Thomas J. Cretan

November 5, 1930 - March 12, 2021

Thomas J. Cretan, 90, of Lake Villa, formerly of Wadsworth and Waukegan, passed away peacefully at home on March 12, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Waukegan to the late Stanley and Sarah (nee Turner) Cretan. Thomas was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army. He married his wife Louise (nee Linder) in 1960 and lived and took pride in building and establishing their home in Wadsworth, eventually retiring to Lake Villa in 1997. Tom was active in St. Pat's Church where he was an usher. Tom was a printer by trade, working for National Press in North Chicago for over 30 years and a proud member and former president of the International Typographical Union. He was a very proud and loving father, grandfather and great grandfather. Tom was also preceded in death by his brothers Daniel (Carol) Cretan, Richard Cretan and Bernard Cretan.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years Louise; daughters Connie (John) Jacquette and Cindi (Brian) Bonadore; grandchildren Christopher (Brandy) Jacquette, Morgan (Tim) Hamilton, Nicholas (Aimee) Jacquette and Alec Cretan; great grandchildren Aubree, Clara, Austin and Jayce; and sister Mary Kay Cretan.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday March 16, 2021 from 10 – 11 am at Prince of Peace Church 135 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL. Mass will follow at 11:00 am. If you plan to attend Thomas's service, please pre-register using

the links below for the visitation and funeral mass.
Visitation: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/thomascretanvisitation

Funeral: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/thomascretanfuneral

Burial will follow at Ascension Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
135 S. Milwaukee Ave
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-7915

Mass

MAR **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAR **16** (CT)

Ascension Catholic Cemetery
IL Route 137 and Saint Mary's Road
Libertyville, IL 60048

Tribute Wall

Thomas J. Cretan

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM

Thomas J. Cretan

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM

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Tom, you will truly be missed. I thank you for my family, your friendship and mostly your Grandfatherly examples. You made the most of your 90 years of life with us on earth and now its time to rejoin your Parents, Brothers and many friends. So Long until we meet again.

John Jacquette - March 15, 2021 at 10:28 PM

Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Cretan.

March 14, 2021 at 06:15 PM