



## Thomas F. Meehan Jr.

December 3, 2024

Thomas Meehan

November 19, 1931 – December 3, 2024

Thomas Meehan, affectionately known as “Uncle Tom” or “Mr. Meehan” to all who knew him, passed away peacefully at the age of 93. Born and raised in the vibrant neighborhood of Inwood, Manhattan, Thomas was proud of his Irish heritage and remained deeply connected to his roots throughout his life.

He was a true patriot, having served his country with honor during the Korean War, and was a respected and beloved figure in his River Edge, New Jersey, neighborhood.

Tom was the devoted husband of Dolores (White) Meehan, whom he married in 1957. Together, they built a life full of love and companionship. He was a committed father to his daughter Catherine, her husband Michael Monopoli, and son Thomas and his wife Jelam. A proud grandfather to Michael Monopoli, and his wife, Marisa, Daniel Monopoli, Christopher Monopoli, Briana Meehan, and Thomas Meehan. He is also survived by his brother in law Joseph White, his nieces, Dolores (Kummerer) Marks her husband Robert and Patricia (Kummerer) Bencivenga and her husband Joseph, and their children, Kevin Barry, Erin Barry, Michael Sheridan, and Andrew Sheridan, as

well as countless other nieces, nephews and friends who considered him family.

A true traditional man in every sense, Tom earned the honorable title of the “Mayor of Continental Avenue” due to his vigilant watch over the River Edge community from his deck, always with a glass of Irish whiskey in hand. His legendary St. Patrick’s Day and Fourth of July parties became cherished traditions for family and friends, where his warm hospitality and infectious sense of humor left a lasting impression on all who attended.

Tom’s dedication to his family, his love of Irish culture, and his steadfast patriotism made him a pillar of his community. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him. If you drive by the house on Continental Avenue, continue to beep and wave, as he watches over all of us.

A celebration of Tom’s life will be held on January 11, 2025 at St. Peter's the Apostle Church in River Edge, New Jersey at 10:00 AM, followed by a gathering of friends and family at Biagio's Restaurant in Paramus, New Jersey, at 12:00 PM.

Friends and family who wish to honor Tom with a donation can direct their gifts to Villa Marie Claire Hospice & Palliative Care.

Donate Here: <https://www.holyname.org/foundation/support.aspx>

May he rest in peace.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter the Apostle  
445 5th Avenue  
River Edge, NJ 07661

# Tribute Wall

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“ Tom was a wonderful man. Always kind and people flocked to him because of it. I so enjoyed seeing him at 8am Mass at St Peters, where he would always ask how my family was - especially my son Andrew who played HS football. He will be missed by everyone he touched. My deepest condolences to Catherine & Mike, and their entire family.

*With Love - Andrew Tummino*

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**Andrew Tummino** - December 05, 2024 at 03:53 PM

JM

“ Catherine and family.  
You guys were so blessed to have “Grandpa” as I always called him. When I think of a good guy he always comes to mind. It was an honor to know him. He lived a full life with humor love and true concern for his fellow man. Truly one of the best. God cherished him also may he live on in that Meehan house of ures. I love u guys and love the love in ure family. Carry his spirit with u and know he wants all of u to raise a glass to a life well done. People like Tom only come around every few lifetimes. He was a great man. Love u always Tom Meehan.

*The McGarry Family.*

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**julie mcgarry** - December 05, 2024 at 08:38 AM

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“ So many memories, one of my favorites would be the multi-family picnics at Van Saun Park and other outdoor lakes, venues. What a great way to spend a childhood w dad’s best friends who we loved as “aunts, uncles and cousins!” My condolences, prayers and love to you. 🍀

*Karen*

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**Karen Spence Oshel** - December 04, 2024 at 11:55 PM

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“ *I am so terribly sorry for your loss. I will miss your Dad on my daily walks always a friendly hello and a smile! May your family find some peace in your wonderful memories. Sending love and hugs during this very difficult time.*

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**Suzanne Flaum** - December 04, 2024 at 10:59 PM