



Thomas Edward Roche

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Thomas Edward Roche, 70, of North Syracuse, passed away on Tuesday, January 28 after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Born and raised in the Tipperary Hill neighborhood, Tom was a 1961 graduate of St. Patrick's High School where he lettered in baseball and basketball. Tom retired from American Airlines in 2003 after 36 years of service. He was an avid fan of Syracuse University athletics and was a communicant of St. Rose of Lima Church.

Tom was predeceased by his parents, Thomas and Mary (Nash) Roche; brother, William Roche and nephew, Robert Roche.

Tom is survived by his wife of 42 years, Marie (Pichura) Roche; daughter, Ann Marie (Steve) Morey of Camillus; son, Kevin (Wendy) Roche of Rochester; twin grandsons, Ryan and Matthew Morey; grandson, Nathan Roche; sister-in-law, Ann Roche Page; brother-in-law, Richard (Rose) Pichura; sister-in-law, Renee (Robert) Fiorito and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Dr. Wong, Lexi and the staff of Hematology/Oncology of CNY as well as Vicki, Marilyn and the staff of Hospice of CNY for their compassionate care.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 9am in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME and 10am in St. Rose of Lima Church. Burial will follow at Assumption Cemetery. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Road (corner of Buckley Road) North Syracuse on Friday from 4pm to 7pm.

Donations may be made in Tom's memory to Hospice of CNY, 990 Seventh North Street, Liverpool New York 13088.



Events

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Visitation

Friday, January 31, 2014

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Service

Saturday, February 1, 2014

9:00 AM ET

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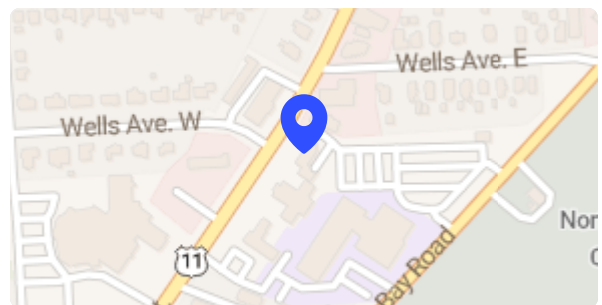


Funeral Mass

Saturday, February 1, 2014

10:00 AM ET

St. Rose of Lima Church
409 S. Main Street, North Syracuse NY 13212



Cemetery Details

Assumption Cemetery
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208

454-3841





Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



January 27 at 8:00 PM



Bob Dadey posted:

My sincere condolences to all the Roche family on Tom's passing. He was the gentle giant in so many ways. I met him in Liverpool in 1967 at his brothers house and we renewed our grammar school basketball rivalry between Cathedral and ST Pat's. Two days later we started working together at American as friends and teammates for 20 great years in Syracuse. Some people are always in your mind and Tom certainly is one of them in mine. RIP old friend,the job is done. Bob Dadey

January 31 at 3:53 PM



Kelly lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



January 31 at 11:27 AM

KE Kelly January 31 at 11:30 AM
May you Rest In Peace Uncle Tommy



Angela Saturno posted:

Mrs. Roche, Anne Marie, Steve, Ryan, and Matthew, So sorry for your loss. Such a wonderfully supportive grandfather and always so pleasant to be around. My deepest sympathy is with all of you, Angela Saturno

January 30 at 5:44 PM



Kim Swanson lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



January 30 at 8:39 AM



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RA

Ruth Ann Lux posted:

My sincere sympathy to the Tom Roche family and all the extended family. My prayers are with you at this difficult time. Very sorry for your loss. God is with you. With Love, Ruth Ann (Stehle) Lux

January 30 at 7:10 AM

JG

Joelle Greer posted:

Kevin, Ann Marie, and Mrs. Roche- I am so sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers to your family during this difficult time. Sincerely, Joelle (DiMatteo) Greer

January 29 at 3:12 PM

LC

Lisa Langlois Corso posted:

Ann Marie, Steve, Matthew and Ryan We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Our Deepest Sympathies - The Corsos (Lisa, Larry, Daniel and Cory)

January 29 at 1:16 PM

RB

Richard Bonner posted:

God's gain our loss, Mary Pat and I will deeply miss Tom as will a large majority of the West End. Tom was one of the finest human beings God ever created, and the best friend to all who knew him. We will be praying for Marie and all the kids and grandkids. Dick and Mary Pat Bonner

January 29 at 8:20 AM

DL

Daniel Layton posted:

Great man and friend. We both were from Tipp Hill and knew each other on Schuyler Street..... May he rest in peace. Daniel Layton

January 29 at 8:20 AM

JE

Jeanne lit a candle in honor of Thomas.



January 29 at 7:53 AM



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JC

Jocko Collins posted:

So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed seeing Tom at Irish Fest, his smile and Irish humor. God Bless.

January 29 at 5:15 AM

SW

Sarah West posted:

Dear Ann Marie and Family, Our family is so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I know how important he was to you and your boys. I remember seeing him with your Mother faithfully at all the baseball games the Summer Ami started playing. We will be thinking of you. Sarah, Keturah, Amalia and Nate

January 28 at 10:17 PM

PZ

Paul & Kathy Zory posted:

Marie, Ann Marie & Steve, Matthew, Ryan, Kevin & Wendy, Nathan: Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of you at this difficult time. Tom was a great husband, father and grandfather and no better Irishman around than Tom!! He was a fabulous neighbor and our neighborhood will not be the same without him. Most of all we remember our wonderful SU football road trips together. We hope all your wonderful memories will comfort you. God Bless You all. Paul & Kathy Zory

January 28 at 6:03 PM

LM

Leanne Morphet posted:

Mrs. Roche, AnnMarie and Steve, Matthew and Ryan: He was one of the best grandfathers I have ever had the joy to witness. His love for his grandsons was obvious by his presence at all of Matthew and Ryan's baseball games. I am so sorry for your loss. I hope the wonderful memories you shared with him can be of some comfort. God Bless. - The Morphets (Leanne, Steve, Sophie, & Zach)

January 28 at 4:53 PM

TW

Toni Walsh posted:

To Mrs. Roche, Annemarie, Steve, Matthew, Ryan, Kevin, Wendy and Nathan: Our heartfelt deepest sympathies to you at this incredibly sad time. Mr. Roche was an amazing man, a loving father and an awesome neighbor. I will always remember his smile, his kindness and his friendship towards my entire family. Love, Toni and Rick Walsh

January 28 at 3:37 PM



Media

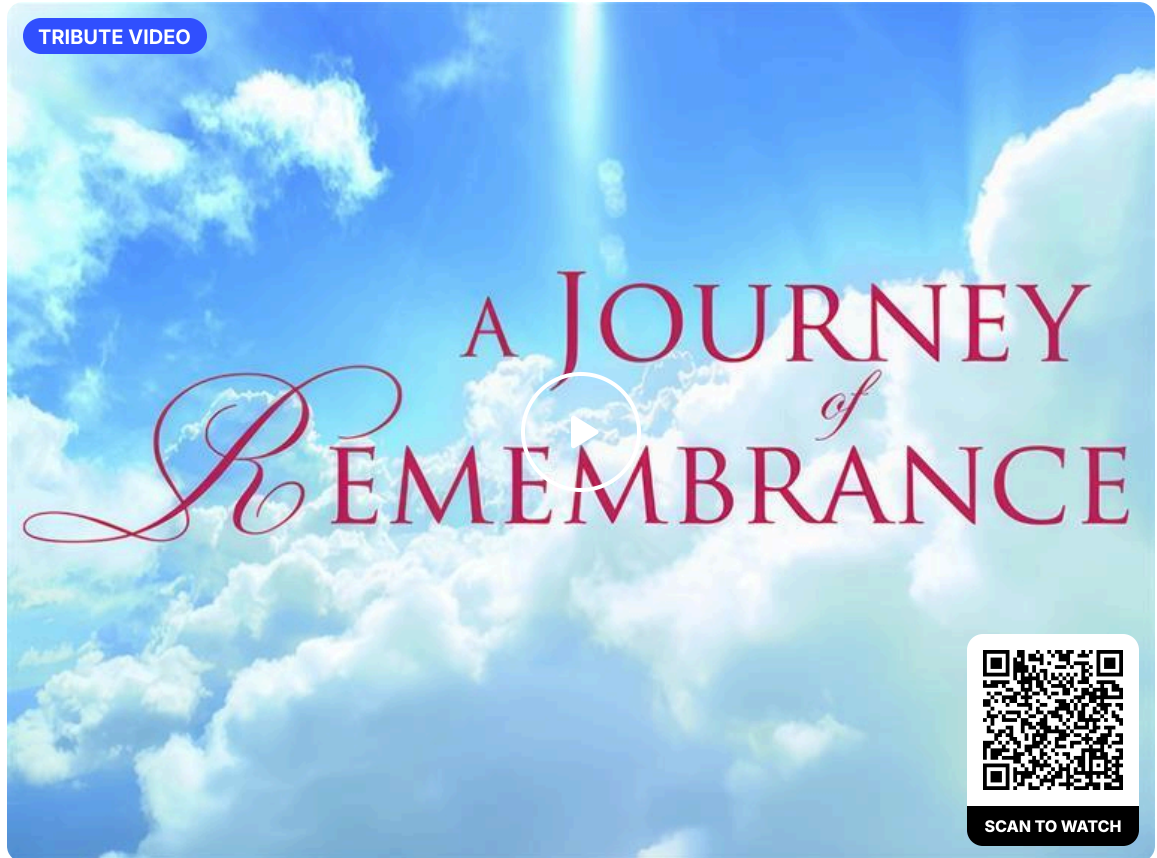
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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