



## Mr. Thomas A. Aloi

July 12, 1929 - July 19, 2015

Thomas A. Aloi, 86, a lifelong resident of Cortland passed away peacefully at home surrounded by the love of all his family on Sunday, July 19th, 2015.

Born on July 12, 1929, he was predeceased by his parents, Samuel and Vincenza Aloi, his brother and sister-in-law Santo and Dorothy Aloi, his sister and brother-in-law Gilda and Harry Wall, his brother-in-law John Partiganoni and father-in-law, John Larkin.

Left to keep memories of Tom alive is his love of 32 years and wife, Joanne Aloi, his four children: Vicki Aloi Parker, Steve Aloi, John (Midge) Gibbs and Debbie (Rich) Florczyk along with six grandchildren: Brook (Brandon) Bailey, Michael Gibbs, Kelsie Aloi, Chloe Parker, Kaylee Florczyk and Ethan Gibbs and a great-grandson: Lyric Bailey. He is also survived by his sister Catherine (Dolly) Partiganoni, several nieces, nephews, cousins, brother and sister in laws, mother-in-law Marie Larkin and many wonderful life-long friends.

Tom graduated from Cortland High School in 1947 and then went on to Coyne Electrical Vocational School from 1947 to 1948. He went in the US Army Airborne in 1948 where he attained the rank of Sergeant and made 30 parachute jumps before receiving his honorable discharge in 1952. After that he worked for General Electric, HJ Heinz Company and then for Wine Merchants LTD. Wholesale Wine Company as a greatly respected salesman

for forty years, retiring in 1998.

Tom is a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, a life time member of the Cortland Elks Club, the American Legion, the VFW, DAV and member of the Town of Cortlandville Zoning Board of Appeals. He is in the Cortland Bowling Hall of Fame and was a champion bowler while in the Army in Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Tom loved to golf, play cards at the Elks Club, follow "his" Yankees and spend time with family and friends. His grandchildren were the center of his universe. He was a loving, caring person who had a special way with people.... Tom truly was a people person.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday 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.

Tom's family will be present to receive friends from 4 to 8p.m Thursday in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home, 69, N. Main St., Cortland.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Tom may be made to St. Mary's School, 59 N. Main St., Cortland, NY 13045 or Hospicare Cortland, 11 Kennedy Parkway, Cortland, NY, 13045.

Visit [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com) to offer online condolences.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thinking of you. Love to all!Becky, Sammy and Jason*

May 18, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Tom's family. He will be missed.Bob Jones & Gladys Todosciuk*

**Bob Jones** - May 18, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *so very sorry for your loss! uncle tom was one of a kind! he Will be Missed by all*

**stacey larkin** - May 18, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *Please except our sincere sympathy for your loss. If there is anything you need please don't hesitate to ask. Darnell & Bob Fuller*

May 18, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *Victoria and Steve we would like to express our sympathy in the loss of your Dad. You both are in our thoughts and prayers. Love to you and your family. Buddy & Mary Gray.*

**Mary C. Gray** - May 18, 2018 at 11:04 AM

RP

“ Hi Steve, very sorry to hear the news of you Dad's passing. The Ridge staff is thinking of you. If there's anything we can do please let us know. Godspeed.

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**Ric Pettit** - May 18, 2018 at 11:04 AM

MI

“ I had the pleasure of working with Tom at one of his accounts. He was always personable and helpful. He made his company look good

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**Mike** - May 18, 2018 at 11:04 AM

PO

“ Joanne and family,

*I am sorry that I cannot be there for calling hours. My sympathy to you and the family. My dad thought a lot of Tom and as a brother Elk, they spent time together. At Dad's calling hours, many Elks came in to say what "a good guy" Dad was and I am sure that so many can say the same of Tom. You are in my thoughts.*

*Pat O'Donnell*

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**Pat O'Donnell** - May 18, 2018 at 11:04 AM

BP

“ Joanne and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you. *Becky Palmer*

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**Becky Palmer** - May 18, 2018 at 11:04 AM

AB

“ *Joanne and family,  
I am so saddened to read of the passing of Tom. What a beautiful soul he was. Reminded me so much of my grandfather (his friend), Frank Miletta. We had a great time on the Elks bus trip we took to see the NY Yankees play. I loved chatting with him and seeing him on the street or in the Elks when I was in there.  
My sympathies are with all of you during this difficult time.  
Amy Buggs*

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**Amy Buggs** - May 18, 2018 at 11:04 AM