



Thomas John Gianino

May 10, 1938 - December 14, 2021

Thomas John Gianino, a resident of Washington Township, passed away on December 14, 2021 at the age of 83. A son of John and Frances (nee Russo), he was born on May 10, 1938 in Detroit. Thomas proudly served his country in the United States Navy. He married the love of his life, Judy McKeague, on January 23, 1960 at Our Lady of La Salette Church in Berkley. Thomas made his career as a barber for 60 years, opening Tommy G's Barber Shop in Washington and Warren 49 years ago.

At the barber shop, Thomas would play pinochle with colleagues and customers, trading hands when he needed to style hair. He loved his family dearly, especially his grandchildren. Up north, Thomas owned a boat which he aptly named La Familia. Thomas treasured the memories made around the dinner table with his family. He will be dearly missed.

Beloved husband of Judy, joined in love for 61 years. Loving father of Frances (David) Pavloff, Jacquelyn (Mauro) DeiGiudici, Patricia (David) Lucia, and Judy Ann (Steven Kramer) Gianino. Cherished grandfather of David (Amanda) Lucia, Francine (Andrew) Wagley, John (Jessica) Lucia, Michelle (Jacob) Rosiek, Stefany (Andrew Scheys) DeiGiudici, Thomas (Kelley) Pavloff, Jaclyn DeiGiudici, Gina DeiGiudici, Amanda (Jeremy) Sutton, Angela (Austin) Peak, Rachel Kramer, Sophia Closs, and Samantha Closs. Treasured great-grandfather of Alivia Lucia, Addyson Wagley, Josephine Lucia, David Rosiek,

Amelia Wagley, Levi Lucia, Anthony Rosiek, Gino Rosiek, Kaitlyn Lucia, and three little ones on the way. Dear brother of Rose (Leonard) LaRocca. Thomas was preceded in death by siblings Sebastian (the late Terry) Gianino and Mary (the late Gerard) Foley, brother-in-law Daniel McKeague, and parents-in-law Mae and Frank Welker. Thomas will also be remembered by many nieces and nephews.

A visitation for Thomas will be held on Sunday, December 19, from 2:00 to 8:00 pm with a Rosary Service at 7:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son, 8459 Hall Rd. (3 blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica, 48317. Thomas will lie in state of Monday, December 20, from 9:30 am until time of Funeral Mass at 10:00 am at St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church, 343 S. Main St, Romeo, 48065. Thomas will be laid to rest at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Donations in Thomas' memory may be made to the Veterans Administration, 477 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48226.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Rosary

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In State at Church

DEC **20**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church
343 S. Main Street
Romeo, MI 48065

Funeral Mass

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I was so happy to connect Tommy to the new VA to get hearing aids. He liked the idea that he got sometime back from the time he served in the Navy. I think they helped him hear a lot of the activity around him and made his life more enjoyable. Both of us being Italian I enjoy all his stories of his father, his older brother and his grandfather from when he was young and growing up in Detroit Tommy was my 5th Italian barber in the last 65 years. The once a month exchange of stories and ideas will be missed.

Dino Bettin

Dino Bettin - December 20, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Thomas John Gianino.



December 19, 2021 at 11:00 AM

DP

“ *The G's...*

In 35 years of cutting hair and trimming beards, we never lost touch with them. From Warren to Romeo. We felt like "the door was always open" and we always felt welcomed by Tom and Judy! Always...

We will miss the lively conversations w/Tom but know he will live on forever in Judy.

#unforgettable

*We love you both,
Dennis, Jackie and Jeff Palazzolo*

Dennis & Jackie Palazzolo - December 18, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas John Gianino.*



December 18, 2021 at 03:48 PM

LB

“ *Lenny & Lisa Buscemi & Lauren Buscemi-Bryan, Lindsey & Brody Mittelstaedt, Lenny and Anna-Marie Buscemi purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Thomas John Gianino.*



Lenny & Lisa Buscemi & Lauren Buscemi-Bryan, Lindsey & Brody Mittelstaedt, Lenny and Anna-Marie Buscemi -
December 18, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Thomas John Gianino.*



December 18, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas John Gianino.*



December 18, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas John Gianino.*



December 17, 2021 at 07:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas John Gianino.*



December 17, 2021 at 03:19 PM

DS

“ *David Lee and Sandy purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Thomas John Gianino.*



David Lee and Sandy - December 17, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas John Gianino.*



December 17, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas John Gianino.*



December 17, 2021 at 09:52 AM

NM

“ *Nicholas Montano purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas John Gianino.*



Nicholas Montano - December 16, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Thomas John Gianino.*



December 16, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *I was glad to be a customer of Tom and Judy in the barber shop. One always felt welcomed and sort of "at home" when you came in. I will miss those contacts with him.
Fr. Tom Zelinski*

Fr. Tom Zelinski - December 16, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ *Tom was a great friend. I will miss our pinochle nights when Him and Judy came to Lewiston on weekends.
RIP Tom I got the watch.
Jerry*

Jerry Montry - December 16, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Mr Gianino will always be in my heart. His smile, his voice, his great hair, his suspenders, his words of wisdom and his love will always be etched in my soul. He played such a huge part in my life. I know he was strict, but I always thought of him as a big teddy bear. He probably has seen more movies than Siskel & Ebert put together. He ran a successful business, but was modest and never bragged. He raised 4 beautiful daughters and is leaving the legacy of a large wonderful family. God bless you, Mr G. I love you, Michelle. ❤️*

Michelle Agosta - December 15, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Thomas John Gianino.*



December 15, 2021 at 09:32 PM