



## Thomas N. Fagan

March 21, 1918 - April 23, 2018

Thomas Nelson Fagan, age 100, an 86 year resident of Lowell, MA and currently of Estero, FL, passed away peacefully after a very brief illness on April 23, 2018 at North Collier Hospital in Naples, FL. Tom was the husband of the late Helen T (WASSELL) Fagan. He was born March 21, 1918 in Lowell, MA a son of the late Thomas M and Harriet (Davidson) Fagan.

Tom received his education at the Sacred Heart School, Keith Academy and Lowell High School and was a communicant of the Sacred Heart Church until he relocated to Florida in 2004. Tom was a World War II US Army veteran and served in the 573 F.A. in the battle of Luzon, in the Philippines, where he also helped prepare the first Japanese POWs to be sent to USA. Tom worked for Russell Lumber Company before entering the U.S. Postal Service where he worked as a Vehicle Maintenance Supervisor until retirement. Tom was a member of the American Legion 247, The VFW Post 662 and the Ancient Order of Hibernians 19.

Tom's life in Florida was filled with excitement as he took up golf at age 92 and at 94 had his first hole in one and then at 97 scored a second hole in one!! He made many friends along the way and was recently honored by over 70 people at his 100th birthday celebration where he danced with family and friends. Tom's spirit was strong and his legacy great and he was adored by all that knew him. His famous saying these last few years was "One day at a time!"

Tom is survived by His sons, Thomas Fagan and his wife Anne from Worcester, MA, and Robert Fagan and his wife Dotti from Estero, FL, along with four grandsons, Kirk Fagan (Wife Holly) from Estero FL, Brett Fagan (wife Kathleen) from Merrimack, NH, Michael Fagan (wife Jennifer) from Fort Myers, FL, Matthew Fagan of Raleigh, NC, along with 9 great grandchildren, Stone Fagan, Jackson Fagan, Bowden Fagan, Paris Thompson, Spencer Thompson, Matheson Fagan and Callan Fagan all of FL and Erin and Emily Fagan of Merrimack, NH. Tom is also survived by the last of the 9 Fagan siblings James Fagan of Lowell, MA. Tom was the oldest brother of the late Claire Devine, Mary Fawcett, Marion Belair, Jean Mara, Francis Brown, Phyllis Wheaton and William Fagan.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St Margaret's Church, 374 Stevens Street, Lowell, MA on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. followed by burial at St. Mary's Cemetery in Tewksbury, MA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bonita Bay Veterans Council, 3330 Riverpark Ct., Bonita Springs Florida 34134-2665

Online condolences may be left by visiting [www.shikanyfuneralhome.com](http://www.shikanyfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home & Crematory. Family owned and operated since 1978.

## Cemetery Details

### St. Mary's Cemetery

Tewksbury, MA

## Previous Events

### Funeral Mass

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Margaret's Church  
374 Stevens Street  
Lowell, MA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas N. Fagan*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Bob and Dotti ....*

*Special thoughts and prayers at this time and always ...*

*Sincerely,*

*Antonette and Bob Sevigny*

**Bob Sevigny** - May 01, 2018 at 07:40 AM



“ *Uncle Tom had a great outlook on life and an optimism that was hard to suppress. He never complained and when asked how he was feeling, he'd reply, "As good as I can, I take one day at a time." He accomplished 2 "holes in one" golfing in his 90's and looked forward to getting out in the mornings with his golfing buddies before it got too hot. I'll miss him and hope to see him golfing on the peaceful fairways of heaven!*

**Phyllis B. Patch (Niece)** - April 29, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ *Phyllis B. Patch (Niece) (lit a candle in memory of Thomas N. Fagan*



**Phyllis B. Patch (Niece)** - April 29, 2018 at 04:34 PM

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“ *What a lucky person I am to have been able to meet Tom and be a friend when he was at Breckenridge. Tom showed everyone that with some “ Will & Determination” you can do anything at any age. It was always fun talking to Tom about hockey games or discussing what he needed to work on next to us his new golf club better than he was. I didn’t see his hole in one on #17, but in his modest way he talked about how he couldn’t believe that he accomplished one of a golfers greatest feat’s at his age.*

*Tom was quite a trooper at his 100th Birthday Party, making the rounds to greet everyone, shaking their hands or giving a hug and reminding everyone that his motto was “One day at a time”. I have repeated that saying a few times as it is so true.*

*Tom will be missed by everyone.*

*Ron Pritchard*

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**Ron Pritchard** - April 29, 2018 at 09:44 AM

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*Tom will be missed.by everyone..*

*Ron Pritchard*

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**Ron Pritchard** - April 29, 2018 at 09:32 AM