



Thomas Raymond Lerner Sr.

January 29, 1932 - June 17, 2024

Thomas Raymond Lerner, Sr.

Age 92, of Wilmington, IL, and Kankakee, IL, passed away Monday, June 17, 2024 at the University of Chicago Hospital in Chicago, IL. Born January 29, 1932 in Chicago, IL to the late Andrew William and Rosalia (nee Plattner) Lerner, Sr.

Veteran of the United States National Guard/Army, serving between the years of 1950-1957.

Member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood.

Tom was a Tool and Die maker. He enjoyed spending time with his family, working on clocks, volunteering at church, and was involved in community theater.

Surviving are his sons, Thomas (Mary) Lerner, Jr. of Channahon, IL, Edward Lerner of Mokena, IL, and Joseph (Holley) Lerner of Danville, IL; daughters, Patricia O'Gorman of Frankfort, IL, Therese (Lee) Ondera of Crestwood, IL, Joyce (Dennis) Holm of Crystal Lake, IL, Rose (Brad) Umlauf of Lowell, IN, Catherine Lerner of Fife Lake, MI, Angelique (Lawrence) Johnson of Chicago, IL, and Barbara Lerner of Lombard, IL; 24 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was his parents; wife, Mary Ann (nee Dorski) Lerner, whom he married on October 10, 1953 in Chicago, IL; five sisters, Elizabeth Goerres, Carolina Buckley, Dolores Tippet, Josephine Walsh, and Frances Roe; brothers, Andrew Lerner, Jr., Robert Lerner, and Raymond Lerner;

granddaughter, Sarah Lerner; grandson, Dennis Holm, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Patricia Lerner; and son-in-law, Raymond O’Gorman.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on Friday, June 21, 2024, from 4-8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Frankfort, IL on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Cremation rites will be accorded following services. Inurnment with military honors will be private in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be for Masses.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church
7659 W. Sauk Trail
Frankfort, IL 60423

Tribute Wall



“ *Deepest condolences to all of the Lerner family. It's great that you had him for such a long life, but difficult nonetheless. He's such a handsome guy. Gives me a hint at what my Dad would have looked like if he hadn't passed so young. Love, Linda Hammerton*

Linda Hammerton - June 21, 2024 at 04:35 PM

LB

“ *Condolenses to the Lerner family. Tom always made me laugh at water aerobics as he ended each class with a joke. May God bless him.*

Laura Brockman - June 21, 2024 at 01:11 PM

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Joyce Holm - June 19, 2024 at 10:16 AM

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Joyce Holm - June 19, 2024 at 10:10 AM

BS

“ Condolences to Cat and entire Lerner Family for their loss ! 💔💔💔💔💔💔💔

Brad Stewart - June 18, 2024 at 10:26 PM

RW

“ My very deepest sympathy to the entire Lerner Family. It is impossible to think of Tom with thinking of Mary. Two of my most special friends ever. Tom was the only person that referred to me as "kid". Those years spent passing in the wee hours of Tuesday mornings in the Adoration Chapel shall remain forever in my heart. God bless each of you and May Tom's soul be resting in Peace with the Lord. Love and prayers, Rita Werner

Rita Werner - June 18, 2024 at 05:49 PM

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Tom Jr. - June 18, 2024 at 04:56 PM