



Thomas O'Connor

July 6, 1918 - January 5, 2008

Thomas O'Connor -- Flossmoor Visitation for Thomas E. O'Connor, 89, of Flossmoor, a former area resident, will be from 10:30 a.m. Friday until the 11 a.m. celebration of the funeral Mass at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, Irwin. The Rev. Richard Jacklin will officiate. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, Irwin. Memorials may be made for Masses. He died Saturday (Jan. 5, 2008) at his home. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. O'Connor was a trust officer for Oak Park Savings and Loan. He was born July 6, 1918, in Irwin, the son of Thomas B. and Honora Moriarity O'Connor. His wife, the former Evelyn Ponzi, whom he married in 1954 at St. Columba Church in Ottawa, died Oct. 15, 2007. He was a graduate of St. Patrick High School, where he eventually taught. He attended Novitiate in Lemont, St. Ambrose, and graduated from DePaul University. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during World War II. He had been a member of Infant Jesus of Prague Church in Flossmoor. Tom and Evelyn were world travelers and made frequent visits to their homelands of Ireland and Italy, where their parents and ancestors were born. For the millennium in 2000 they took what they knew would be their last trip to the blessed Holy Land in spite of the religious and political tensions there. He enjoyed all sports. Surviving are many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, including local residents, Carol Sprimont, Mary Margaret Kelch, Thomas L. O'Connor, Frances Reno and Madonna O'Connor. Deceased are six brothers, Edwin, Francis, Joseph, Paul, John, and

Bernard; and four sisters, Lucille Menard, Mary O'Connor, Helen Murphy and Rita LeCoque.

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“ We will miss you! I will miss all the history you knew and the stories you told us. ĩ½We will miss your presence at family gatherings but you will always be with us in spirit!

Love,

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“ GOD BLESS YOU AND AUNT EVELYN, FOREVER, TOGETHER AGAIN. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DID FOR OUR FAMILY AND FOR AUNT EVELYN'S FAMILY. ĩ½HOW LUCKY FOR US ALL THAT YOU TWO FOUND EACH OTHER! ĩ½ĩ½##imported-begin##MADONNA OCONNOR##imported-end##

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