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Thomas Rappleyea was born on October 13, 1931 in Hudson, NY to Harold and Martha Rappleyea. Tom departed this life on July 2, 2015. .

After graduating from high school, Tom served in the US Air Force including a tour in Greenland. Returning home from the military, he attended Hudson Valley Community College. For the majority of his life he worked in the insurance business establishing Rappleyea's Insurance Agency. Tom was a devoted family man creating many memories of special family events and fun vacations that will be cherished forever. It was a great joy to be around Tom. His outgoing personality and sense of humor will be sorely missed by all who new him. Tom was a member of the Hudson Elks Lodge, the Federation of Polish Sportsmen, the Hudson VFW, the American Legion, and Becraft Fire Company #2.

He is survived by his two daughters, Susan (Gary) and Diane (Ralph) and his two grandchildren, Alison and Nick; many beloved nieces and nephews and their families; and his loving partner Adrienne Lustiber. He was preceded in death by his wife Dolores "Ollie" Rappleyea in 2003; his parents Harold and Martha Rappleyea; brother Hap Rappleyea; and sisters: Margaret, Jackie

Nack, Jeanette Hapemen, and Cody Halstead.

The family would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to Adrienne for her excellent care and compassion for Dad during his last challenging years. Also we would like to acknowledge the attention and kind support from Martha Pizza, David Halstead, Firemen's Home and Hospice Services.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:00 am Monday at Holy Trinity Parish, St. Mary's Church, 429 East Allen St., Hudson, NY, 12534. Interment will be in Cedar Park Cemetery in Hudson. .

Tribute Wall

JN

“ We were so sorry to hear of the loss of Tom while we were out of the country. He was a good friend to my brother Louis and I and just a wonderful and decent person. He will be missed. Jim and Roberta Nero

James Nero - August 02, 2015 at 12:25 PM

JJ

“ So sorry for the loss of your dad. My father Bob Johnson grew up with him. I always remembered happy times when they were together. Janine Johnson - Germantown

Janine E Johnson - July 09, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ From your classmates of the Hudson High Class of 75 we extend our prayers and thoughts. We are with you at your time of loss.

HudsonHigh ClassofSeventy-Five - July 07, 2015 at 10:01 AM

DK

“ I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, He was always so kind and always had a smile to brighten ones day. You and your entire family have my deepest sympathy over the loss of your dear Dad and loved one.

Sincerely,

Debra Morrison Kroder
H.H.S. Class of 1975

Debra Morrison Kroder - July 06, 2015 at 02:44 PM



sorry to hear about your dad

cindy deeson (johnson0 - July 11, 2015 at 09:39 AM