



Dr. Thomas L. Maloney

May 26, 1921 - June 12, 2021

Dr. Thomas L. (Tom) Maloney died peacefully, at his home, on June 12, 2021 – seventeen days after his 100th birthday. He died a happy man, humbled by his own accomplishments, grateful for the blessings of long life and a loving family, and secure in the knowledge that he could still spell Schenectady.

Tom's 100th birthday, May 26, 2021, was occasion for grand celebrations of his life. These included a parade of Veterans and well-wishers through his neighborhood and Proclamations for his achievements. Hundreds came to thank him for his service and congratulate him for his accomplishments. The celebrations were the subject of a front-page article in the Toledo Blade and affectionate coverage by 3 local television stations.

Tom was known for his prodigious memory, his generosity and, in later years, his willingness to embrace diversity and new ideas. A lifelong resident of Toledo, he practiced as a podiatrist in this community for 47 years. He was a devout, Irish Catholic and a member of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish for over 70 years. He was a decorated veteran of WWII, serving with the Fifth Marine Division Medical Corps in the Pacific Theater. He was a survivor of the Battle of Iwo Jima where, as a Navy Corpsman, he sought to save lives and provide comfort to the wounded. After the war, he served as a member of the US occupation forces in Japan. While there, he found (to his surprise) an opportunity to help a group of Japanese Catholic Nuns, who were very much

in need of his assistance.

Tom was the youngest of four children of Dennis and Evelyn (Fitzgerald) Maloney. He attended Central Catholic High School, De Sales College, and the Ohio College of Chiropractic. After the completion of his military service, he returned to Toledo to marry the love of his life, Joyce (Corrigan) Maloney. They celebrated 58 years of marriage before her death in December, 2005, and together they reared 9 children: Terri (Marty) Mohler, Carol (Don) Wiczynski, Bill (Mary Beth) Maloney, Tom (Sue) Maloney, Tim (Becky) Maloney, Ann Marie (Dave) Balcerzak, Chris (Jean) Maloney, Marsha (Mike) Lewis and Dan Maloney. He was the proud grandfather of 27 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Tom and Joyce cherished their siblings and their families. Tom's sisters, Dorothy Neuhausel, Rosemary Danford, and Margie Maloney, and Joyce's siblings, Ray Corrigan, Jerry Corrigan, Mickey O'Donnell, and Doris Weiser, all predeceased him. He is survived by many, many nieces and nephews, a large number of whom joined in his centennial celebration.

Tom was a talented piano player who, at age 100, could still entertain family and friends with melodies he played from memory. As a hobby (and because he believed the Blessed Virgin keeps track of Hail Mary's) he handmade thousands of rosaries that he donated to the missions, prisons, and anyone expressing a need or desire for one. He was especially proud of his Notre Dame (blue and gold) and rainbow rosaries.

Tom was also known, affectionately, by other names, "TL", "The Boss", "Daddy-O", "Papa", and "The Great One" among them. On his 95th birthday he announced that he could henceforth be known by yet another name: Mr. Wonderful – not because of anything that he had done but in gratitude for all the wonderful people who had filled his life with so much joy and happiness.

Tom had angels in his life. His daughter, Ann Marie Balcerzak, was his buddy, his best friend, his chief caregiver and his inspiration. She is living proof that unconditional love can keep a man alive for 100 years. His daughter-in-law, Jean Maloney, and his daughter, Marsha Lewis, earned their wings as selfless caregivers.

Tom's family wants to give special thanks to the many other friends and caregivers – and especially Louise Wawrzyniak, Dennis McHugh, Mitch Naufel, Dr. Tom McCabe, Dr. Tom McAlear, Christeena Baker, Linda Schings, Babs Wernert, Janet Krueger, Carrie Braden, Samantha Boyle, Heidi Canary, Holly Buenavista, and Aimee Wise -- who worked so hard to keep Tom happy, sharp – and in his home. The family also wants to thank Father Michael Geiger of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, who celebrated an outdoor Mass with Tom in honor of his centennial and returned 2 weeks later (on short notice) to administer the Sacrament of the Sick.

Mass of the Resurrection will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 17, 2021, at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 2240 Castlewood Dr., Toledo, OH 43613. Visitors will be received at the Church Narthex prior to the Mass from 9:00 am to 11:00 a.m. Cemetery services at Resurrection Cemetery.

The family suggests that any tributes be made to Most Blessed Sacrament Church.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Most Blessed Sacrament Church
2240 Castlewood Dr
Toledo, OH 43613

Mass of the Resurrection

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ To the Maloney Family,
My deepest condolences for your loss. He was a great man with a great family. What a beautiful long run he had in his life!
Many of us have been blessed with great parents that have set the tone for our lives.. May we emulate them many years into the future and may future generations emulate them too!
Love, Larry Schmakel

Lawrence P Schmakel - June 22, 2021 at 10:21 AM

AN

“ To the Maloney Family,
My deepest sympathy for the loss of such a wonderful, amazing man! I know you are all at peace, as he was so Blessed to live such a long and amazing life. I enjoyed visiting him and getting to know him these past 18 years. I absolutely adored him! Every time I would come over to visit him, he would have a huge smile and say “Amy! 419-349-****”, and rattle off my phone number that he knew by heart ❤️. The love he shared for everyone was a sight to see. I have been truly blessed and fortunate to have known him and to know the whole entire Maloney family and spouses. You are all wonderful people
and a wonderful loving family. May you cherish all the great times and beautiful memories.

Amy Newell

Amy Newell - June 22, 2021 at 09:54 AM

TS

“ *What a life! I knew Tom because he and my dad, Bill Skelly, were close friends as young men. Each was in the other’s wedding and celebrated the birth of all the kids along the way. They stayed in touch throughout their lifetimes and Joyce and Tom last celebrated together with Jean and Bill at my mom & dad’s 50th wedding celebration in 1999. Each has been blessed with an incredible lifetime. To the Maloney family, I wish you joy as you grieve. Be well; celebrate that your dad, grandfather, great grandfather, Tom, was an incredible human being and is now in good hands.*



Tom Skelly - June 17, 2021 at 10:37 AM

JL

“ *The Lugay Family sends our deepest condolences to the Maloney Family. Thank you good and faithful Servant Dr. Maloney!*

jeff lugay - June 16, 2021 at 07:53 PM

JH

“ *Bill and family,*

My sincere condolences on your loss. By this account, your father lived a full, wonderful life and I pray the memories will comfort you in the coming days. May his memory be eternal.

Jim Heller

Jim Heller - June 15, 2021 at 06:59 PM

GM

“ *Gayle D Maschino lit a candle in memory of Dr. Thomas L. Maloney*



Gayle D Maschino - June 15, 2021 at 04:25 PM

GM

Tim - I am so glad he was able to celebrate his 100th birthday with the honors he so deserved. Thinking of you ALL during this time of loss.

Gayle D Maschino - June 15, 2021 at 04:28 PM

TD

“ *I have so many good memories of Dr. Maloney. He was always kind and gave excellent personal advice to me over many years. I'm so sorry we have to miss the funeral. I need new parts because fixing the old ones isn't working. Know you all are in my prayers and so is your good father. God Bless him, Dr. Tom and Dee Dillon*

Tom Dillon - June 15, 2021 at 01:36 PM

MK

“ *Tom was such a special person in my life. He was born on the exact same day as my dad. They went to Central together. I think that's why the Schaefer and Maloney clans were close. I love Tom and all his family. I was grateful to get to say Happy 100th birthday in person. He will be missed. But I am sure that his loving spirit will stay alive in his children, grands and greats.*

Much love, Mary and Jerry Kern

Mary Kern - June 15, 2021 at 09:56 AM

EH

“ *Mr. Maloney, as I knew him was such a kind and loving family man. He and his wife raised such a wonderful family . I have one of his hand made rosaries that he passed out at family Christmas gatherings. I will cherish it forever. He always had a smile for you and kind words. He is truly an angel who left us all and went back home to our Lords house. Im sure his spirit will be alive within all who knew him.*

Elizabeth Hoffman - June 15, 2021 at 06:02 AM

SK

“ *Bill and Family,
I was so sorry to hear about your father. Just a few weeks before I saw him on TV and the wonderful celebration of his 100th birthday. What an accomplishment and such a sharp memory. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. You are so lucky to have such a larger family for support and love at this time. Sue Kosolka*

Sue Kosolka - June 14, 2021 at 09:38 PM

KM

“ *Terri, so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a wonderful man. God be with all of you*

Kathy Ferguson McGinnis - June 14, 2021 at 07:36 PM

CB

“ I couldn't possible share a memory, I have so many and I will cherish them all. What I will rember most is his huge, beautiful heart, the love he had for his family and wife, all the songs we dang together , the many laughs we shared and how special and appreciated he made me feel. I will also remember the nicknames he gave me, I had a few, Michigan, butter cup and Chippewa. He was my mister, my Iroquois. Wasn't very many days that I would walk in that he wouldn't ask me very seriously if I had my tomahawk and warn the person in the room that I had one. Lol he was truly one of a kind, he and his family were the best people I have ever met. My heart and prayers go out to each and every one of you for I know know what a huge loss this is. But I know he will live on in all of you. And please know how proud he was of each and every one if you he told me on so many occasions. Ann Marie, thank you for the love and appreciation you showed me. I have honestly never felt more appreciated in my life. You girl were his sunshine, you should be very proud of yourself , every need, want and concern was always taken care if. He knew whatever he needed or wanted would be granted by his Ann Mary. I admire you and appreciate you. From me to you mister... Somewhere over the rainbow way up high, there's a land that I heard of once in a lullaby, somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue and the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true. ❤️ God love ya!!! Rip I'll never forget you.

Carrie braden - June 14, 2021 at 12:58 PM

BK

“ To all the Maloneys...sorry to hear about your dad...he was obviously a good man! May he rest in peace!

bernie kanary - June 14, 2021 at 12:56 PM

SF

“ Sorry for your loss but your family was lucky to have him in your life for so many years.

Steve and Debbie Ferguson.

Stephen Ferguson - June 14, 2021 at 11:42 AM

JE

Joan and I were so happy to be included in such a loving happy family. Every occasion of going to a Maloney party always included a big hello from Dad Maloney. He will be missed for his love and smiles to all.

Jane Ertle - June 14, 2021 at 07:29 PM

SF

“ Stephen Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Thomas L. Maloney



Stephen Ferguson - June 14, 2021 at 11:39 AM