



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

THOMAS FAY

JULY 3, 1928 - MARCH 4, 2024



MARCH 9, 2024

10:00 AM

ST. MARY MOTHER OF THE REDEEMER CHURCH

69 GROTON LONG POINT ROAD, GROTON, CT 06340

OBITUARY

Thomas Tate Fay, a beloved husband, father, brother, and esteemed member of the community, passed away peacefully on March 4th, 2024, at the age of 95 in Groton, Connecticut. He leaves behind a legacy of service, dedication, and love.

Born in 1928 to Cornelius and Edna Fay, Thomas grew up alongside his four siblings, Neil, John, Billy, and Tony. They were all very close and shared a special bond that endured throughout their lives.

Thomas proudly served his country as a Marine, demonstrating courage and honor in all aspects of his life. He spent time as a guard in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Following his military service, Thomas embarked on a successful career as an entrepreneur, founding and managing both First Class and Nutmeg Driving Services, businesses known for their excellence, and reliability. His dedication to providing exceptional customer service earned him the respect and admiration of his clients and colleagues alike.

Thomas was not only a dedicated businessman, but also a devoted family man. He was married for 64 wonderful years to his beloved wife, Patricia Fay, and together they raised four children: Thomas Jr., Christopher, Elizabeth, and Maggie. His family was the center of his world and he cherished every moment spent with them.

Throughout his career, Thomas held various positions, including working for Pittsburgh Paint and serving as a purchasing agent and sales manager for L&R Dyestuffs. His hard work, determination, and leadership skills were evident in everything he did, earning him the admiration of those around him.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Thomas will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, and unwavering commitment to helping others. He touched the lives of many with his warmth and compassion, leaving a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of knowing him. Tom enjoyed time at the beach in Westport, CT., Truro, Cape Cod, and Key Biscayne, FL. He also loved playing golf with relaxed rules and lots of laughs.

Thomas will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him. His legacy of love, service, and dedication will continue to inspire those who follow in his footsteps.

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Opening Hymn: Here I am Lord #783
- First Reading: Caitlin Fay Corcoran
A reading from the Book of Revelation
21:1-5a, 6b-7 C11
- Responsorial Psalm: Merritt McDonough
- Second Reading: Emily Gallagher McDonough
A reading from the second letter of
Saint Paul to the Corinthians
E9 - 2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1
- Gospel
- Preparation Hymn: Let There Be Peace on Earth #431
- Communion Hymn: One Bread, One Body #931
- Eulogy: Elizabeth Adams & Connor Corcoran
- Final Blessing
- Closing Hymn: How Great Thou Art #578

Please join us for a Graveside Service immediately following
Elm Grove Cemetery - 197 Greenmanville Avenue, Mystic, CT 06355

RECEPTION

Please join us for a Celebration of Life Luncheon at
The Corcoran Residence
9 Clubhouse Point Road,
Groton, CT 06340

