



Thomas Francis Rains

July 24, 1934 - October 16, 2021

Rains, Thomas Francis 87, of Brooklyn Park, MN passed away on October 16, 2021, at North Memorial Hospital. Tom is now with the love of his life, Shirley, whom he cherished! Everything Tom did he did with passion, devotion, loyalty, honesty, and integrity. Whether it was his absolute passion he had for his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, his total devotion to his wife, Shirley, of 47 years, his loyalty to McGlynn's Bakery and Pillsbury, his integrity in all facets of his life, or his brutal honesty with his golf score. All who were close to him knew of and enjoyed his delightful gift of storytelling. Tom had a beautiful singing voice and could sing, "Oh, Danny Boy" like a true Irishman. But most of all, Tom (and his wife, Shirley's) gift of passion, devotion, loyalty, honesty, and integrity stemmed from their adoration of God. Tom loved mass and was often seen praying the rosary for his family and friends. Tom (and Shirley's) love of God and prayer is their greatest legacy. Tom will truly be missed by his nine children Deborah Premo (Michael), Tim Rains (Shari), Dennis Rains, Mary Englund, Paula Losleben (Jeff), Pam Nelson (Don), Nancy Hicok (Chet), Tom Rains Jr, Chris Rains (Annette), 23 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren whom he cherished! Tom joins his beloved wife, Shirley, brothers John, Bob, Billy, Jim, Jeff Englund (late husband of Mary Englund), grand- daughter, Cicely Vega, and great-grandson Nicholas Rains. He is survived by his sister Catherine Scanlon of Charlotte, NC. and Sister Mary Ellen, O.P.. Join us to celebrate Tom at his Visitation 9:30-10:30 a.m., Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m., and luncheon

following mass 11/29/2021, St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, 9100 93rd
ave. Brooklyn Park, Mn.. following Mass! Donations received will be given to
the Knights of Columbus Council 9139. Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven
Chapel 763-533-8643

Cemetery Details

Gethsemane Cemetery (New Hope)

8151 42nd Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55427

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
9100 93rd Avenue North
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ Tom was my godfather. He was a giant of a man to me. A gentle, kind, intelligent, strong giant he was in my life. I just heard of his passing and it's a very sad day. I loved Uncle Tom.

Joseph Franke-Ciccarelli - January 02, 2022 at 07:17 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Francis Rains.



November 27, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Francis Rains.



November 26, 2021 at 04:24 PM

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“ Cordell and Jo Blomberg send condolences to his family! He was a class act, as was his wife Shirley. Had a chance to go to there home in Brooklyn Park. They both were such a gracious couple. Cordell worked for Tom for many years before the company was sold. His memory was of Tom , that he had never heard an unkind work, gracious . They were great memories! Rest In Peace, no. Raines.

cordell blomberg - October 24, 2021 at 04:24 PM