



Thomas Byrne

July 4, 2014

Thomas Byrne – Obituary

Thomas Joseph Byrne, Jr., 85, of Huntsville, Texas went to be with his Heavenly Father on July 4, 2014. Tom passed away at his home after suffering a severe fall. He was born in Babylon, New York to Matilda and Thomas Byrne, Sr. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Jean, along with his three daughters Linda Burg, Diane and her husband Richard Birdwell, and Nancy Byrne, and daughter-in-law, Barbara Byrne. He was preceded in death by his beloved son Kenneth Byrne. Tom is also survived by grandchildren Matthew, Daniel and wife Allie, Jeffrey and wife Veronica, Andrew and wife Allie, Stephanie and husband Brian, and Mark and wife Jesse; and several great grandchildren. Also surviving him is his sister, Elizabeth Kraebel, and brother James and wife Patricia. He was preceded in death by his sister Eileen Byrne. Tom graduated from Bishop Loughlin High School in Brooklyn, New York. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from Saint John's University in New York City, New York. Upon graduation, he entered the United States Army and served overseas in the Korean War. Tom began his career at Equitable Life Insurance Company in New York City. Four years later, he moved on to Prudential Life Insurance Company until his retirement in 1989. He worked his way up from auditor to general manager of the Houston finance department until it closed in 1984. From there, he transferred to Jacksonville, Florida for the remainder of his career. He loved to golf and was proud of the two 'hole-in-one's he achieved at Fernandina Beach Golf

Club on Amelia Island, where Tom and Jean resided for twenty three years. They moved to Huntsville in 2007 to be close to their children, who all live in the greater Houston area. They have lived in Elkins Lake for the past seven years. Tom was a devout Catholic and spent much time serving his church. He was quite a fisherman and an avid reader, spending innumerable hours poring over books and newspapers. Traveling was his passion. Tom was a family man. He was the greatest husband, father and grandfather and will be sorely missed. A memorial service will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 1603 Avenue N, Huntsville, Texas at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 14, 2014. A rosary will precede the service at 9:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Catholic Charities USA at www.catholiccharitiesusa.org / P.O. Box 17066, Baltimore, MD 21297-1066, or the charity of your choice. Memorial condolences may be made online at www.shmfh.com.

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