

THOMAS CINELLI
1936-2013

FAMILY HISTORY:

Thomas Cinelli was born in Troy, New York on July 7, 1936 to parents Pasquale and Jenny (Frigolett) Cinelli. Thomas had 2 brothers, Pasquale and James. He grew up in Schaghticoke, N.Y. until 1957.

EDUCATION:

He was a graduate of Hoosic Valley Central High School in 1953, graduated from Siena College in 1957, and graduated from New Jersey College of Dentistry (Seton Hall) in 1961.

HISTORY:

Thomas completed the Navy ROTC program and June 1, 1961 was appointed Lieutenant in the United States Navy Reserve. Lieutenant Thomas Cinelli served as a dental officer in the United States Navy Dental Corp from 1961 to 1963 assigned to the detachment at Parris Island Marine Corp Recruit Depot. He was honorably released from his reserve obligation on April 23, 1967. Dr. Thomas Cinelli was awarded a commendation as the top dental officer out of 45 dentists assigned to the detachment at Parris Island Marine Corp Recruit Depot.

PERSONAL:

Thomas married Patricia (All) Cinelli on September 6, 1986 in Castleton, New York. He was the father of two daughters: Victoria and Amy, and one son, Josh. He was also blessed with two stepchildren: Robin and Michael. He was the loving grandfather of three grandchildren: Nicole, Ryan, Brendan and four step-grandchildren: Maria, Emilia, Lily and Jason.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Tom worked as an associate in the general practice for Dr. Robert Dunning in Amsterdam, New York from 1963 to 1964. In February 1964, he relocated to Castleton, New York and began his own practice of general dentistry that he continued for 42 years. Dr. Thomas Cinelli was also the dentist at the Resurrection Nursing Home, Castleton, New York.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS:

He was a member of the Castleton Kiwanis Club for 30 years, the Schodack Business Association, Chairman of the Waterfront Advisory Committee, the Esquatak Historical Society, and a lifetime member of the 3rd District Dental Society. In 2004, he received the Castleton Community Appreciation Award. Tom enjoyed traveling to Cape Cod, dining out, and entertaining friends and family. He loved animals and the outdoors.

Sadly, Dr. Thomas Cinelli passed away on March 24, 2013 and was buried at the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery.