



Thomas McVann

March 26, 1932 - November 8, 2009

Tom McVann, of Cumming, died Sunday, November 8th, 2009. He was born March 26th, 1932 in Enniscrone, County Sligo, Ireland. For Tom, Earth's natural workings were a lifelong fascination. An accomplished athlete, Tom competed fiercely and, at the age of 18, became the youngest player in history to receive the All Ireland Football Gold Medal. Building on the training he received from his father, Tom moved to London's golden mile of tailoring, Savile Row, then to New York's Brooks Brothers and later to Saks Fifth Avenue in Atlanta. In addition to being loyally Irish he had also become, in many ways, entirely American, living the dream by opening his own stores. Although a member and officer of the Hibernian Benevolent Society and an Honorary Grand Marshal in the Buckhead Saint Patrick's Day parade he was as proud to be American as he was to be Irish. Tom will be remembered for his unwavering sense of humor and his gentle heart. This Irishman, accomplished athlete, American entrepreneur, generous friend, gentle father and loving husband will be missed. Tom is survived by his wife of 42 years, Imelda; daughters, Maura and Yvonne; their husbands, Kevin and David; grandson Tristan; sisters, Mary and Nancy; brother, Christy and many cousins, nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5pm until 8pm on Tuesday, November 10th at the funeral home. Rosary beginning at 7:30pm. Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday, November 11th at 2pm at Saint Brigid Catholic Church. 3400 Old Alabama Road. John's Creek, GA. Interment will be Thursday, November 12th at historic Oakland Cemetery. Tom

took great pride in the prospect of being buried amongst his countrymen. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Embracing Hospice in Cumming, Georgia. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell/Alpharetta, is assisting the McVann family. www.northsidechapel.com
770-645-1414

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

NOV **11**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Brigid Catholic Church
3400 Old Alabama Road
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas McVann*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dear Mrs McVann & Family
I am Frank McGing's younger Brother and I had the pleasure of Tom's Friendship on a number of occasions when I stayed with Frank and Eileen. I met Tom when I was out in September. At that time he was in St Josephs Hospital. Tom was a lovely person and loved to talk about all things Irish. The St Patrick's Day in Atlanta will not be the same without him. May God bring him to eternal happiness###imported-begin###Michael McGing###imported-end##*

November 12, 2009 at 05:46 AM



“ *Imelda dear,
I am so so sorry . I know what you are going through, having been there myself after 42 years of marriage. I know God will be with you to give you comfort and peace. You will be in my thoughts and prayers every day. I go to the six oclock at st. thomas every day now and treat praying as my job. Much love, Ellen
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November 11, 2009 at 07:49 AM



“ Dear Imelda, I met you through Sara Long and while I had talked to Tom only a few times, I sensed his kind and loving manner.

I am so sorry for you and your family's loss. Your wonderful memories of 42 years together will serve you well.

May God be with you during these difficult times and may His light shine pertually on Tom.

Sincerely,

Peggy###imported-begin###Peggy Newall###imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 01:00 PM



“ Will miss you Tom. Was wonderful to have known you.###imported-begin###Sara Long###imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 12:09 PM



“ We are so truely sorry for the loss of Mr. McVann! He was so kind to me and the rest of the Coley family. I have very fond memories of playing soccer for him. Our hearts break for all of you! Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers!

Love always,

Melanie, Ted and Coley###imported-begin###Melanie Coley Sullivan and Family###imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 09:05 AM



“ *Imelda, I am so very sorry to hear about Tom...Please know that our thoughts, prayers and love surround you and your lovely family....
Jan and Doug Shields##imported-begin##Janine Shields##imported-end##*

November 09, 2009 at 11:09 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Tom's family...we are very saddened by the loss of our favorite Peachtree Court Leprechaun.##imported-begin##Doris & Shelley Cohen##imported-end##*

November 09, 2009 at 05:18 PM



“ *Imelda, please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Vicki Matson and Staff /Senior Home Companions##imported-begin##Vicki Matson/Senior Home Companions##imported-end##

November 09, 2009 at 03:33 PM