



## Mr. Thomas A. Granato

November 9, 1930 - June 16, 2016

Mr. Thomas A. Granato, 85, of Cortland, passed away Thursday June 16, 2016 at Crown Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation. Born November 9, 1930 in Cortland, Tom was the son of Tony Anthony Granato and Mayta Isham Granato.

Tommy faithfully served his country in the United States Army serving as a Paratrooper in the 81st Airborne. He was employed as a plumber for many years with Rourke & Granato in Cortland. He also was the owner and instructor of Greene Parachute Center in Greene, N.Y. In later years he was also employed with McNeil Development. Tommy loved to race Go Karts and was a Golden Glove Boxer.

He is survived by his children; Victoria (Ron) Riccardi, Michele A. (Richard E.) Morehouse and Thomas A. Granato all of Cortland., and Renee M. Granato Cranmer of Ithaca, two brothers; Donald and Robert Granato both of Florida, longtime friend, Barbara Grant and several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents Tommy was preceded in death by a brother; Louis Albert Granato.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Zareski serving as celebrant. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. in

the church prior to Mass.

Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St. Cortland, N.Y. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Tommy always had a smile on his face. One of the nicest people I have ever met. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad time.

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**Claudia Natale** - May 18, 2018 at 10:57 AM

LG

“ He was a wonderful Uncle who always made me smile. I will miss my Uncle Tommy!

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**Leslie Granato** - May 18, 2018 at 10:57 AM

SB

“ So saddened read of Toms death. My thoughts are with you Vicky and your family! Your dad was a wonderful man.

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**Skip Boise** - May 18, 2018 at 10:57 AM

NC

“ Prayers to all of you.

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**Nancy Lee & Deacon Coye** - May 18, 2018 at 10:57 AM

CS

“ Thinking of you today. Sending prayers to the whole family

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**Cindy Stinard** - May 18, 2018 at 10:57 AM

RP

“ Very sorry to hear about Tommy, he was a fun guy to talk to !!

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**rick partigianoni** - May 18, 2018 at 10:57 AM

BV

“ To the Grando family please accept my deepest sympath. When we were younger we spent many hours training at the "Y" and old Shear park and I remember Donny and I squaring off in about at Randall School on the football field with 16 ounce gloves. Tommy was always a mentor to us young boys and I'll never forget the Grando family.

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**Bob Valentino** - May 18, 2018 at 10:57 AM