



Thomas Patrick Middleton

January 16, 1931 - July 27, 2021

Thomas Patrick Middleton, 90, a resident of Andover, passed away peacefully at his home following a short illness on Tuesday, July 27th with his sons, daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughters at his side. Born in Lowell, Massachusetts, he was the son of Frances (Ivis) and Albert Middleton. Raised in Andover, Tom was a member of St. Augustine Church and was educated at St. Augustine School and Central Catholic High School. He enlisted in the Navy shortly after high school where he trained to be an Aviation Electronics Technician. A veteran of the Korean War, Tom served as a flight radar operator performing search and rescue, reconnaissance, and anti-submarine patrols in the Sea of Japan and along the coasts of China and North Korea. Following his military service, Tom worked for Western Electric and later the Burroughs Corporation/UNISYS for 33 years managing large mainframe installations for the military and other government agencies. He was an avid, lifetime golfer, a lover of swing, big band, and jazz music, and an adoring grandfather.

He was predeceased by his wife of 37 years Mary Frances (Melia) Middleton and his sister Janet A. (Middleton) Hartigan. Survived by his children Thomas A. Middleton of Melrose, Susan K. and David O. McCready of Andover, and Laurence E. Middleton of Bradford; granddaughters Amelia M. Middleton and Kathryn M. McCready; sister Sr. Margaret Middleton, S.N.D. of Ipswich; brother Albert W. and Margaret Middleton, Jr. of Gales Ferry, CT; cousins John J. and Marianne Hannon of Seabrook, NH and David and Hilary Hannon of Palo Alto, CA; sisters-in-law Frances Melia of Naples, FL, Margaret (Melia) Kleven of Marblehead, and Jane Melia of North Andover; brothers-in-law Edward G. and Jayne Melia of Redondo Beach, CA and Robert L. and Doris Mason of Andover; nieces, nephews, and cousins; and long-time companion Jeanne H. Tellier and family.

All are welcome to attend his funeral Mass at St. Augustine Parish, 43 Essex Street, Andover on Tuesday, August 3 at 10AM immediately followed by a military funeral honors ceremony at St. Augustine Cemetery in Andover and then a gathering with the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Merrimack Valley Hospice; St.

Augustine Parish; Bedford VA Medical Center.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc., 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence, MA 01841. For more information or to send an online condolence please visit our website at <http://www.breenfuneralhome.com>.

Cemetery

St. Augustine's Cemetery

Andover, MA,

Events

AUG **Funeral Mass 10:00AM**

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Saint Augustine Church

Andover, MA, US

Comments



“ Sincere condolences and prayers for Tom to his family from a childhood friend, neighbor and classmate from St. Augies and CCHS. Living across the street from Tom we walked to school together many times and later took the bus or hitch-hiked to CCHS. We played ball together, had our distinctive nick-names and were all around good friends together with a lot of other kids from town. I see from his picture he hasn't changed much except for some missing hair but then again who's to talk. Last time I saw him was at CCHS's 50th reunion. I talked to him a few months ago when he had just finished a round of golf. Sadly, things didn't work out for getting together when I was in town which wasn't very often. Tom was a lot of fun to hang around with even though he broke my nose once. It turned out OK cause all the girls felt sorry for me. Knowing that he is no longer with us but with God, I will miss him and pray for him with the hope of seeing him someday along with all our childhood friends.

Jack Winters
Madison, WI

Jack Winters - August 03, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ sorry for your families loss

Mary Ringland - August 03, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ Tommy, Susan and Larry our thoughts and prayers are with you so sorry for the loss of your father. Rest In Peace Uncle Tom love Ted and Melia family from NJ

Edward Melia - August 02, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Thomas Patrick Middleton.



July 29, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Patrick Middleton.



July 29, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ Susan,
So sorry about your dad.. Thoughts and prayers to all.
Patti Sifferlen

Pat Sifferlen - July 29, 2021 at 08:34 AM