



Thomas John Prendergast

October 9, 1940 - November 14, 2017

Thomas John Prendergast, age 77 of Florissant, Missouri was born on October 9, 1940, the second son of James and Ellen Prendergast. He passed away on November 14, 2017. He is preceded in death by his parents James and Ellen Prendergast and siblings Ellen Connors and Bob Prendergast. He was baptized at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and attended grade school at both Blessed Sacrament and Ascension schools and graduated from Ascension in 1954. He attended St. Louis University High for one year and then St. Andrew High School and graduated in 1958. He then attended Harris Teachers College and received an associate of arts degree, then attended and graduated from St. Louis University with a B.S. in accounting. He began his working career at General Motors and left after about a year and went to work at Olin Corporation until his retirement. Tom lived a simple life. He never married but had a core group of friends who included him as family and whom he dearly loved, and of course a big Irish Catholic family. He never missed a family gathering and dearly loved his nieces and nephews and now the great nieces and great nephews. The little ones stole his heart and nothing pleased him more than playing with them, especially "stealing their noses" and listening to them laugh and scream as he chased them. He was such a kind and caring person and many charities were beneficiaries of his generosity as well as family members and friends. His brother, Jim, said "Tom never said an unkind word about anyone." He was a voracious reader and walked to the library every day. He walked all over the neighborhood and chatted with and

knew almost everyone there. He loved playing golf until his back gave out. He is survived by his brother, James Prendergast (Maureen), niece, Ellen King (Mike) and family, nephews, Mike Prendergast (Tina) and family, Dan Prendergast (Ellen) and family, Jim Prendergast (Ann) and family, brother-in-law, William Connors and nephews Pat Connors and family, Mike Connors (Kathy) and family, nieces JoAnn Galakatos (Greg) and family, Katie Ostoff (Terry) and family, nephew Billy Connors (Sandy) and family, niece Sheila Munsell (Mike) and family, nephew Tom Connors (Francesca) and family, sister-in-law Helen Prendergast and nieces Julie Pace and family, Patty McCown (David) and family. Tom was truly loved and his family and friends will miss this special man.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV **24.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church
3860 N. HWY 67 (Lindbergh Blvd)
Florissant, MO 63034

Memorial Mass

NOV **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church
3860 N. HWY 67 (Lindbergh Blvd)
Florissant, MO 63034

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas John Prendergast.*



November 22, 2017 at 02:46 AM



“ *The tribute posted here by a family member paints the very memory I have of Tom--simple life, never a bitter word, warm and friendly--a good guy, good to be around. My prayers for Tom and his large Irish family.*

Ken Boyer - November 21, 2017 at 08:33 AM



“ *Kenneth Mcghee And Archway Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas John Prendergast*



Kenneth Mcghee and Archway Staff - November 20, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ken McGhee - November 19, 2017 at 06:20 PM

KM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ken McGhee - November 19, 2017 at 06:12 PM

DJ

“ Tom and I have lived in the River Oaks Condo's since they opened in 1986. He walked the neighborhood every day and loved to talk everyone. He liked the dogs that I walked and would stop to pet them and talk to me. If I didn't have a dog with me he would want to know where Chloe, my dachshund, was. I told him she was in the condo telling me off for not bringing her with me. He was a great man and I will miss him.

Dorothy Jenner

Dorothy Jenner - November 19, 2017 at 02:37 PM