



Thomas McGovern

December 14, 1936 - June 16, 2012

Thomas Patrick McGovern, Jr., 75, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Saturday, June 16, 2012. Beloved husband of Beverly Ruggieri McGovern. Loving father of Thomas (Jody) P. McGovern III of Branford, John L. McGovern of New Haven, Margaret (Nicole) J. McGovern of Hamden, Dora (Thomas) M. Johnson of North Haven. Also survived by his cherished grandchildren Thomas F. Johnson, Jr., John M. Johnson, Margaret K. Johnson of North Haven, and Michael C. McGovern and Benjamin C. McGovern of Hamden. He was born in New Haven on December 14, 1936, son of the late Margaret O'Brien and Thomas McGovern. Tom was predeceased by his sister Margaret M. Ryan, brother James C. McGovern, brother John T. McGovern, and nephew Brian J. McGovern. He is survived by his brother-in-law Kenneth Ryan of Hamden and sister-in-law Beverly L. McGovern of Wallingford. He left his niece Peggy (Bob) Bell of Madison and their sons, Ryan and Connor. He left his nephew Kenneth (Judy) Ryan of Hamden, his nephew William (Sue) McGovern of Wallingford and their children, James and Kayleigh, his nephew Jeff McGovern of Wallingford and nephew Greg (Liza) McGovern of Prospect and their son Brian. Tom was a devoted family man with a generous heart to his family. He loved the New York Yankees, his grandson's North Haven High School varsity hockey, soccer, and baseball games, and his grandchildren's accomplishments in other school activities. Tom worked in banking for 45 years starting at First Bank and retiring from T.D. North as a Vice President. He was a member of

St. Rita's Church Men's Club and the Knights of St. Patrick. His funeral will leave Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Tuesday at 9:30 am Mass of Christian Burial at 10am in St. Rita Church. Burial in All Saints Cemetery. Friends may call Monday from 4 - 8 pm. In lieu of flowers contributions to CT. Hospice 100 Double Beach Rd. Branford, CT. 06405. www.siskbrothers.com

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Dora*
I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I know he hasn't been well but know now that he is no longer suffering. May time ease your pain and may your memories live in your heart forever.
With Sympathy - Marie

Marie Acampora - June 18, 2012 at 12:11 PM

RB

“ *Our sympathies to the McGovern family for their loss of a great man. He will be greatly missed by many and will never be forgotten.*
Angels Among Us?
With Love, Russell, Laura & Chris Burgess

Russ, Laura & Chris Burgess - June 18, 2012 at 08:48 AM

WA

“ *dear tom & family, we are very sorry for your loss and are thinking of you. love always wendy, nancy, andrew*

wendy, nancy, andrew - June 17, 2012 at 02:08 PM

JM

“ Uncle Tom,
I will cherish the memories and life lessons you instilled in us. You will be truly missed but there is no doubt in my mind that you are at peace reuniting with your parents and siblings, for your family is together again at last. In fact you, dad, Unk, and Brian would make stiff competition in a Heaven bowling league!
Say hi to dad, Brian, and the others for me.
"And until we meet again may Gold hold you in the palm of His hand"
Love,
Your nephew Jeff

Jeff McGovern - June 17, 2012 at 12:19 PM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family. May the Leprechauns be near you to spread good luck along your way. May all of the Irish Angels smile on you today! Jane and family

Jane B McGuire - June 17, 2012 at 11:37 AM

LG

“ I was so sorry to hear about Mr. McGovern's passing. I have so many fond memories of visiting at your home through our childhood days. He was always such a quiet gentleman...I am so sorry.

Liz Gaffney - June 17, 2012 at 08:25 AM

GE

“ A great man & a great great dad. there are a lot of heavy hearts today. Love, Geraldine

Geraldine - June 16, 2012 at 09:27 PM