



# Thomas Joseph Brady

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**A**fter a long period of failing health, Thomas Joseph Brady passed away peacefully at home in Annapolis on Monday, December 3, 2018. Tom and his family were able to visit and enjoy his final month of life with the loving help of the caregivers from Hospice of the Chesapeake.

Tom, 91, was a first-generation American of Irish immigrant parents, Philip and Lena Brady, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was the middle child of three. After high school, he served in World War II in the Philippines (Leyte), earned a bachelor's degree and moved to Maryland to work for the federal government.

Tom, Nada, and their seven children lived in University Park where he was a long-time member of the St. Mark's parish. For thirty years, they shared their home with extended family, friends, foster children, and foreign-exchange students. There are grown children in many countries mourning the loss of Tom, the man they called Dad.

He is survived by his dear wife of 52 years, Nada, their children: Philip (Eileen) Brady of Georgetown, Delaware, Kathie Boyle of Seaford, Delaware, Kirk (Laura) Brady of Bowie, Bonnie (Craig) Lamison of Brunswick, Kelly (Chris) Schwartz of Cheltenham, Erin (David) Luzuriaga of Guayaquil, Ecuador, and Shannon Brady of Boca Raton, Florida; thirteen grandchildren: Eddie, Eric, Skylene, Grace, James, David, Katelyn, Shane, Sean, Heather, Ulysses, Eva, and Bruno; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his siblings, John and Theresa Brady, both of Philadelphia.

Tom will be remembered by all as a witty, fun-loving family man who enjoyed taking walks, going to the beach, doing crossword puzzles, playing golf, bowling, and most of all, traveling, near and far.

Visitation will be on Thursday, December 13, 2-4pm and 6-8pm, at Lasting Tributes, 814 Bestgate Road in Annapolis. Funeral Mass will be held at 9am on Friday, December 14, at St. John



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Neumann Catholic Church, 620 Bestgate Road, followed by a brief, indoor Committal Service at Crownsville Veterans Cemetery, 1080 Sunrise Beach Road.

If you would like to make a memorial contribution, the family suggests The Shriners Hospital for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, Florida 33607-1460.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Thursday**, December 13, 2018

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

**Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**  
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401

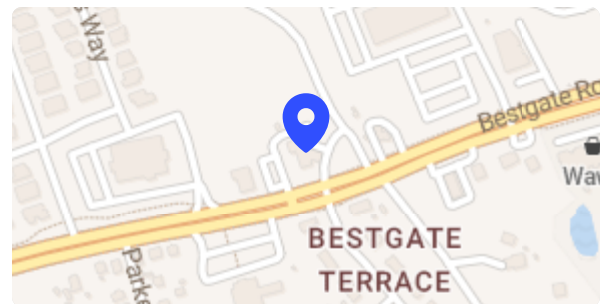


## Visitation

**Thursday**, December 13, 2018

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401

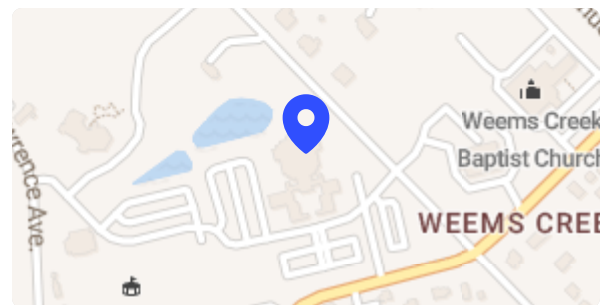


## Mass of Christian Burial

**Friday**, December 14, 2018

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET

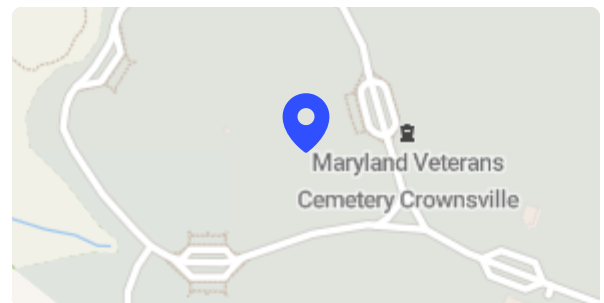
**St. John Neumann Catholic Church**  
620 N. Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD



## Cemetery Details

**Crownsville Veterans Cemetery**  
1122 Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville MD 21032

**410-987-6320**





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**Solange Ribeiro** posted:

I am far away, but I'm there with you all my precious Brady Bunch, saying goodbye to Dad. I am honored to have lived with you as an exchange student in 1981/82 and learned that you cared for me as your own child. I can hear you sing and make fun of me even now. You have become eternal in my soul, so for me you'll live forever! That's what eternal life is. I had such a great time visiting you and having you and Mom come over and spend New Years' on the beach. Dad, I'm proud of you and the life you lived. And I'm Thankful for being part of some great special moments of this beautiful long journey you've lived. Stay in peace because you did a great job here. See you soon I love you and will always remember you! Solange from Brasil

December 13 at 12:16 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Written in the Stars to the Brady family.



December 12 at 8:16 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Brady family.



December 12 at 5:37 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Brady family.



December 12 at 5:14 AM



**John R Hefferan** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Tom for about four years back in the 1970's. He was an example of the dedicated people during the early phase of the data processing years. He was very instrumental in the early success of processing business tax returns. He was a fine gentleman and great to work with.

December 11 at 10:25 AM



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JF

**John Colyar And Family** posted:

Tom Brady and Jack Colyar Tom Brady was my best friend. I will miss him dearly. Tom and I met at LaSalle College in the early 1950s. Our friendship has lasted over 65 years. Over those decades we shared our lives and families with each other. Our bond was based on growing up in Philadelphia, being WW II veterans, working for the government, and having large loving families. Tom and I shared good times and not so good times. Tom and Nada were always a part of the larger Colyar family special occasions. Tom loved his family and I enjoyed meeting them. Tom and I always kept in contact with each other even through the busy years of raising our families. We enjoyed the company of each other, cruised together, -had a drink or two together, attended LaSalle basketball games and college reunions together, and grew old together. I will miss Tom and felt his passing deeply. Tom and I had a unique friendship. We could communicate to each other with few words and still understand each other. I believe we grew gracefully old together. As we reached our 90s, being only 3 weeks apart in our age, Tom kept his intelligence, quick wit, and love of living. My thoughts were with Tom on my 92nd Birthday celebration as he too would be celebrating his birthday soon. My kids discussed "how similar" Tom and I were in our personalities and actions. They enjoyed Tom and Nada's company and their openness. Just like me, my entire Colyar family loved Tom. We share in the Brady family's grief of losing Tom. I am happy to have had Tom Brady as my best friend and sharing our lives together.

December 11 at 9:43 AM

DG

**Deirdre Graham** posted:

Tom was my second dad just like Nada is my American mom. I first met him in 1990 when Nada and he travelled back to Ireland with the Belfast Children's Summer Program. There are many tributes I could pay but overwhelmingly it was his kindness and concern for my safety and well being, as well as kindness to my mum Marie McSherry. He was part of the McSherry family, Poyntzpass. Everyone knew 'Big' Tom! God bless you and keep you, may he put his arms around you. Love Deirdre, John, Marie, Pauline and Breedge

December 11 at 5:42 AM



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**Alejandro Torres** posted:

I have great memories of Tom. we spent some time together during my afs year in the final of the seventies and beginning of the eighties. For me he was a tough man but a kind and nice person too. We enjoy watching sports game together and he was very patient with my poor english. Even that already have passed a long time (almost forty years), I have fresh in my mind the great time I have spent at his house with him and at "the Moose" and with Nada and the rest of the kids. -I remember when he came to visit me to my little province (tucumán) in argentina and he could not believe how crazy was the people driving here, and he kept all the time mad at it, but even though I believe he had a good time here, even when the beds were too small for him. -He always will be in my thoughts and in my prayers and also I will be always grateful to him , Nada and all the seven kids and the rest of the bunch. My family here in argentina learned to like him when they have had the chance to meet him and they share my pity. rest in peace Tom. -Love always Sorry for my english, but I don't speak it too often Alex from argentina

December 7 at 2:15 PM



**Jerry Murchie** posted:

Sorry to hear....in the "old" days I shared a number of trips to Martinsburg with Tom.....unfortunately we'll be out of town starting on the 12th....condolences to the family...Jerry Murchie

December 7 at 12:10 PM



**Randy Grottke** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I have fond memories of Tom from my early years in the IRS. Tom hired me from Austin, Texas and was instrumental in my career. He was a fine man and we shared a lot of good times traveling over the years. My thoughts and prayers go out to Nada and the family. Randy Grottke



December 7 at 7:35 AM



**Randy Grottke** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



December 7 at 6:37 AM



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**William Tomaselli** shared a video to the **Memories Album** album.



December 6 at 8:48 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Brady family.



December 5 at 1:57 PM



# Media

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December 7 at 7:35 AM



Atlanta Service Center 1978



**Sylvia Mitchell** December 7 at 8:18 PM

I think this is from Atlanta Service Center Fall 1980



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Tom's retirement party Martinsburg WVA 1983



**Randy Grottko** December 10 at 8:20 AM

This was Tom's retirement party at Nick's Cafe, Martinsburg, WVA 1982-83.



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Mr Brady



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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