



Thomas Shufuran Jr.

April 14, 1924 - July 17, 2024

Thomas (Tom) Shufuran, Jr., 100, of North Tonawanda, New York, entered into the presence of his Lord on Wednesday (July 17, 2024) after a long and gratitude-filled life. Tom spent his final weeks under the care of Hospice staff at the Buffalo VA Medical Center, and entered into rest surrounded by his family. Born in Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania on April 14, 1924 to Anne (Lavitsky) Shufuran and Thomas Shufuran, Sr., Tom served in the Civilian Conservation Corps prior to WWII, and then served proudly in the U.S. Navy, aboard the USS San Diego, during the war. In 1949, he married Helen (Czarny) Shufuran, also from North Tonawanda. Tom worked at National Grinding Wheel in North Tonawanda for 42 years, and in “retirement,” worked as a part-time delivery man for Voss Dental Laboratory for 19 years.

Tom was deeply devoted to, and forever proud of, his family. He was kind, generous, and humble; quiet but endlessly content. He loved being outside, tending his tomato garden, delighted in playing golf, and—in his later years—enjoyed sitting in his yard in a lounge chair with his son and his neighbors. He loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and looked forward to his glorious reunion with him.

Tom was predeceased by his wife, who passed into heaven in 1994. He is survived by his son, Thomas Shufuran; his grandchildren, Lauren Shufuran and Leigh Shufuran; his great-grandchild, Brooklyn Shufuran; and his sister, Marie (Shufuran) Radomsky. He is also survived by a handful of dear neighbors, who will continue to care for his tomato garden. He will be terribly missed by all.

The funeral service will be held at 9:30 am on Monday (July 22, 2024), at St. Jude the Apostle Parish (800 Niagara Falls Blvd, North Tonawanda). A graveside service will immediately follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery (4000 Elmwood Avenue, Kenmore). All are welcome.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

4000 Elmwood Avenue
Town Tonawanda, NY 14120

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 22. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Jude the Apostle Parish
800 Niagara Falls Blvd.
North Tonawanda, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Best neighbor you would ever want* ”

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