



## Mr. Thomas F. Driscoll

July 16, 1941 - August 15, 2018

Thomas F. Driscoll, Sr., 77, of Cortland, NY, went home to his Savior Lord Jesus on August 15, 2018.

Thomas was a Lieutenant Firefighter for the Syracuse Fire Department where he worked for 27 years. Blessed with the gift of giving, Thomas served as Chair of the Syracuse Fire Department's Christmas Fund of Local 280. From the Mayor, Thomas received the Explorer Post 280 Valor Award for his action in saving a child. After retirement, he subsequently continued to work and serve at St. Mary's Church and School in Cortland, NY. Thomas was an influential and positive mentor to many in the community and had a heart for the "underdog." He spent many years coaching his sons' baseball teams. Thomas loved nature, and continuously marveled at God's creation. He enjoyed and appreciated the little things in life, and influenced his family and everyone around him to do the same. Those who knew him will miss his wit and contagious laughter.

Thomas is survived by his wife of 35 years, Teresa; daughters, Anne Frances (Robin) Loughlin, Janet Driscoll, Margaret (Ben) Driscoll-Cheah, Patricia (Patrick) Griffin, Kathleen (Gaetano) Driscoll-Greco, Mary Driscoll; and sons Daniel (Michelle) Driscoll, Christopher (Jamie) Driscoll, Brian (Tara) Driscoll, Gregory (Megan) Driscoll, Joshua (Taylor) Driscoll, and Andrew (Chelsea) Driscoll, 19 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, his brother Daniel (Sylvia) Driscoll and several nieces and nephews. Thomas was predeceased by his

sons Thomas F. Driscoll Jr. and Paul Driscoll, his sister Mary Campell and brother Gregory Driscoll.

Calling Hours will be held on Sunday from 1-3 P.M. from chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home, 69 North Main St. Cortland NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will be said at St. Mary's Church, Cortland, NY on Monday at 10:30 A.M. with Rev. Joseph Zareski serving as celebrant. Prayers of Committal will follow in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Pompey, NY.

Contributions may be made to: Clark Burn Center Fund, Upstate Foundation, 750 E Adams St., Syracuse, NY 13210

Condolences may be sent to [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Our profound condolences for your loss. Tom always impressed us as a good, kindhearted and benevolent man. With assurances of his faithfulness, you can trust that he will continue to look after his loved ones from his position as a member of the communion or saints in heaven.

God Bless,  
Steve and Cathy Smith

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**Stephen J. Smith** - August 25, 2018 at 03:31 PM

MK

“ Melissa K lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas F. Driscoll



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**Melissa K** - August 23, 2018 at 04:40 PM

MK

So sorry to hear of Mr. D's passing. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Melissa K** - August 23, 2018 at 04:41 PM

LP

“ Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

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**Le Moyne College, Office of Alumni and P** - August 20, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *My thoughts and Prayers are with the Driscoll family today, may Tom Rest in Peace. Love you all...Robbi*

Robbi Conklin Wiltsey - August 20, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ *Although Tom has made his transition from this life to the next, and leaves you broken-hearted for his departure from this physical world, love never dies. May you all be comforted by the loving memories you have of him and find some laughter among the tears. <3*



Linda Schmidt - August 20, 2018 at 09:31 AM

BM

“ *Tommy and I were best friends. Tom was in my wedding party back in 1961.*

*I will always remember the time we had on Lincoln Ave. A wonderful man and a dear friend. Bobby Milligan. I will miss him.*

Bobby Milligan - August 19, 2018 at 12:47 PM

PS

“ *Janet I am sorry I cannot be there, but will be with you after, for anything you need and to all of the Driscoll family, my sincere condolences! What an impact he had on so many! A life well lived, so in your sadness, I love that you celebrate what was beautiful in him as that truly is his legacy! In my thoughts and prayers Pat Schramm*

patricia schramm - August 18, 2018 at 08:07 AM

KS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Although I did not know Mr. Driscoll personally, my father was Ed Stack, a Chief in the SFD. I remember my dad always speaking very highly and respectfully of Mr. Driscoll. My condolences to your family.  
Kelli Stack Sibbitt

Kelli Sibbitt - August 18, 2018 at 08:03 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas F. Driscoll.



August 18, 2018 at 02:13 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas F. Driscoll.



August 17, 2018 at 04:47 PM

MA

“ So many wonderful childhood memories of Uncle Tom , my Godfather . Although his time is up way too soon he has great company in Heaven!



MaryPat Driscoll Ambrosino - August 17, 2018 at 04:23 PM

LB

*So sorry to hear about your loss. I had a lot of fun with Janet going to erieville lake with mr driscoll .*

lori salisbury barney - August 17, 2018 at 05:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas F. Driscoll.*



August 17, 2018 at 04:10 PM

SG

“ *Dear Teresa and family - May God hold you in the comfort of his arms during your time of loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers as you move forward in your life without your wonderful father and husband / grandpa and friend. Rest well Thomas*



Sharon Garner-Richards - August 17, 2018 at 10:12 AM

MB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this time of sorrow.*

*Mark s Bartowski (SFD Ret.)*

Mark Bartowski - August 16, 2018 at 11:13 PM



LisaandJohn  
VanDee

“ *Its hard to find such a true friend as Tom is to my dad and and our family. He will for ever be in our hearts RIP old friend, love the VanDee's.*

LisaandJohn VanDee - August 16, 2018 at 09:27 PM