



Mr. Thomas R. Harrigan

June 29, 1926 - July 14, 2016

Thomas R. Harrigan, 90, of the Number 5 Road, Chateaugay died Thursday, July 14, 2016 at Meadowbrook Health Care, Plattsburgh, NY where he had been a resident since December 4, 2015.

Born in Ellenburg, NY on June 29, 1926, he was the son of William and Maude (McMillan) Harrigan.

He was married to Dorothy Mansey on November 22, 1952 in St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay. She predeceased him on Oct. 8, 1998.

Tom graduated from Ellenburg High School. He owned and operated the family dairy farm, Tom-Son-Acres until he retired and still worked helping on the farm driving tractor until his mid-eighties. He was a communicant of both St. Jude's and St. Patrick's Church where he also served on the parish council for several years.

Tom is survived by eight sons, Jim and his wife, Lynn, Bill and his wife, Angie, Frank, Dale, Gary and his wife, Jill, Scott and his wife, Shann, Todd and his wife, Diane, Tommy Joe and his wife, Kristy; two daughters, Joanne Bushey and her companion, John Miller, Kathy Firlet and her husband, Joe; 28 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law and his wife, Charles and Helen Woodliff; many nieces and nephews.

Besides his wife, he was predeceased by his parents; two sons, Stephen and Paul Harrigan; a daughter Cynthia Lucille Harrigan; three brothers, Francis, John and Gerald Harrigan; three sisters, Marcella Murray, and Lucille and Beatrice Harrigan; his in-laws, Joe and Josephine Woodliff.

There are no calling hours.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 23 in St. Patrick's Church with Rev. John Looby will be officiating.

Burial will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Chateaugay.

A luncheon will follow at the Knights of Columbus, Chateaugay.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Chateaugay Fire Department or the FFA – Ellenburg or Chateaugay Chapter.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Dear Harrigan Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Your Dad and Mom visited our home frequently and were special friends of our parents. May you always remember the good memories.

The Leach sisters and families - August 09, 2016 at 10:39 AM

DR

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Harrigan family. Mr. Harrigan was a wonderful individual and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Dale and Jeannie Robart - August 09, 2016 at 10:39 AM

TS

“ Scott and I would like to send our condolences to the Harrigan family for their loss of their dear father Thomas. Tom was a very giving man always smiling and laughing. When my two children were small they would hear their cousins talk to their grandfather and hear them say PaPa Harrigan, my two children started calling him this and Tom loved it. He was their PaPa from then on, he will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Tom. Thoughts and prayers to you all!!

Tina Smith - August 09, 2016 at 10:39 AM

DV

“ To the family of Tom, my sincere condolences to all. Delores

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DP

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to this wonderful family. So many fond memories as a kid growing up with this family. Mr Harrigan is going to be missed by so many.

Darleen Peck - August 09, 2016 at 10:39 AM

CC

“ To the entire Harrigan family, please know that your father was a man of integrity and faith and a great friend to both of my parents, and all of our family during all of the years that we were neighbors. He left behind a great family, many of you that we grew up with and still consider great friends. As a fellow farmer, we knew that we could always count on Tom for any assistance that we needed. May GOD bless him and all of you during his final service.

Clarence Clark - August 09, 2016 at 10:39 AM

TM

“ Tom was a neighbor and friend during my youth. He was hard working, but always had time to help others in their time of need. He and Dorothy raised a big family. They loved each of them as if they were the only one. I recall overhearing a conversation involving Tom and one of the sons one day. The younger was teasing his dad about his farming trends back in his day. Taking it in stride as he always did, Tom's response was simple. "I may not have been the best farmer in your mind, but I kept your belly full didn't i"?

Thomas Marlow - August 09, 2016 at 10:39 AM

KR

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Harrigan Family..

Kevin and Sharon Rego

Kevin and Sharon Rego - August 09, 2016 at 10:39 AM

JC

“ Our condolences and sympathy to the Harrigan family. Tom was a great man and part of the fabric that made, and continues to make, America great...a dairy farmer. As a neighbor, Tom Harrigan was one of the best. We are certain you have fond memories to sustain you and his greatest legacy is the wonderful family he leaves behind. May he rest in peace in his eternal home.

John Clark - August 09, 2016 at 10:39 AM



“ Tom was always good to me . He was a very kind soul. It was easy to to see the love he had for his family. My prayers are with the family.

July 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM