



Thomas A. Hynes

November 5, 1926 - December 8, 2020

Dateline Jasper, IN

Thomas A. Hynes, age 94, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 6:03 a.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at Oasis Dementia Care in Evansville, IN.

Tom was born in Chicago, IL on November 5, 1926 to Anthony and Lillian (Sheridan) Hynes. He married Ruth Ann Kunkel on August 28, 1954 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, IN. She preceded him in death on March 15, 2017.

Tom served in Japan during the Korean War. On returning to Chicago, he attended broadcasting school. He worked in the Chicago Postal Service then relocated to Jasper, IN as an announcer for WITZ radio in 1953. For the majority of his career he worked in advertising and printing sales at the Herald Printing in Jasper. Tom became very active in the community joining the newly formed Little Theatre Group- taking on theatre roles in the plays at hand.

Tom read for St. Joseph's Catholic Church for many years and volunteered his time as a member of the Community Affairs Commission.

Tom was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Jasper Lions Club, the Jasper Knights of Columbus, the VFW Post #673, the American Legion

Post #147, and one of the founding members of the Jasper Strassenfest Committee.

Tom enjoyed reading, music, movies and spending time with his family and friends.

Surviving are five children; Jim (Lori) Hynes, Indianapolis, IN, Lynn Hynes, Indianapolis, IN, David Hynes, Evansville, IN, Lisa Hynes, Stamford, CT, and Dan (Amy) Hynes Cuzco, IN, 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death besides his wife, are one brother; Dennis Hynes and one sister; Christina Blake.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Thomas A. Hynes will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, December 21, 2020, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. The VFW Post #673 will perform military graveside rites.

A private family visitation will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Monday, December 21, 2020. Masks and social distancing will be required.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 21. 1:30 PM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ Thomas A. Hynes

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ I just wanted to express my sympathy to Tom’s family and to share my memories of their father while growing up at Herald Printing. From the time I was tasked by my father to mop the floors to passing the bar exam, Tom was always an ally, mentor, and friend. While Dad would vacillate from Tom being the “best salesman in printing” to the guy who promised customers more than he could deliver, Tom was rock steady in my life. He took interest in my school work and then my cases. He was always willing to listen and give much needed counsel. I can hear that beautiful voice now, “Counselor,” he always addressed me after I became a lawyer. He made me feel like I had value as a person from the time I was pushing a broom to carrying a trial briefcase. I am thankful that God put Tom Hynes in my life.

Doug Webber (son of Howard and Elsie)
Djwebber1@att.net

Doug Webber - December 15, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ Dave&Michele Reuber sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas A. Hynes



Dave&Michele Reuber - December 15, 2020 at 02:21 PM

JN

“ *Our sincere condolences to all of the family. Tom was a great man and he and Ruth did a fantastic job raising their family.*

Jim Nesthus and family

Jim Nesthus - December 10, 2020 at 02:21 PM

JK

My sincere sympathy to all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I miss both Tom and Ruth. Both were friends dear to me.

jane krempp - December 16, 2020 at 07:00 AM

TA

“ *I worked with Tom at oasis, He was my favorite neighbor I was so sad to come in and hear about this. I was looking forward to being his secret Santa this year. I love you Mr. Tom and I am praying for the family. He was such sweet man*

Tanieshia - December 10, 2020 at 10:39 AM

CH

“ *My sympathy and prayers to the entire Hynes family.*



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - December 10, 2020 at 10:25 AM

AO

“ *Ann Obermeier lit a candle in memory of Thomas A. Hynes*



Ann Obermeier - December 09, 2020 at 07:44 PM

JD

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Jim Marilyn Dittmer - December 09, 2020 at 05:04 PM

JD

“ *Tom and Ruth have been great friends for many years. We have fond memories of so many fun times. Sincere sympathy to all of the Hynes children. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jim Marilyn Dittmer - December 09, 2020 at 05:02 PM

LH

Jim and Marilyn, What a fun photo of all of you young people. Thank you for posting and for being great friends of Mom and Dad's. I know you all had some fun times! Lisa

Lisa Hynes - December 09, 2020 at 07:10 PM

JD

Because of the covit and Jim having some health issues we won't be at Toms funeral but will have you all in our thoughts.

JimMarilyn Dittmer - December 09, 2020 at 09:21 PM

ML

Tom and Ruth were dear friends of Mom (Sue) and Dad (George). They both could make you laugh like nothing else Tom was witty, charming, intelligent and urbane. He knew so much about everything... and, was more than happy to give his perspective! May his Memory Be a Blessing and give comfort and peace of mind to his dear family. Love and Light Maureen Lythgoe Besanko

Maureen A Lythgoe - December 09, 2020 at 09:51 PM

BV

Tom loved telling me about his life in Chicago after learning that I had visited there a lot in my younger days. He and Ruth were good friends and we miss them both. We are sad for his children as they experience this loss.

*Great family!
Bob and Dottie Vogler*

Bob Vogler - December 13, 2020 at 05:34 PM

PF

Sorry we couldn't be with you today , but have many good memories of your parents. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Paul & Susie Ficker - December 21, 2020 at 04:50 PM