



Thomas E. DePaoli

July 12, 2021

Thomas Edwin DePaoli after a long illness, Thomas E. DePaoli, of Barefoot Bay, Florida, formerly of Irvington, New York, went home to be with God and his beloved son Russell. Tom was born in Dobbs Ferry, New York to James and Eleanor (Martin) DePaoli in 1932 and resided in his hometown of Irvington for 55 of his 88 years. The second of five children, Tom was predeceased by his brother James (Betty) DePaoli and his sister Nancy (DePaoli) Belloise. He is survived by his sister Susan and brother Richard.

Tom was a proud Veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Korean War. When thanked for his service to his country, Tom always replied, "And I'd do it again in a heartbeat." To honor all those who served, Tom was a charter Member of the American Legion Post #366.

Tom first met Lorraine (Kosilla) at a friend's wedding, but their relationship blossomed after Tom suffered a mishap at a Fireman's Bazaar sending him directly to the hospital where Lorraine worked. Tom knew he had met the woman he would marry, and he and his bride went on to share 65 years together, marrying on June 2, 1956.

Tom worked for the Village of Irvington giving his heart and soul for its benefit, whether it was through the many positions he held or through the help he offered a neighbor in need. He retired from his job as Supt. of Public Works after more than 40 years of service. Additionally, he was a former chief of the Irvington Fire Department, a volunteer position that remained dear to his heart along with the many friendships he made over the years.

A gifted athlete, Tom played many sports. Over the years he swam, played softball, golf, tennis, racketball, basketball, bowling, and horseshoes. He was President of the Barefoot Bay Horseshoe Club for 20 years. A die-hard baseball fan for his entire life, there was nothing Tom loved more than a New York Yankee win-and there was nothing he hated more than a relief pitcher!

Some of the best memories his adult children recall about their father are fishing and

crabbing in the Hudson River, sledding and tobogganing in the winter, apple and cherry picking (especially when he fell out of a tree!), and the numerous backyard picnics, outings, barbecues, and family reunions he hosted over a lifetime.

As a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church in Micco, Florida, he dedicated his time and talent as a member of the men's group and coordinated cookouts and golfing events.

Together they raised 5 children: Laura (Bill) Jones of Sebastian, Florida; Michael (Christine) of North Salem, New York; Christopher (Maureen) DePaoli of Irvington, New York; and Janet (Jimmy) Reich of Irvington, New York. Tom and Lorraine's youngest son, Russell John, predeceased him in 1986. He cherished his 6 grandchildren: Emily and Will Jones, Lara and Natasha DePaoli, Alexandra and Ryan DePaoli and his two great grandchildren: Russell and Ben Reich.

A wake will be held at Edwards-Dowdle Funeral Home in Dobbs Ferry, NY on Monday, July 19th, 4-8 p.m. A funeral mass will be held the next day, Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Irvington, NY. Interment will take place at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Sleepy Hollow, New York immediately following the Mass.

Cemetery

Sleepy Hollow Cemetery

540 N Broadway

Sleepy Hollow, NY, 10591

Events

JUL **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Edwards - Dowdle Funeral Home

64 Ashford Avenue, Dobbs Ferry, NY, US, 10522

JUL **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM

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Immaculate Conception Church

16 N Broadway, Irvington, NY, US, 10533

Comments



“ To the family of Thomas DePaoli,

May fond memories of your father bring you comfort and peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Thank you to your father for his service to the Village of Irvington and Fire Department. God bless!

Our Condolences, The Wilt family



Richard Wilt - July 20, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ To the family of Thomas DePaoli,

Our condolences.

-the family of Catherine Morrison

John Morrison - July 19, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ To the greatest uncle anyone can ask for,
Dear Uncle Tom, I thank you for all you taught me. I thank you for the great times we shared together. I still to this day think of you while shucking clams. The fireman's clam bakes, the Silver lake family outings, BBQ's at your house. I loved when you had me get up EARLY to get the perfect spot down at the beach.(I think it was before the birds were awake)!!!! But most importantly how you always tried your best to make us feel wanted and appreciated. Thanksgiving with all the food and all the football games. I hope that all who have been touched by your love share it with the ones they love as I do always in your honor. I will miss you forever!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
P.S. I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU UNCLE TOM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

John D. Belloise - July 19, 2021 at 06:27 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Thomas E. DePaoli.



July 17, 2021 at 02:59 PM



“ I hope the DePaoli family can find peace at this hurtful moment and remember the good times with love and appreciation. The DePaoli family will always be remembered as on of Irvington's best.

With love, the Stover's



ronald stover - July 17, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas E. DePaoli.



July 16, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ Emily Jones lit a candle in memory of Thomas E. DePaoli



Emily Jones - July 14, 2021 at 08:22 PM