



## Thomas J. Foley

January 14, 1928 - October 30, 2017

APPLEGATE- Thomas “Tom” J. Foley, age 89, a resident of Applegate and formerly of Southfield , passed away on Monday October 30, 2017 at his residence.

He was born on January 14, 1928 in Newberry a son of the late Thomas E. and Ursula (Thompson) Foley.

Tom graduated from Newberry High School, he worked on the freighters for a while and then joined the Navy and served on the Navy Aircraft Carrier the USS Princeton CV-37 for two years. Tom then came back to Michigan and attended Lake Superior University and Michigan Tech. Tom married Patricia LaForest on August 26, 1950 in Newberry. Pat preceded him in death on May 29, 2017. Tom was an executive engineer with the Ford Motor Co. from 1950 until 1983, he then worked as director of engineering for the Walbro Corp. until he retired. Tom enjoyed sailing, golfing and watching the freighters and boats on Lake Huron from his home on the lake. He was a devoted member of St. Denis Catholic Church , where he served as an usher and was active in the church.

He is survived by five children Thomas M., Peter D., Stephen P., David P. and Margaret A.; 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; six siblings, Robert Foley, Yvonne Lelli, , James Foley, Trish Wiznerowicz, Timothy Foley and Michael Foley. Several nieces and nephews.

Tom was preceded in death by his infant son, Patrick J., his daughter, Mary C. and his sister , Sr. Nadine Foley, O.P. former prioress of the Adrian Dominican

Sisters.

Memorial Mass will be held at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at Ave Maria Parish-St. Denis Catholic Church in Lexington, with visiting at the church from 10-11 on Wednesday. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate.

Inurnment will be in the St. Denis Cemetery.

Memorials in memory of Tom may be made to Ave Maria Parish.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Denis Cemetery

Harrington Rd.  
Lexington, MI

# Previous Events

## Church Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Denis Catholic Church  
5366 Main St.  
Lexington, MI 48450  
(810) 359-5400  
<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Thomas, Peter, Stephen, David & Margaret You All have my Heartfelt Sympathy for the Death of Your Beloved Precious Father Thomas. Isaiah 25:8.

James Saunders - November 11, 2017 at 01:11 PM

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“ Your values were evident in the quality of your children. Margaret worked for me at Long John Silvers while she was in high school. Her work ethic was a reflection of her upbringing. May the family get strength and may you rest in peace. Skip Nairne

Skip Nairne - November 07, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Foley.



November 06, 2017 at 09:18 PM

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“ *My sympathy and prayers to the Foley Family in the loss of their loved one...Thomas J. Foley. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him forever. May he rest in peace! May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,*

*Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock, RC-Priest*

*Ave Maria/Saint Denis Church*

*Lexington, MI*

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**Fr, Donald Eppenbrock** - November 06, 2017 at 02:42 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Foley.*



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November 06, 2017 at 11:43 AM

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“ *Our sincerest condolences and prayers go out to the entire Foley family on the recent loss of Tom and Pat earlier this year. We came to know Tom as one of our ushers and it was always a great pleasure to greet him and a warm greeting was always returned. Eternal Rest Grant unto Tom & Pat and May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them. May Their Souls and All the Souls of the Faithful Departed, Through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. John & Theresa Bukowski*

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**Mr & Mrs John Bukowski** - November 06, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Foley.*



November 06, 2017 at 06:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Foley.*



November 01, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ *Heart Wind Chime - Silver was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Foley.*



November 01, 2017 at 08:46 PM