



Thomas C. Gorman

January 5, 2017

Obituary of Thomas Gorman

THOMAS "Tommy" C. GORMAN, SR., 72, of The Villages, FL passed on Thursday, January 5, 2017 after a heroic and hard fought battle with lung cancer. He leaves behind his cherished wife of 16 years, Pegi Wieland Gorman; beloved children, Thomas Charles Gorman, Jr., Tammy Lee Gorman (Steve) Mayer, Colby Hooper (stepson) and adored granddaughter Hannah Jean Mayer. After his family, Tommy's great love was theatre and all facets of show business. A consummate professional whose outstanding interpersonal and technical skills helped bring joy to countless audiences around the world. Whether trouping in the hinterlands around Pittsburgh with Vanguard Theatre or in world music capitals with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Tommy was always there, making sure that what was on that stage would be the best. He was a member of I.A.T.S.E Local #3 (Stage Employees) for over 50 years. American humorist Will Rogers once said, "... for I never yet met a man that I didn't like." Tommy could have easily owned that quote. So many have been touched by his infectious smile, his ever-cheerful outlook, his genuine concern for people and his "always ready" laugh. It has been a privilege for all to have known him and to have been touched by him. While he will be greatly missed, just thinking of him will bring a smile. A memorial celebration of Tommy's life will be scheduled in The Villages, Florida at a later date to be determined.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I was so lucky to work all my life side by side with Tommy. May your hearts be healed with every smile you smile as you remember the great times if how he touched your lives!

Debbie Sue Lauth Croyle - January 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Deepest sympathy to the Gorman family. Tommy was always smiling and made folks feel comfortable in his presence. So sorry for his suffering but know that he is in a better place. I love the picture of him with this notice. It is just how I remember him from Perry High (except for the white hair). May God grant you all His peace and comfort at this difficult time.. Sincerely, Barbara Froehlich Palmer Perry High, Class of '63

Barbara Froehlich Palmer - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Tom Jr & family we extend our deepest sympathy at the loss of your father. He was a great man & one I really respected. Helped me so much when I first started

Ken &Patty Gillie - January 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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LH

“ So sorry to hear that Tom passed away! We live in the Villages too and saw Tom cutting his grass a few years ago! It's hard to believe at 72, he is gone! You have my deepest sympathy . He was one of the nicest guys in our class at PHS'63. I was getting ready to let him know about the class reunion to be held next September.I will always remember him fondly.

Linda Covert Hynes - January 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I graduated with Tom in 1963 from Perry High School. I remember Tom as a kind, friendly and energetic person. I remember seeing Tom many years ago while I was home on leave with the Air Force. I remember Tom telling me about his job and travels. May God be with you in during your time of sorrow. Regards, Robert Dagg Perry High Class of 63.

Robert Dagg - January 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Knew Tom since Grade school. Heard he move back to sell real estate. I remember when his Father was killed by a fal @ the Theatrel. When Tom played Tarzan off the East Street Bridge, when he got his First Corvette. His time in Academy. He always made you smile & he had an infectious personality. WE see him & the credit @ Heinz Hall.PSO Tom was a FANTASTIC & FUN person he made all our lives richer by knowing him WE send prayers & blessing to you. Craig "Buzz" & Barb Conroy Gibsonia, PA

Craig Conroy - January 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Thomas C. Gorman

January 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM