



Thomas Tovey

May 27, 1932 - October 22, 2013

Obituary of Thomas Tovey

THOMAS E. TOVEY, 81, of Lady Lake, Florida, died Tuesday, October 22, 2013. He was born May 27, 1932 in Oswego, NY. He was the son of Purley W. Tovey and Isabelle (Smith) Tovey. He spent 3 years in the Navy during the Korean Conflict. He earned BS & MS degrees from SUNY, Oswego where he was a proud member of Psi Phi Gamma Fraternity. He taught in the Whitesboro, NY Central School District for 28 years. Tom was a Life Member of Optimist International. He served as Lieutenant-Governor of NY District 1, President of the Whitestown Optimist Club and Secretary-Treasurer of that club. He enjoyed spending time at Sandy Cove on Piseco Lake, NY, where he enjoyed many lasting friendships.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Joyce (Heagerty), 2 daughters, Marion Morton and her husband Frank Cirillo of Bethel, CT; Margaret (Charles) Haldeman of Simsbury, CT, 2 sons Paul (Bonita) of Yorktown, VA, and Thomas R (Christine) of New Market, MD, 3 grandchildren, Katharine Haldeman and Allison and Amanda Tovey.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an only sister, Ruth, and her

husband Walter Sova.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Optimist International, 4494 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108 or Whitesboro Central School Scholarship Fund, 67 Whitesboro Street, Yorkville, NY 13495.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Tovey*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were very sorry to hear that Tom had passed away. We have known him for many years, first through Whitesboro High School, (he taught our kids) and then all the fun times we had at Sandy Cove in Piseco. Our condolences to Joyce and the entire family, he was a great friend.*

Bill and Charlotte Apel - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Margaret and Family, I am sorry to hear about your loss, You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Barb Madden Zebrowski - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM