



Thomas Joseph Bevans

January 17, 1934 - July 3, 2019

Thomas Joseph Bevans passed away peacefully at home with family on July 3, 2019. He was born on January 17, 1934, to Josephine and Thomas Bevans in Cliffside Park, New Jersey. As the son of a naval officer, he resided in many cities, graduating from St. Louis College Prep in Honolulu, Hawaii. Tom then entered the Trappist Monastery, Abbey of the Holy Trinity, in Huntsville, Utah. Later he studied at Loyola University of New Orleans, where he secured business and law degrees, graduating in 1964. Tom joined the FBI as a special agent, where he spent almost 27 years, serving in Denver, Los Angeles, the field office of Pasadena, Calif., and Houston. After retiring, he practiced law for many years, providing significant pro bono immigration work for beloved friends of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and from Vietnam.

He is survived by Kathleen, his wife of 58 years. Tom is the father of Mary Kay Schroff (Clint), Tom Bevans (Lisa), Beth Looney (David), Allyson Sutton (David), and Chris Bevans (Patti). He is the beloved PaPa of Michael Schroff, Kelli Joiner, Ryan Bevans, Shannon Looney, Pete Looney, Lauren Sinclair, Erin Sutton, Will Bevans and Colin Bevans and great-grandfather to Matthew Joiner and Luke Sinclair. Tom was predeceased by his sister and brother, Ruth Duperret and Peter Bevans.

A member of St. John Vianney Parish since moving to Houston, he also

enjoyed attending Holy Rosary Parish in Galveston. Tom was actively involved in the Serra Club of Houston and served as its president. He was also an active member of the Retired FBI Agents Association of Houston. Tom served on the Board of Trustees of the Scanlan Foundation and also as its President. He was awarded President Emeritus status of the Foundation on March 4, 2019.

Tom was a most beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, son, brother and friend to everyone who knew him.

A funeral mass in celebration of Tom's life will be held on July 19, 2019, at 10:30 a.m., at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, in Houston. In lieu of flowers, please remember Casa Juan Diego or Saint John Paul II School.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUL **19**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Joseph Bevans*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Thomas Joseph Bevans*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Thomas Joseph Bevans*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Thomas Joseph Bevans*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Prayers, and sympathy for the family and celebration of a life well lived. Tom was a kind and supportive brother-in-law and friend. His care and help for others set him apart as he sought to serve his God by serving others. He will be missed. God's speed as he joins his maker, siblings and his brothers from the Monastery. Maura Bevans*

Maura Bevans - July 19, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Bevans.



July 18, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ Sincere condolences, Ramona Oliver.

Ramona Oliver - July 16, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ With sincere sympathy, Gerriann Sschroff & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Joseph Bevans.



With sincere sympathy, Gerriann Sschroff & Family - July 15, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Bevans.



July 13, 2019 at 06:35 PM

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“ I knew Tom 30 years. I started out as his accountant but he made sure we became friends. He always asked after my family. When my boys were little he would stop by our house at Christmas and Easter and bring them Golden books. When they got older, we would commiserate about being parents to boys. Whether I gave him good news or bad news about taxes, he would remain calm. While Tom worked hard and for many years, I always knew that family and religion were the most important things in his life. He was a role model for all Christians, giving of his time, talent and treasure and always taking time to connect with people.

Cathy Daly

Cathy Daly - July 10, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Joseph Bevans.



July 10, 2019 at 10:15 AM

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“ Tom Bevans was father-in-law to my son, Clint Schroff, who is married to Mary Kay Bevans Schroff. My first exposure to the Bevans family was the first time I met Mary Kay years ago and I was so impressed and felt that she came to us from a strong and loving family! How right I was.



Tom and Kathleen were such impressive people. Every opportunity I had over the years to be with them and their great family only reinforced my admiration.

I am so happy to have known Tom. He was a dignified, intelligent gentleman. May he now rest in peace.

Gerriann Schroff,
Corvallis, Oregon

Gerriann Schroff - July 08, 2019 at 06:52 PM