



## Thomas Dugan

March 11, 1941 - January 17, 2024

Thomas Dugan, 82, of Winter Garden, Florida, passed away on January 17, 2024. He was born on March 11, 1941, in Chicago, Illinois. Thomas, known as Tom, was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Tom had a vibrant personality and a wonderful, if sometimes off-color, sense of humor that could light up a room. He had an incredibly inquisitive and mechanical mind, always eager to solve problems and engage in meaningful conversations with others. Tom was a passionate football fan, with the Chicago Bears and South Carolina Gamecocks being his favorite teams. He also enjoyed playing golf, often sharing the course with his brother Jack, his son Steve, his son-in-law Mike, and his grandsons Sean and Collin. Tom's love for travel took him to different countries, where he could explore their history and immerse himself in new experiences.

In addition to his interests, Tom had a successful career in sales. He spent the 1970s as a senior sales executive with Siemens, developing a deep appreciation for Germany during his frequent visits. In 1981, Tom pursued the American Dream and became self-employed. Being his own boss allowed him to build a thriving business, where he worked tirelessly until his 80th birthday. Tom proudly served in the United States Army and had a strong military association. He cherished his time in the military and embraced the camaraderie and discipline it instilled in him.

Tom's educational journey began at St. Thomas Aquinas primary school and

continued at Austin High School. He furthered his education at the College of Dupage.

Tom worshipped at Holy Family Catholic Church, where he found solace and peace.

In his free time, Tom enjoyed watching Jeopardy and Fox News, cheering on the Chicago Bears, playing golf, and attending his grandchildren's various activities.

A Catholic Mass will be held in Tom's honor at 11 am at Holy Family Catholic Church. The Mass will take place in the chapel.

Tom is survived by his beloved wife, Joan , his children Tom (Dawn), Stephen (Alicia), Christa (Michael), and Jennifer, his grandchildren Sean (Stephanie), Ian (Raye), Reagan, Jack (Brandyn), Ryan (Kylie), Collin (Anastasia), Declan, Bronwyn, Brice, and his great-grandchild Elliana. He is also survived by his siblings Jack (Pat) Dugan, Ann Baldus, Peggy Silva, Jes (Evey) Silva, and Rose (Bill) George and countless nieces and nephews

Tom was preceded in death by his parents Edward and Loretta Dugan, his in-laws Joseph and Concetta Silva, his siblings Patricia (Gig) Citro, Eddie Dugan, Kathleen Dugan, Mary (Russell) Crider, Michael Dugan, Tim Dugan, and Tony Silva, as well as his goddaughter Denise Dugan Gallina.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Tunnel to Tower Foundation ([t2t.org](http://t2t.org)) St. Jude's ([stjude.org](http://stjude.org)).

The DeGusipe Funeral Home in Ocoee, Florida, is assisting the family with the arrangements.

We extend our deepest condolences to the Dugan family during this difficult

time. May the memories of Tom's vibrant personality, loving nature, and zest for life bring comfort to all who knew and loved him.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JAN **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory West Orange Chapel  
1400 Matthew Paris Blvd.  
Ocoee, FL 34761  
(407) 695-2273  
todd@degusipe.com  
<https://www.DeGusipeFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Mass

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church ~ Daily Chapel  
5125 S Apopka Vineland Road  
Orlando, FL 32819

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Bassett Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Thomas Dugan.*



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**The Bassett Family** - January 24, 2024 at 10:53 PM

LA

“ *LOVE ALWAYS, LESLIE ADAMES purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Thomas Dugan.*



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**LOVE ALWAYS, LESLIE ADAMES** - January 24, 2024 at 11:21 AM

LA

“ *LOVE ALWAYS, LESLIE ADAMES planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Dugan.*

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**LOVE ALWAYS, LESLIE ADAMES** - January 24, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Dugan.*



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January 24, 2024 at 01:51 AM

BF

“ Bob, Kathy & the entire Sweitzer Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Dugan.

Bob, Kathy & the entire Sweitzer Family - January 24, 2024 at 01:51 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas Dugan.



January 23, 2024 at 09:56 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Dugan.



January 23, 2024 at 09:52 PM

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“ The Gamecock Club Retention Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Dugan.



The Gamecock Club Retention Team - January 23, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Dugan.*



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January 23, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Dugan.*



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January 20, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ *Dear Auntie Joan and all our Cousins,*

*Being far from family we love can be challenging, so thank you so much for keeping us informed during Unks journey these past few months.*

*Your family is as solid as they come and His entire life was surrounded by laughter, love and pure joy and we hope that brings you some comfort during this difficult time.*

*Uncle Tom was loved beyond words and will be missed dearly.*

*We love you All,  
Debbie, Keith and MaryFaith*

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**Debra Citro** - January 19, 2024 at 03:02 PM