



## Thomas A. Donegan

January 7, 1921 - December 29, 2018

Thomas A. Donegan, 97, passed away peacefully at Avow Hospice House on Saturday, December 29, 2018.

He was born on January 7, 1921 to Thomas Donegan Sr. and Mary Ellen (née Johnson) in St. Joseph, MO.

He graduated from Christian Brothers School and Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa in Chemical Engineering.

He was employed by the Linde Division of Union Carbide where he met his wife, Marjorie Taylor Thomas in Buffalo, NY. They married in 1945.

During his long career, living and working in Birmingham, Alabama and Stamford, CT. Tom worked on both the Manhattan Project and the Apollo Space Missions in Cyrogenics. After retiring, he moved to Naples, Florida and began a second career working with the Collier County Planning Board. He worked on many projects in Collier County, including the Philharmonic, the libraries, schools and Barefoot Beach.

Tom loved sailing, tennis, showing visitors around Naples and taking friends out to lunch. He always had a camera in his hand taking pictures of everything and everybody. He chronicled the building of St. John the Evangelist Church,

church activities and most recently the events at the Carlisle Resident Home.

His many clubs and affiliations included the Kiwanis and Knights of Columbus.

Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Marge, who died in 1994 and his two sons, Terry age 11 and Patrick age 8.

Tom is survived by his nieces: Judy Gietzen Takats, Susan Christie and Ginger Gietzen; his special caregiver for 5 years, Laverne Thomas; and special friends, Grace, Margo, Tom, Dee, Stacy, Mark, Vicki and Frank.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Ave. N. Naples.

Burial will follow in the church memorial garden.

Arrangements are being handled by Skikany's Bonita Funeral Home – Family Owned Since 1978.

## Cemetery Details

### St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.  
Naples, FL 34108

## Previous Events

### Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111th Ave N  
Naples, FL 34108  
(239) 566-8740

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