



Thomas Rusingno Sr.

November 15, 1920 - December 6, 2012

Thomas Rusingno, beloved husband, father, and friend, passed away Thursday December 6, at CMC Main. He was born November 15, 1920 as a first generation son of Italian immigrants. As the last sibling of a large family, survivors include his wife of 63 years, Ann; his daughter, Mariann Ingenito; and a son, Tom (Janet) Rusingno.

As a gifted athlete, early in life, he spurned a minor league contract offer with the New York Yankees in the late 1930's to help support his family.

As a member of the "greatest generation", Mr. Rusingno was a WWII veteran. Upon his return from the war, he began his career in the textile industry. He met and married Ann, the love of his life, in 1949.

He moved his manufacturing facility from New York City to Mint Hill in 1963. The beloved "Mr. R" became the largest employer in Mint Hill for several years. He was an active citizen early in the incorporation of Mint Hill as a city and within Independence High School activities during the years both children attended.

After many wonderful years of retirement in Lakeland FLA, Tom and Ann moved back to Mint Hill in 2002. He leaves a legacy of a joyful spirit and eternal smile to all that he encountered.

The family has given Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home of Matthews the privilege of serving them in their time of need.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Rusingno Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Thomas Rusingno Sr.*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM

DB

“ *Dear Tom and Janet,
Our sympathy goes out to you and your family in the loss of Tom's dear father. He was a joy to be around. God Bless. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, Paul, Diane and Jeff*

Diane Buscham - December 09, 2012 at 10:12 AM

KA

“ *Dear Neighbor Tom and family,
I am so saddened to hear about the passing of your father. From the moment I met him, I fell in love with him. Thank you so much for sharing your family with me and creating memories that I will always remember.
Love you,
Kabby*

Kabby - December 08, 2012 at 10:58 PM

KA

“ *Kabby lit a candle in memory of Thomas Rusingno Sr.*



Kabby - December 08, 2012 at 10:44 PM

HH

“ *Dear Mariann and family, We are so sorry to hear about your dad. Our love and prayers are with all of you in the days ahead. Love, Harold & Martha Hood*

Harold & Martha Hood - December 08, 2012 at 02:40 PM

PW

“ Patricia Elaine Wedel Whitley lit a candle in memory of Thomas Rusingno Sr.



patricia elaine wedel whitley - December 08, 2012 at 01:15 PM

PW

Dear Mrs Rusingno, Mariann, Janet and Tom,
I remember visiting in your home in Mint Hill and talking with Mr. Rusingno He was so friendly and always had a story to tell. He certainly shared his talents with family members ,friends and the community of Mint Hill. I will be out of town on Saturday. I will be thinking of you on this day. Love and prayers,Patty Whitley

patricia elaine wedel whitley - December 08, 2012 at 01:24 PM

JL

“ I am so saddened to hear of Papa C's passing. I have all of you in my heart and prayers. Love you.....Jane



Jane Lee - December 08, 2012 at 10:24 AM

TJ

“ 5 files added to the album New Album Name



Thomas Rusingno jr - December 08, 2012 at 09:31 AM

TJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Thomas Ruscigno jr - December 08, 2012 at 09:28 AM

MM

“ Maria Mangrobang lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ruscigno Sr.



Maria Mangrobang - December 07, 2012 at 04:21 PM

MM

My deepest condolences for your family.

Maria Mangrobang - December 07, 2012 at 04:21 PM

SC

“ Susan Colvin lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ruscigno Sr.



Susan Colvin - December 07, 2012 at 03:59 PM

CM

“ Chris & Laura Milligan lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ruscigno Sr.



Chris & Laura Milligan - December 07, 2012 at 03:55 PM

NO

“ *Natasha Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ruscigno Sr.*



Natasha Ortiz - December 07, 2012 at 03:03 PM

EJ

“ *Ed & Gail Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ruscigno Sr.*



Ed & Gail Johnson - December 07, 2012 at 02:09 PM

RS

“ *Rosemary And Abraham De Las Salas lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ruscigno Sr.*



Rosemary and Abraham De Las Salas - December 06, 2012 at 06:46 PM

EW

Dear Anne, Mariann, Tom, and Janet I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you all in the days that follow and give you peace knowing he is in a better place. Love you all!

Elizabeth Lezanne Wallace - December 10, 2012 at 07:02 AM