



## Thomas Ralph Joy

April 12, 1930 - June 2, 2017

Thomas "Tom" Ralph Joy, 87, of Mooresville, NC, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 2, 2017 at his residence. He was born on April 12, 1930 in Kingston, NY. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army in the Korean War. Tom worked at IBM for 35 years in various accounting functions where he retired as a manager in 1990. He was an active member of St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville where he was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Joy was preceded in death by his wife Joan Joy, whom he married July 4, 1953, sister Joan Whittaker, and great granddaughter Abbigail Medeiros. Mr. Joy is survived by his children, Catherine Medeiros (Steve) of Charlotte NC, Barbara Wengstrom (Eric) of King George VA, Michael Joy (Angie) of Mooresville NC, Thomas Joy (Debbie) of Harrisburg NC, Joan Schoepf (Ken) of Houston TX; grandchildren, Paul, James, and Scott Medeiros, Sara Wengstrom; and great grandchildren, Dominic, Lisa, Alex, Devin, Addison, Emily, and brother Robert Joy of Kingston NY. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 7, 2017, at St. Therese Catholic Church Mooresville. Burial will follow in Glenwood Memorial Park, Mooresville with military honors. The family will receive friends on Tuesday June 6, 2017 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society and American Heart Association. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, NC, is serving the Joy family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Ralph Joy*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Thomas Ralph Joy*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Thomas Ralph Joy*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *To Mike and family, we were so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. He was such a wonderful and kind man. You should feel proud to call him dad. Our prayers are with you at this time.*

**Lori & Doug Drake** - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Tom passing. I would run into him at times in uptown Charlotte when I worked at the bank and always enjoyed talking to him. He was such a nice person and gentleman. My condolences to Mike and the entire family.*

**Judy Wood** - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Love to all of our cousins at this difficult time on the loss of Uncle Tom. We wish we could be there for you all. We will remember all the good times and bad we shared and hold them close to our hearts - Joe, Andrea, Christopher & Carley

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**Joseph Whittaker** - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ My sincere condolences to the Joy family. Tom was a very kind and caring man. He was always willing to offer his help. You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Tom Sawicki** - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ To the whole Joy family, My heart goes out to each of you on the loss of Uncle Tom. We all had so many wonderful times together. I will cherish those times forever!

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**Elizabeth (Whittaker) Markle** - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HV

“ My sincerest sympathy to Mike and the entire Joy family during this difficult time. May peace be with you all.

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**Heather Valentine** - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Mike and family, I was saddened to hear the news of the loss of your father. I hope your memories of him always bring you joy.

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**Keith Pandres** - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ Our sincere condolences to Joni and the rest of the Joy family. Tom was a great asset to our team here at Branch Banking and Trust Company for many years. His smile will greatly be missed.

Valerie Payne - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Mike and family, I am truly sorry to hear of the loss of your father, I know how hard it is to say goodbye to a parent. Please know you are in my thoughts and have my deepest sympathies.

Patti Pate - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Blessings to Mr. Joy's soul, and to family. With sympathy,

Jeff Gutknecht - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Mike I am so sorry to hear that your father passed away, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Gary Van Sant - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Tom and family. I was lucky to have worked with Tom and Mike at the Charlotte IBM plant.

Mark Jensen - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ May God add rich blessings and surround you with His angels during your time of grief.

Rod Beard - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ It is never easy to hear that our friend (Mike) has lost a dear family member. Please accept our deepest sympathies for the loss you are feeling and know that we will keep your family in our prayers.

Don and Terri Moore - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Mike I'm so sorry about your dad I know what it's like to lose a father. But, I am sure you have a lot of great memories. I am so sorry that I didn't have the opportunity to meet him. If you are anything like him, he was a great man . May God be with you and your family during these trying times.

Kaye Harris - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ May the many memories you have stay close to your heart during this time. Tom was a pleasure to work with at IBM.

June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To the family of Tom, I'm very sorry for your loss. I worked with Tom for many years in Kingston. He was a good friend and a fine man.

Michael Cronin - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ We are truly sorry to hear of the loss of Barbara's father, such a lovable and kind man.. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Leonard and Beverly Wengstrom - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



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*Glenn Newell,*

*Kingston, New York*

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**Glenn Newell** - June 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.*

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June 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the Good Lord keep you in his arms and reunite you with your wife Tom. Thank you for your help over the years.* Chuck Schriefer

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**CHARLES SCHRIEFER** - June 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM