

THOMAS "TOM" JOSEPH McBRIDE



Thomas "Tom" Joseph McBride, 92, of Louisville, KY, passed away on November 28, 2024. He was born on July 1, 1932, in Pittsburgh, PA, to the late Nora Flaherty and Thomas McBride.

He served in the Air Force during the Korean War. Going on an Honor Flight in May of 2023 was the highlight of his later years. Tom attended Purdue University, majoring in Civil Engineering. He earned his master's degree in Civil

Engineering at Michigan State University. He married Patricia Ann Woodley on August 6, 1955. They had three children, Thomas P. McBride, who passed away in 2017 at age 60, and Maureen and John, who passed away soon after birth.

He is survived by granddaughter, Lori McBride; grandson, Jordan McBride; great-grandson, Elijah McBride; and many nieces and nephews.

Tom was born to Irish immigrant parents and loved his Irish heritage, traveling to Ireland several times. He saw his family's home in Ireland, and visited with his relatives still living there. In 2006, Tom and Pat attended a family reunion of extended family in Ireland. For another reunion in Philadelphia in 2009, his grandson Jordan accompanied him, where he got to spend some time with his Flaherty cousins who didn't venture to the States very often. Tom was also a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Tom loved to tell stories of his life, and was cheerful, appreciating those around him.

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm, on Thursday, December 12, 2024, at **RATTERMAN BROTHERS, EAST LOUISVILLE** (12900 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40243). There will be a Funeral Mass at 10:00 am, on Friday, December 13, 2024, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church (7813 Shelbyville Rd., Louisville, KY 40222) with burial to follow at Louisville Memorial Gardens East (11601 Ballardsville Rd., Louisville, KY 40241).

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