



Mr. Richard J. Thomas

April 18, 1931 - February 6, 2015

Mr. Richard J. Thomas, 83, of Cortland , passed away, Friday February 6, 2015 at his home. Born, April 18, 1931 in Cortland, Dick was the son of Clyde and Dorothy Stevens Thomas and was a Cortland resident his entire life.

Dick was a devout catholic and daily communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

He had retired from Monarch Machine and Tool in Cortlandville and was previously employed by Brockway Motors where he was very proud to work alongside his father. Dick loved Model Aircrafts and collected and flew them for many years. He was a member of the Cortland Aeromodeling Society.

He is survived by a son, Paul (Julie) Thomas of Cortland as well as his other children, Richard and Lynn Thomas; four sisters, Marceline Moore and Geraldine (Fred) Latimer both of Cortland, Cynthia Petrella of Groton and Sr. Carla Thomas of Boston, Mass., and a granddaughter, Mataya. In addition to his parents, Dick was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Thomas.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Zareski serving as celebrant. Prayers of committal will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. The family will be present to receive friends on Wednesday from 4 p.m.- 7 p.m. in the Riccardi Funeral Chapel 69 N. Main St., Cortland. Contributions in

Dick's memory may be made to St. Mary's Church 59 N. Main St. Cortland,
N.Y. 13045.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss. I wish I could make it. How sad that one of my favorite uncles passed on my birthday. I will keep you all in my prayers, and hope to hear from any of you.
Take care, and God speed.
Love and hugs,

Rita Elizabeth (Thomas) Gray - May 18, 2018 at 11:07 AM

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“ Paul and family, I am very sad to hear of Dicks passing. I will remember him fondly for his suggestions and ideas, especially about how to save money. We had a lot of great talks over the years. He was a true gentleman who always spoke well of his family and friends. Dick walked his own path in life and was not bothered by having to blend in just because. May your good memories help ease your pain.

Tammy Beardsley - May 18, 2018 at 11:07 AM