



## J. Thomas "Tom" Dunlevy

September 3, 2022

J. Thomas "Tom" Dunlevy, 90, passed away on Saturday, September 3, 2022 in Lancaster. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Joseph E. and Madeline Joy (Grunenberger) Dunlevy. Tom was a loving husband to the late Janice C. Dunlevy, married for 67 years before her passing in April, 2022.

Tom graduated from Manheim Township in 1950 and received his diploma from Franklin & Marshall College in 1954. Tom would be Janice's prom date his freshman year and they would marry on New Year's Day of 1955. He proudly served in the US Air Force as a Captain during the Korean War.

Tom began his career with Educators Mutual Life Insurance before taking a job with Girard Bank, Philadelphia, which later became Mellon Bank. Estate and Financial Planning were his calling, and he was successful in his field becoming Vice President of Business Development at Glen Mede Trust, Philadelphia, his final professional stop. He loved his job and traveled extensively, often bringing home the best stories of the people and places he saw.

The game of golf was a joy he cherished his whole life. He caddied and played at the old Heimenz Golf Course, off New Holland Pike, through high school and college. He played at courses in Lancaster County over the years, including memberships at Meadia Heights Golf Club and most recently at

Lancaster Country Club. He was fortunate to play many of the great courses in the states. He enjoyed his golf adventures to Ireland and Scotland, returning a second time to golf in Scotland.

Tom was a devout Catholic and attended St. Anne's for over 60 years. He was very involved in the Lancaster and Philadelphia communities serving locally on the board or as executive officer with Lancaster History.org, Gretna Theatre, Lancaster Community Foundation and Manheim Township School Board, among others.

Family was important to Tom, and they would spend quality time together in Lancaster as well as in Vero Beach, FL and Mt. Gretna. Tom and Janice traveled annually to Migis Lodge on Lake Sebago, Maine since 1977. The family started to join them at Migis the last 14 years. Tom always had the best stories and jokes to share. They made him laugh as much as his audience, often laughing too much to finish the joke.

Tom is survived by his two daughters, Jan D. Longenecker (wife of Thomas) and Jill D. Brewster (wife of James), both of Lancaster and his grandchildren: Craig Longenecker, (husband of Paige Boyer); Emily Longenecker; Kathryn Longenecker; Samantha Brewster; and Maxwell Brewster. Additionally, he is survived by his nephew, Mark R. Dunlevy (Elizabeth), Nags Head, NC, and sister-in-law, Lunda P. Shaub (Ray), Lancaster. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his brother, J. Richard Dunlevy and his granddaughter, Abigail L. Longenecker.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Tom's Funeral Service at St. Anne Catholic Church, 929 N. Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. with Father Tri M. Luong officiating. The family will receive friends from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to Abby's Foundation ([abbysfoundation.org](http://abbysfoundation.org)) PO Box 4692, Lancaster, PA 17604 as well as F&M at [www.fandm.edu/giving](http://www.fandm.edu/giving) and St. Anne's at [www.stannechurch.org](http://www.stannechurch.org).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery

Lancaster, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Anne's Catholic Church  
929 N Duke St.  
Lancaster, PA 17602

## Funeral Service

SEP 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *J. Thomas "Tom" Dunlevy*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Tom, Janice, their girls, and families were loved by the Bailey family! He was a Giant of a man! Our Mother often said, "he talks the same way to Kings as he does to any common person"! We will treasure our time around him and the entire family! He was truly Admired and Loved.*

*God Bless you Tom.*

*The Bailey Family.*

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**kent Bailey** - November 29, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ *I'm saddened to hear of Tom's passing however he had a life well lived—at 90 years! Having worked for Glenmede and overlapping with Tom, I have him to thank for taking the time and teaching me the ropes of the wealth advisory business—especially the relationship management side where the firm flourished—because of Tom and his uncanny ability to know his clients inside and out—a true gift. A class act and gentleman in every sense of the words. I am blessed to have worked with Tom and so better off knowing him. Rest In Peace Tom! R Todd Lincoln*

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**robert Lincoln** - September 20, 2022 at 08:36 PM

SG

“ Tom Dunlevy was a total class act.

*A successful businessman who put himself through school and never forgot where he came from.*

*A dedicated husband, father and grandfather and a true friend to those that had the great fortune to know him.*

*To me he was a great example of how each of us can be if we live a purposeful life. He didn't gossip, swear or speak ill of others. He was generous to a fault, kind and always sought a way to help. He was gracious and mannerly. Best of all he was consistent. Always consistent.*

*We can all learn something from his fine life example.*

*We shall not soon see the likes of him .*

*Rest in Peace Tom. We already miss you.*

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**Stephen Gible** - September 18, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of J. Thomas "Tom" Dunlevy.



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September 15, 2022 at 11:04 AM

MR

“ I have such wonderful memories of my time with Tom at Glenmede... he was always the gentleman, working with others and encouraging the younger professionals with a great sense of humor.. he was a good mentor and always had time for clients and colleagues...listening and helping each person he met..... his example helped me so very much in my career... he will be missed.  
Melinda Rath ...

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**Melinda Rath** - September 13, 2022 at 06:48 PM

JM

*I too have such fond memories of Tom not only during my years at Glenmede, but also during my early years at Girard Bank . I experienced first hand Tom's encouragement and mentorship as a young trust officer at Girard. Tom was the consummate professional, a gentleman and well respected by colleagues and clients. Tom will be sorely missed.  
James N. Mercer.*

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**James N. Mercer** - September 14, 2022 at 07:09 PM

RS

“ Tom was a true gentleman, stoic and understated.

*It was never about him.  
Sincere sympathy and condolences to family members.  
Ron Smith*

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**ron smith** - September 12, 2022 at 03:40 PM

SW

“ Tom and Jan were our neighbors at John's Island. What struck me about Tom, aside from his brilliance and clear sense of right from wrong was that he was a genuine gentleman under all circumstances. Tom was a very caring person and devoted to his wife Jan. He was extremely proud of his children and their accomplishments. We were honored to be friends with Tom and miss him greatly already. Our condolences to Tom's family and friends on the loss of this good man.

*Brooks and Stephen Wright*

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**Stephen Wright** - September 11, 2022 at 08:23 PM

TC

“ I very much appreciated and enjoyed my relationship with 'Tom'. We became acquainted many years ago thru The Glenmede Trust Co., as I was Chairman of several von Hess Foundations - so our paths crossed. He and his late wife were absolutely delightful - and our paths crossed many times. Both greeted you with the greatest enthusiasm and interest every time. It turned out that we shared several friends in common and also shared many of the same interests. It would be a vast understatement for me to say that Mr. Dunlevy was one of the most genuine and nicest men that I have ever known! If only everyone were so interesting and charming.

*Thomas Hills Cook / Lancaster*

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**Thomas Cook** - September 10, 2022 at 05:03 PM

GR

“ To Tom's Family,  
Our family will always be grateful for Tom's professional estate planning and guidance during a difficult time. He was caring, skilled and so kind. We are sorry for your loss.

*Ginjr Humphreys Robinson*

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**Ginjr Humphreys Robinson** - September 09, 2022 at 04:20 PM

RB

“ Hi Jan and Jill:

*I know it's been a long time but know you were blessed by two wonderful parents. You are in my prayers.*

*Richard Bates*

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**Richard Bates** - September 09, 2022 at 11:46 AM

TA

*We knew Tom, first at MTHS, then at Homestead Village. He was truly a gentleman, a "good guy." Our sympathy to Jan and Jill.  
Tom and Peggy ATKINS*

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**tom and peggy atkins** - September 09, 2022 at 01:07 PM

MD

“ *Tom and I shared many days of golf and pleasant dinner dates. He was as nice a person as could be. Our condolences to the family, May your grief soon turn to happy memories. Marv and Carole Daley*

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**marvin daley** - September 09, 2022 at 10:53 AM

CR

“ *Dear Jan and Jill. It was with great sadness that we read about your fathers death. Will always remember the good times we had with he and your mother. We hope to get to the funeral but that may not be possible as George has Alzheimers and cannot get around very well. Unfortunately the family will be out of town that day for us to get a ride. Am working on that but if we can't make it know that we are there in spirit. Love to you both, Chris and George Resh*

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**Chris and George Resh** - September 09, 2022 at 09:38 AM

RS

*Tom and Janice were as close as good friends as relatives. We shared many meals together at the club, at Vero Beach or at a select restaurant of choice. Whatever Tom and Janice had they shared. And we shared a lot including their home in Florida, a tour/trip to Scandinavia/Russia, and numerous delightful outings. They were special people. When Janice acquired an illness, she had to be hospitalized, shortly thereafter Tom moved to a retirement village. Unable to no longer able to drive on his own, he called on me to shuttle him to his appointments or errands.those months we shared were delightfully rewarding.I miss him.*

Ray & Lunda Shaub - November 05, 2023 at 02:34 PM

MM

“ *Maribeth Madonna lit a candle in memory of J. Thomas "Tom" Dunlevy*



Maribeth Madonna - September 08, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of J. Thomas "Tom" Dunlevy.*



September 08, 2022 at 07:47 PM