

THOMAS G. RESTINO
1927-2013

FAMILY HISTORY:

Thomas Guy Restino was born in Hoosick Falls, New York on September 10, 1927 to parents Angelo and Anna Rose (Millelo) Restino. Thomas had 6 sisters; Margaret, Sadie, Augusta, Antoinette, Sofia and Angeline.

EDUCATION:

Thomas graduated from St. Mary's Academy in Hoosick Falls, NY in 1948. He also graduated from Hudson Valley Community College and Albany Law School. He also graduated from Schenectady Welding School and Manager Training School in Perth Amboy, NJ.

HISTORY:

Thomas entered into the United States Army on September 22, 1950. Private First Class Restino served during the Korean War in charge of artillery. He also worked serving food and in the motor pool, driving for the Colonel. He was honorable discharged on January 31, 1951.

PERSONAL:

Tom married Helen (Sluzas) Restino on August 25, 1951 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Hoosick Falls, NY. He was the father of 3 daughter; Michele, Christine and Kathryn and 2 sons, Gregory and Thomas Jr. He was blessed with 8 grandchildren; Toni, Gregory, Kathleen, Anna, Jacob, Andrew, Lucas and Rosey and 1 great-grandchildren, Liam.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

He was employed by GE, Schenectady; Hess, Troy; Oak Mitsui Industries, Hoosick Falls and Senator Bruno's office as a solid waste research analyst. Tom's real passion was politics, beginning with his career as Trustee for the Village of Hoosick Falls, Justice of the Peace for the Town of Hoosick, serving three terms as a Rensselaer County Legislator and retiring as Town of Hoosick Supervisor.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS:

Tom was a member of the Hoosick Falls Volunteer Fire Department, Food Pantry Volunteer, St. Mary's Alumni Association, United Counseling Service, March of

Dimes, United Way, Alcoholism Center of Rensselaer County, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Chairman of the Public Safety & Judiciary Committee for Rensselaer County, Hoosick Post "40" and Elks BPOE 178. In his spare time, he enjoyed woodworking making elephants, crayon holders and doll houses for his grandchildren, reading, listening to country music, playing cards, chess, gardening and politics.

Sadly, Thomas G. Restino passed away on November 23, 2013 and was buried at St. Mary's Cemetery in Hoosick Falls, NY.