



Thomas P. Horgan Jr.

September 30, 1962 - October 17, 2020

AYER-Thomas P. Horgan, Jr., 58, of Ayer, died Saturday evening, October 17, 2020, in the Health Alliance Leominster Hospital.

Tom was born in Ayer, on September 30, 1962 a son of Anne C. (Hurley) Horgan and the late Thomas P. Horgan, Sr. He graduated from Ayer High School and attended Mt. Wachusett Community College where he served on the student senate at both schools.

In recent years he worked as tour guide in the City of Boston. He also worked as a clerk for the Massachusetts court system and was a ski instructor at Mt. Wachusett.

Tom served as the Town Moderator, was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Leominster and the Ayer Gun and Sportsmen's Club. He volunteered at Nashoba Hospital and the Ayer Little League program. He was active in Boy Scouts. Tom had a passion for history and politics on both the local and national levels and was an ardent Dukakis supporter. Tom also served in the Massachusetts National Guard.

In addition to his mother of Shirley, he leaves his brother, Sean W. Horgan of Shirley; two sisters, Carleen A. Horgan of Phoenix, AZ and Sheila L. Horgan of Bon Aqua, TN.

Tom's family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to Jim Stehn for his care and compassion.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, October 23, 2020 at 1:30 PM in the St. Mary's Cemetery in Ayer. Per Tom's wishes there will be no calling hours.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements. For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit www.andersonfuneral.com

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Loaves and Fishes, 234 Barnum Rd, Devens, MA 01434.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemtery

Bishop Rd.
Ayer, MA

Previous Events

Graveside

OCT **23**. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Cemtery
Bishop Rd.
Ayer, MA

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *sincerest sympathies to the family- fond memories of Tom at Tony's restaurant- always a smile & fun guy!*

sherri w silvestre - October 26, 2020 at 08:56 PM

SM

“ *My sincere condolences Anne and family. So very sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. I remember him from his younger days at St. Mary's. He always had a big smile and a kind greeting each time we would meet.
May he Rest In Peace.*

Susan Michaud - October 25, 2020 at 08:58 AM

TR

“ *To Anne, Sean, Carleen, and Sheila,*

My condolences to you all...There is nothing I can say to express how sadden I am to hear of Tommy's passing....He was the type of friend/classmate who would go above and beyond to make sure you were okay and/or if you needed anything...He was always that friend to offer a hand to anyone who needed it whether he knew you or not....Tommy you'll be truly missed by everyone who loved you, and cared for you..God bless my Friend, Rest in Peace!

Terri Rollins

Terri Rollins - October 23, 2020 at 01:55 PM

JL

“ Tommy, I cant believe you are gone. You were one of my first friends when my family and I moved back to Ayer in 79. We share a lot of conversations about politics and did you know that sometimes I disagreed with you just to make the conversation more interesting? I will always have fond memories of you my friend. May eternity give you the perfect ski slopes. To your family I send my deepest condolences on this heartbreaking loss.
Jannice Livingston

Jannice Livingston - October 22, 2020 at 05:08 PM

SM

“ Anne and Sean,
We are so very sorry for your loss of Tommy. He will be missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this very difficult time. R.I.P. Tom

Sharon & Bill Mauro and all your friends at Tiny's

Sharon Mauro - October 21, 2020 at 05:12 PM

DB

“ Tom, I will miss our on the street conversations and DISCUSSIONS at Town Meeting. Say hi to my Dad, and enjoy being untied with all the friends and family that have gone before. Dave

David Bodurtha - October 21, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Horgan Jr..



October 21, 2020 at 09:54 AM

BG

“ Dear Mrs. Horgan, Sean and sisters of Tom.
I am so sorry for your loss. Tom was always so interesting to talk to you especially when I would occasionally ride the train to Boston with him. Also the town of Ayer was most fortunate to have him as the Town Moderator, he did an exceptional job in a very difficult and challenging position. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him. I am sure that you are all very proud of him not just for his personal accomplishments but because the fine person that he was.

Bobby Gardner - October 21, 2020 at 09:28 AM

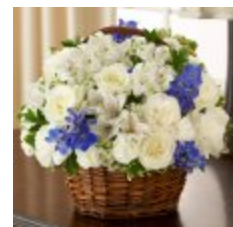
TC

“ Mrs. Horgan and Family: Please accept my condolences. Tom was a friend to many. I was fortunate enough to know him. I hold memories close to the times we found ourselves often on the same train going into Boston or coming home to Ayer. I will always consider Tom to be one of the "unofficial" mayors of Ayer - given his knowledge of Ayer and the residents. May love and light comfort you all during this time.
~Tobe Conway

Tobe Conway - October 21, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Horgan Jr..



October 21, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ I will miss Tommy. We have been friends for a long time. I loved our nights of playing cards and hanging out at the Ernst house & the bbqs he had with his bbq ribs. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Becky Eliades Lauderback



Becky Lauderback - October 20, 2020 at 10:17 PM

AM

“ Dear Anne, Sean, Carleen and Sheila. Please accept my deepest condolences. Tommy was a wonderfully kind person. I always think back to the days I played with the Horgan kids climbing the apple tree and finding the big rock way out back in the woods behind the house. Anne, I so appreciate the warm care you gave me. All of you accepting me in your home. It meant a lot to me and each one of you, and Tommy too hold a place in my heart. God bless Tommy and may you all find peace during this time of sorrow.

Allison Migrants - October 20, 2020 at 10:15 PM

LR

“ I will miss you Santa Tommy, sorry again for knocking your tooth out in high school but that will be a story we can share when we meet again. Hugs and loves!! Mom Horgan, Sean and family I am very sorry for your loss and my thoughts are with you all.

LAURIE A ROBICHEAU - October 20, 2020 at 07:37 PM

LR

“ LAURIE A ROBICHEAU lit a candle in memory of Thomas P. Horgan Jr.



LAURIE A ROBICHEAU - October 20, 2020 at 07:33 PM

KW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with family of their loss. Many memories with the Horgan and Ernst families. May God be with you all for comfort and prayers.

Kathy (Ernst) and Dave Webb - October 20, 2020 at 07:16 PM

WB

“ Christine and I are very sorry for your loss. It's hard to share just one story when you grow up in a small town together. How many of us saw Mrs Horgan in the nurses office or how many times she saw us in the principal's office?? Fun, crazy sad and BS times all wrapped together.

All I can really say is " point of order! Point of order! It's not fair to lose an older brother or friend at such a young age.

The Ball Family

Warren Ball - October 20, 2020 at 06:36 PM

MM

“ I can only hope Toms family and friends got to see his tour in Boston. He was a great tour guide, extremely smart. He really knew his history and was just an all around good friend and co-worker. He will be missed by the entire trolley community here in Boston. Everyone knew and loved Big Tom.

Michael Melito - October 20, 2020 at 04:42 PM

MB

“ As we look at our memories of Tom, I want to remind all of the, cousins, nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, etc. of our last family reunion family, After talking to family about it we decided to have another reunion. Tom and I got together to discuss plans, etc. Tom was the major force behind that reunion. I helped by email, etc, but Tom was the "boots on the ground" taking care of all arrangements locally. He was also our Grill Chef, cooking all that chicken, etc..That was in 2012. It was also the last time for Tom's Uncle, Joe Hurley to be with all the family as Joe passed away on Oct, 17th, 2012. How coincidental that Tom also skied his last run on Oct. 17th.. Tom visited me in Biloxi, MS one year,. I am not sure if it was to visit me or go to all the historic sites, like Vicksburg and such. He was always the History man. While we were in Massachusetts for the reunion, Tom took me, and my daughter Michelle and granddaughter Kelsey on several historical tours, We did the Concord and Lexington route and all through Boston, Bunker Hill, Old Ironsides and Holocaust walkway in Boston . Kelsey got an in depth history lesson that day. Tom was great tour guide and history teacher that day. So as I sit and remember special times with Tom I just wanted to share these two. So say a little prayer of Thanksgiving for all that Tom did for us. Gone but never forgotten. Love to Anne and Sean. Praying the peace and comfort of God almight over you both. Love , Aunt

Maureen H Broussard - October 20, 2020 at 04:00 PM

PA

“ I am going to miss you Tommy. My Meghan asked me why she always called you Uncle Tommy and I told her she has been doing that seen she could talk. She started on her own. She know how close we where. Fly high and enjoy skiing up there. and Tell My Mom and Dad and Alan how much i miss them so much. You will be missed you grump old man. Love you Pauline



Pauline - October 20, 2020 at 03:22 PM

DS

“ Anne & Sean,
I am very sorry to all of Tom's family on his passing. My deepest condolences to all of you.

Denise Stepleton - October 20, 2020 at 12:30 PM