



Thomas F. Dolan

August 15, 1932 - June 10, 2013

Dodgeville - Thomas Francis Dolan, age 80, passed away peacefully with his loving family by his side after a long battle with cancer at Upland Hills Hospital on June 10, 2013. He was born on August 15, 1932, son of Mary Ann (Spellacy) and James Dolan in the Barreltown Township of Mineral Point, WI. Tom graduated from Mineral Point High School in 1951 and served in the U.S. Army stationed in Alaska during the Korean War.

Tom married Elizabeth (Betty) Straka in 1955 and together raised 8 children. He enjoyed farming for 35 years and was proud to share his passion with his sons. In 1988, he started a second career of almost 25 years with Lands' End. Tom was a man of faith and the most important thing was his family. He was an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, served on the parish council, and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He loved playing cards, reading, gardening, western movies, and farming.

Tom is survived by Betty, his wife of 58 years; his children, Richard Dolan and Paul (Mary) Dolan, Dodgeville; Veronica (Jerry) Becker, Neillsville; Barbara (David) Dolan-Wallace, Green Bay; Margaret (James) Balkovec, New Jersey; David Dolan (Rhonda Riedner), Dodgeville; Patrick Dolan (Debra Schieldt), McFarland; and Julie Pierick (Patrick Pittz), Dodgeville; 13 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; his sister-in-law, Wilma Dolan, Dodgeville. Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, James and John Dolan.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 14, 2013 at ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Father Patrick Wendler will officiate. Burial will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites accorded by the Dodgeville Veterans. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville, where a rosary service will be held at 8:00 p.m.

Comments



“ Betty & family-we are so very sorry for your loss. We have fond memories of Tom. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone.

Diane & John Hermanson - April 28, 2018 at 02:21 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Tom at Lands' End. He was a kind, gentle soul. So sorry for your families loss.

Audrey Roberts - April 28, 2018 at 02:21 AM



“ I love my Grandpa with all my heart and will miss him so. For My Grandpa Ilona Blakel know we are all feeling a little bit sad, That we've lost our Grandpa, our friend and our dad Together we have cried an ocean of tears As we feel so empty and hold many fears But Grandpa would want us to know he's in a good place And that he watching us all with a smile on his face As we have made him so proud, as proud as can be That he has raised such a beautiful and special family Thinking back now I really must say I feel lucky and privileged to have known Grandpa to this day For in my life, you have played a special part The memories I will treasure and keep close to your heart Although he has gone we will always be together And his spirit will live on each one of us forever When you look to the sky, look for the brightest star As that will be Grandpa looking down on us from afar And now I would like to thank the good Lord above For blessing us with our Grandpa with his kindness and love Dear God, if it is not too much fuss Take extra special care of our Grandpa as he is very dear to us Grandpa if you are listening say a prayer for us every day Be sure to protect us and guide us on our way We know when God called you, you had to go But we want you to know Grandpa we miss you and love you so Love you grandpa, Corey

Corey - April 28, 2018 at 02:21 AM



“ Our Condolences to all your family during this difficult time. He was a great family man of many talents. His love of the land certainly passed on to his sons and I'm sure he couldn't of been more proud.

Tom and Diane Esser - April 28, 2018 at 02:21 AM



“ Betty, I just heard of your husband's passing. I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sally Hartwig - April 28, 2018 at 02:21 AM