



Thomas William Reidy

September 15, 1942 - November 23, 2020

Thomas William Reidy, age 78, of Laurie, passed away Monday, November 23, 2020, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. He was born September 15, 1942 in Chicago, Illinois, a son of William Joseph and Mary Agnes (Joyce) Reidy.

On June 29, 1963, he was united in marriage to Kathleen Ellen Walsh. Together they shared fifty-seven years of marriage.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Reidy of the home; daughters, Patricia A. Reidy of Laurie, Missouri and Penny A. Reidy (wife Diana Villafuerte) of Chicago, Illinois; sisters-in-law, Josephine (Farina) Reidy of Chicago, Illinois and Rose (Wojcik) Walsh of Crest Hill, Illinois; brothers-in-law, Walter Gudaitis and wife Joyce of Las Vegas, Nevada and Donald J. Brazeal of Joliet, Illinois and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, William Francis Reidy, Julianne (Reidy) Shreve and Jane K. Reidy and a brother-in-law, Richard Shreve.

Thomas served his country proudly in the United States Navy for six years. He served his community for thirty years in fire service, with twenty-three years dedicated to the Joliet Fire Department in Illinois.

He was a member of the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624 in Sunrise Beach and the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie.

Thomas was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus where he was a former Grand Knight. He was also a Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree and Commander of the Honor Guard. He was proudly associated with the Equestrian Order of Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem where he achieved the rank of Knight Grand Cross Holy Sepulchre.

In his free time, he enjoyed wood working, especially creating furniture and scroll-sawing. He loved the outdoors and could be found camping around the country and boating on the lake.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the 2E nurses, doctors and staff at Lake Regional Hospital. We cannot thank them enough for the dedication, kindness, generosity and love for their patients.

A memorial mass will be held at 12:00 noon, Friday, December 4, 2020, at St. Patrick Catholic Church with Father Jeremy Secrist, Father John Schmitz and Father C.D. "Bo" Ryan concelebrating. Graveside services and inurnment with full military honors will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11:00-12:00 p.m., Friday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church, 176 Marian Drive, Laurie, Missouri 65037.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

800 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65038

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
176 Marian Dr.
Gravois Mills, MO 65037
<http://www.stpatrickcatholicchurch.org>

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

PV

“ *Kathy so sorry
It's going to hard
Know my prayers are with you and the girls. If I can
help please let me know.
Pat VanDyke*

Pat VanDyke - December 04, 2020 at 12:52 PM

JZ

“ *Hi Kathy, Pat and Penny
Very sorry to hear of Tom's passing, I had such a fun time working
with Tom, Wally, and Jerry at your business and also at the fire
department. My funny memory is Tom asks me to help put a very
large wall unit into the basement and it was too big. Of course Wally
is there and all of us are laughing our butts off trying to get it in the
lower level of your home. Tom and Kathy, you both were nothing but
nice to me. It was a great pleasure knowing Tom and god bless your
family.*

John Zagar - December 02, 2020 at 03:13 PM

JJ

“ *Our deepest sympathies Kathy. Tom and I had a lot of fun together
at JFD.*

Joe & Pat Casanova

Joseph A Casanova Jr - December 02, 2020 at 03:11 PM

JJ

“ I'm Jim Jordan and had the pleasure of working with Tom on ambulance calls and at Station #4 on Draper Ave of the Joliet Fire Dept. He was a good firefighter and I enjoyed serving with Tom

jim jordan - December 02, 2020 at 02:50 PM

MD

“ I have many memories of you and Tom, Kathy. My heart is with you and your family as you work through the loss. I have you all in my prayers and thoughts as you go through the service on Friday. I will be praying with you all at that time. Fondly, Mary Carole Ducharme

Mary Carole Ducharme - December 02, 2020 at 01:30 PM

SB

My Deepest Sympathy to you and your family Kathy.

Sandy Borchers

sandy borchers - December 03, 2020 at 08:25 AM