



Thomas E. Blaney

February 15, 1933 - October 18, 2016

Thomas E. Blaney, age 83, passed away peacefully on October 18, 2016 surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Agnes Blaney (Miller), his children Kelly Daley (Joe), Tom (Joyce Chen), Mike (Renee), Kerry and his beloved grandchildren Ryan, Jarrod, Brianne, Anne-Marie and Catherine. He is also survived by his brother Jim Blaney, sisters Helen (Gene) Polak and Peg (A.J.) Budres, brother-in-law Ray Mieras, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter-in-law Katie and his sister Janet Mieras.

He was born on February 15, 1933 in Tiffin, Ohio and lived in Grand Haven, MI where he met and married Agnes Miller in 1957. They moved to Florida in 1969 to escape the long, cold Michigan winters and they raised their four children in Palm Beach Gardens. Tom served in the United States Army and was a proud veteran who loved his country. He retired from Gulfstream Motors in 1996 and spent his retirement years golfing, volunteering at his church, traveling and watching Ohio State football. He was a devoted family man whose pride and joy was spending time with his family. He was a kind and generous man who always put the needs of others before his own. He was an amazing father, grandfather and a loving husband. He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed. A Memorial Mass will be held 1:00 pm Saturday, October 22, 2016 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 13591 Prosperity Farms Road, Palm Beach Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to West Palm Beach VAMC, Voluntary Service, Speech Pathology General Post

Fund #8097, 7305 N. Military Trail (135), WPB, FL 33410. Condolences may be offered at www.taylorandmodeen.com .

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas E. Blaney*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *With our deepest sympathy, sorry for your loss.From the Danny Miller family.*

Jane Miller - MI - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *October 26, 2016Dear Blaney family,I got to know Tom in the Homeless Ministry at Saint Patrick. I remember him, sometimes by my side, helping fill the cooler with the hot food. He was the one who placed the cooler on the table and put the little cups inside making sure that nothing would spill. He did his job quietly and always with a smile on his face. We will remember Tom as a kind, gentle, generous man in the Homeless Ministry. He will be missed every Monday morning. I could not come to the funeral last Saturday but I offered my Mass for him this last weekend. God has him now by His side and we should rejoice with the hope of an eternal life.Sincerely,Montse Guiu*

Montse Guiu - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kerry and Family - I was very fond of your Dad; he was such a gentle man. So kind and unassuming. He, along with your Mom, raised a wonderful family and I know he is proud of all of you. I also know he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and hearts are with you.*

Lora Hazelwood - Delray Beach, FL - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Aunt Ag and cousins. I am sorry for the delay in posting this. I send to all of you my condolences in the loss of Uncle Tom. Several memories, all good. May he rest in peace, God bless you all.

Larry Miller - Edwardsville, IL - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Blaney family, Our deepest condolences go out to you in this incredible loss that you have endured. Losing your leader is so hard but know in your hearts that Tom is in heaven helping any and everyone that he can. We go back a ways, Little League, high school, our kids being good friends, in a way we were the old core of Palm Beach Gardens. Our wish for the family is peace in your heart and the very best memory of your wonderful husband and father. With love from the VanWanderham family, Shirley, Valeri, Clay and Chip

Shirley Vanwanderham - Palm Beach, FL - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ My heart and soul reach out to the Blaney family. For I have not got to lived close to the family, but I feel like I have been part of it. It was many years ago when I had the opportunity to visit Jupiter and find my mother's brother and the incredible family he had created. Love, hospitality, kindness, and true companionship is what I found on my journey. I wish peace and happiness for all.. I love you Tom and Ag and thank you for being an inspiration to us all!! Dan Budres

Daniel Budres - 10187 Gregory Dr, MI - Family - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He was a great nieghbor back in my "Bluffs" days.

Fred Guillium - Groveland, FL - Friend - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Love and prayers to all of the Blaney family at this sad time. You have lost a great man but now God has given him his wings and an angel is in heaven. We were incredibly blessed to have had him in our lives. The Lords blessings to all.Linda and Andres Rodriguez

Linda Rodriguez - Hollywood, FL - Friend - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

J - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Michele and I are very sorry for your loss. I remember my summers in Grand Haven with Tom, Jim, Helen, Janet and Peg. Great times and memories. Our prayers are with you Ag and your children. Tom was indeed special...and a devote BUCKEYE fan!

Gene Sanders - Michigan City, IN - Family - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM