



## Mr. Thomas Michael Guinan

September 12, 1944 - February 5, 2023

Mr. Thomas Michael Guinan, 78, of Pittsfield, passed away on Sunday, February 5, 2023, after suffering many setbacks from accident one year prior. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on September 12, 1944, the son of the late James and Mary Dorothy "Dot" (Cunningham) Guinan, he graduated from St. Joseph High School with the class of 1963. Later, Tom went to school for Hotel Management.

In 1974, he graduated from the Police Academy. Shortly thereafter, Tom joined the Pittsfield Police Department, where he would receive an award of Valor and Heroism for his actions in the pursuit and apprehension of individuals involved in a bank robbery in Dalton MA in 1978. In 1984, Tom retired from the Police Department. He went on to own and operate several small businesses and also worked in many types of sales positions.

Tom was extremely active in society. He was a member of the Lenox Sportsman Club, Cheshire Rod and Gun Club, and Berkshire Hills Country Club. Additionally, he volunteered for many years with the Special Olympics, and also coached Pop Warner Youth Football.

Tom enjoyed spending time with his family, especially with his grandson, Sy Logan, who he hoped would have the same enthusiasm for the game of golf as he. After Tom's retirement, he spent many days on the greens of the

Berkshire Hills Country Club and, of course, always enjoyed a cold beer with friends afterward.

Tom loved to chat and had many friends and acquaintances. If he couldn't directly help, he always knew somebody (or somebody who knew somebody) that could! Tom would give you the shirt off his back, without expecting (or wanting) anything in return.

Tom is survived by his children, Jennifer Marie Guinan, Daniel Thomas Guinan, and Joseph Paul Smegal, and their mother, Pamela Turner. He leaves behind his grandson, Sy Logan Bloom, his nephews, Richard Guinan and Kevin Guinan, as well as his brother, James Guinan. Tom is also survived by his close friend and caregiver, Diane Bateman, whose help and care since his accident was immeasurable.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Thomas Michael Guinan will be Saturday, February 11, 2023, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11am at St. Mark's Church, celebrated by the Rev. Christopher Fedoryshyn, Pastor. Calling hours will be Friday, February 10, 2023 from 4pm to 6pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA, 01201. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to the Special Olympics in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **10**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
776 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 442-5094  
info@dwyerfuneral.com  
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

## Service

FEB **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church  
400 West St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I'm so sorry hear of Tom's passing. I was away and just found out. He first entered my life when I was just 12 yrs old. Young kids playing in the "pits" (now Winesap Ave) he was a officer on the scene. He scared us straight! He always remembered me as we crossed paths through the years. Several years later he stayed in contact and he helped me with similar business contacts. He was a good man who always had a smile and a story. My condolences.

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**jayne k stohr** - February 16, 2023 at 01:34 PM

BO

“ Guinan family and loved ones all,  
We were so sorry to hear of  
Tom's death. His goodness and  
love touched each of you and  
others. He will be missed .  
With deepest sympathy.

*Bobbie O'Sullivan and family*

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**Bobbie O'Sullivan** - February 10, 2023 at 03:52 PM

SO

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family.

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**Sas O'Sullivan** - February 10, 2023 at 03:40 PM

JD

Sorry to hear of Toms passing. He was a good man and i enjoyed working his Pop Warner games as a football official. He will be missed by many Jim Ditello

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**Jim Ditello** - February 10, 2023 at 10:44 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Michael Guinan.*



February 10, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ *Condolences to all! Tom was always so much fun I will miss him at our reunions! All the best pegg y Biron Class of 63 St Joe*

**Margaret Biron** - February 09, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Our condolences to Tom's family. He always had a story to tell. RIP Cheers Tom! The Dapper's*

**Keith Dapper** - February 09, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Michael Guinan.*



February 09, 2023 at 07:48 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Michael Guinan.*



February 08, 2023 at 09:08 PM

PP

“ *My condolences to the Guinan's family and his sons Daniel and Joseph and Daughter Jennifer and his brother James.*

*Tom was my classmate and best friend. He and I traveled to Hawaii together to visit our best friend Ed Wary , who passed away three years ago. We had a blast playing on all the golf courses on Oahu and and the three Amigos Tom, Ed and and Paul went to the Sony Open at Waialae Country Club in Honolulu.*

*Tom knew everyone in Pittsfield and was always in conversation and very talkative. He was an extremely kind person and always talked to me about his sons, daughter and grandchildren.*

*Tom was a very good golfer and loved playing with his friends at Berkshire Hills Country Club. We always enjoyed going to breakfast at Joanne's or Ozzie's and catching up on the news of the day and our classmates at St. Joseph High School*

*Rest in Peace my friend. God Bless!*

*Paul Procopio*

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**Paul Procopio** - February 08, 2023 at 08:29 PM

FM

*My condolences and prayers to Tom's family. I was saddened to read of Tom's passing away and concluding the journey he began at Baptism and is now enjoying the heavenly banquet the Prophet Isaiah describes as one of rich fine foods and good choice wines. I wii be celebrating a Mass for him. Fr. Dave Martin, classmate.*

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**Fr. Dave Martin** - February 09, 2023 at 05:07 PM

WM

“ I went to St Mary’s and St Joseph’s schools with Tommy. He was a “good guy” and I was hoping to see him again at our 60th reunion. My prayers and condolences go to his family! God speed, Tommy!



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**Wanda Benlien Marshall** - February 08, 2023 at 12:06 PM

BL

*I am simply heartbroken. Tom and I had spent many years concerned about the care and transport and friendship of Moe England. When I spoke to Tom in January he wanted us to go back to Manchester for some Lemon Lulu.*

*My sincere condolences to his family and all of friends. Tom you will be missed. I know you’re havin a beer with Moe💔*

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**Barbara Levesque** - February 09, 2023 at 08:29 AM



*Condolences to all Tom's family. Tom was always fun to be around we will miss him at our reunions. Peg B*

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**Margaret Biron** - February 09, 2023 at 03:46 PM

LG

*Sending our sympathy to Tommy's family and friends. He was always interesting to chat with and he always knew what was happening everywhere. Back a number of years ago, we often saw him at Ken's Bowl. We were hoping to see him at our 60th class reunion ( SJHS). May he rest in peace and never be forgotten. Laura Gardner*

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**Laura Gardner** - February 10, 2023 at 09:02 PM