



Thomas R. Conte

December 29, 1922 - October 10, 2015

Thomas R. Conte, of Hudson, New York, passed away Saturday, October 10th, 2015, at the age of 92. He was born in Hudson, New York on December 29, 1922, the 7th of Dominic and Angelina Casaregola Conte's 11 children.

Survived by his wife of 40 years, Lesley Alison Conte, son Thomas Conte and wife Cathy, daughter Sherene Tiano and husband Joseph, five grandchildren: Nathan, Joseph, Jr., Jonathan, Katy and Shawn and 10 great-grandchildren, brother-in-law George Atwell and wife Ginny, sisters-in-law Jean Finch Conte and Marie Bartlotta Conte, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his first wife, Doris Garrison, and his six brothers and four sisters; Fred, Philomene, Philomena, Louis, Armand, Anthony, Dominic, Frank, Delores, and Jean.

He graduated from St. Mary's Academy in 1940 and attended LSU during basic training for the Army Air Corp. Three things in Tom's life were most important to him: his family, his devotion to his church, and being a proud Veteran of World War II.

He served from January, 1943 to December, 1945 in World War II, a member of the 892nd Chemical Company, assigned to the 345th bomber group. He saw service in the Philippines and New Guinea and was very proud of his service to his country. Five out of seven of the Conte brothers served in the

service at the same time.

He was a member of St. Mary's church and the Men's choir. He also belonged to the Hudson fire departments, Phoenix Hose No. 5, Roger's Hose and Greenport Pumper #1. He was a lifetime member of the Elks Club #787 and the VFW, a third degree Knights of Columbus, and a member the Hudson American Legion for 57 years. Tom attended many annual reunions with his Army Air Corp. buddies held around the U.S.

Mr. Conte's work started at the Lone Star Cement Company, and then was an independent electrician with his father-in-law Sherwood Garrison for 17 years. He then worked for the NY State Division of Youth, both boys and girls schools in Hudson and Brookwood, along with the minimum security mens prison in Hudson. Tom retired from the Hudson Correctional Facility in 1983.

Tom was "Elk of the Year" in 89-90 at the Hudson Lodge #787. He enjoyed Golf & Bowling. Was a member of the Monday Night Elks Golf league champions in '98 and the Tuesday Night Meadow Green league champions also in '98. In bowling he bowled an unusual "All Spare Game" in '91.

Mr. Conte was a devout New York Yankee fan, tracking every game and winning pitcher every season. His favorite baseball moment was sitting behind the Yankee dugout at the Stadium when Roger Maris hit his record breaking 61st home run on his son's birthday. He loved a good cigar and a glass of scotch. He prided himself on his spaghetti sauce and Bloody Mary's on special occasions.

Arrangements will be by Bates & Anderson Funeral Home on Green St. In Hudson, NY. Visiting hours will be on Wednesday from 4-7. Church service will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church 10AM on Thursday followed by burial service in Cedar Park Cemetery.

Donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Tom, Sharron and family,
Our thoughts are with you. May all your
wonderful memories bring you comfort. He
will be missed.*



Jim and Roberta Nero - October 17, 2015 at 11:45 AM

NG

“ *such a great man, I will always cherish our
time together. My deepest condolences to the
family.*



Nancy Gilbert - October 16, 2015 at 11:09 AM

PC

“ *My deepest thoughts are with you now. So
sorry I do not get the paper and did not know
till tonight. So sorry I was not able to attend.
My thoughts and prays too all with love .
Petrena and William Craver*



Petrena Craver - October 15, 2015 at 09:44 PM

 Dave
Sagendorph

“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Bowling and golfing with
Tom as I did, you realized real quick what a great guy he
was.....RIP my friend.*

Dave Sagendorph - October 14, 2015 at 08:15 AM

TE

“ *Scotch with Romeo and Juliet's...such a memorable Thanksgiving getting to know this kind soul.*



Tyler Eason - October 13, 2015 at 07:13 PM

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“ *LINDA CONTE lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. Conte*



LINDA CONTE - October 13, 2015 at 06:44 AM