010 at 07:38 PM



“ Peggy, Katie, Ellen, Mark, Patrick,  
I am sorry for the loss of your father.  
I just wanted to say Thank You for sharing him with me for the last  
year. He was such a joy to take care. I truly loved him. He will be  
missed!!  
Holly###imported-begin###Holly Ann Jefferies###imported-end##

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September 16, 2010 at 05:01 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your Dad!!!  
We always enjoyed seeing him.  
We'll see you soon.  
Love,  
Kathy & Lee###imported-begin###Kathy Philips###imported-end##

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September 16, 2010 at 10:29 AM



“ I'm so sad about Papa Tom I wish he could still be here with us, but  
at least he is with NanaMae  
love  
Joe###imported-begin###Joseph Pum###imported-end##

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September 16, 2010 at 07:37 AM



“ I will love you forever and ever Papa Tom and you will always be in  
my heart. I am sorry everyone for your loss but he is in a better  
place now. He is not in pain anymore but we will still miss him. I love  
you all and I will see you soon.  
Love Rebecca###imported-begin###Rebecca Puma###imported-  
end##

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September 16, 2010 at 07:25 AM



“ I will miss you forever PapaTom and I love you very much Nana. I will be there soon to make you happy again. I am so sorry about your daddy uncle mark I love you and aunt joanne.

Love

Maria###imported-begin##Maria Puma###imported-end##

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September 16, 2010 at 06:40 AM