



# Thomas J Wavra

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**T**homas J. Wavra, 96, of Hudson passed away on December 17, 2021. He was born January 27 1925 in New York, New York to the late Anthony and Julia Wavra. Tom was a proud veteran of the US Marine Corp. He became a Marine in 1943, days before his 18th birthday at the height of World War II. He proudly served in Saipan, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. Tom was discharged in 1945, but later reentered Active Service to serve his county in the Korean War. After his military service, Tom worked as a supervisor for ConEd in New York. Tom truly enjoyed dancing with all kinds of styles including square dancing along with country dancing. He retired in the 1980s and moved to Florida to enjoy retirement with his wife Gladys of 73 years marriage who passed away in 2018.

Tom is survived by his brother; Mickey and his wife Joan, brother-in-law Dan McDevitt; niece Donna Brooks and her husband, Timothy, niece Paige Berger and her husband; Jason, dear friends Marie and her husband Joe Fickeria, Stan, and Joan Hart and her family.

Private Cremation Arrangements are under the direction of Grace Memorial Funeral Home.



## Tribute Wall

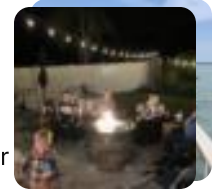
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**Samantha Hart** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Tom was so special to my family and !! He had the most interesting stories to tell us about his life and he adored my my son, Little Thomas! Out of all of my memories with him, a moment from our last one with him stands out that's I'll never forget... Thanksgiving 2021, we were going around the table saying our prayers and what we were thankful for as usual... when it was Tom's turn, he started to tear up telling us how thankful he was for all of us and how happy he was to be apart of our family now... we didn't know he wouldn't be here just one month later for Christmas... but he let us know how he felt about us, and I think that was the best gift he could've given us to carry on now without him here. He lived a good, long life — but we will miss him dearly none the less. :(



December 23 at 6:34 AM



**Josn Hart** posted:

Tom was a special man and I'm glad he was a part of my life. Tom always liked to have a plan of what we were doing and where are we going. He enjoyed eating out and anything that would get him out of the house .He was a man on the go. Tom, was very proud to be a Marine .I will miss you dearly my friend. Joan

December 23 at 4:14 AM



**Kaitlin Gleissner** posted:

Tom was a special part of the family. I enjoyed every moment and memory we shared together. His smile always lightened up the room. A true American Hero, May he Rest In Peace. "Until Next Time"

December 21 at 5:42 PM



**Anthony Caputo** posted:

'High Flight'  
Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth  
Of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things  
You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there  
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung  
My eager craft through footless halls of air.  
Up, up the long delirious, burning blue,  
I've topped the windswept heights with easy grace  
Where never lark, or even eagle flew -  
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod  
The high unsurpassed sanctity of space,  
Put out my hand and touched the face of God.  
Pilot Officer John Gillespie Magee  
Tom you have touched our souls with you grace I will miss you Semper Fi

December 21 at 9:32 AM



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JD

**Justin Dayock** posted:

Tom was a great man and great fun soul. I've never seen someone at his age with the energy and will to do things like him! I'm blessed he was able to be part of my family even if it was just for a short time. Semper Fi!

December 21 at 4:52 AM

DD

**Donna Dayock** posted:

Tom was a special part of our family and he will be deeply missed.

December 20 at 5:22 PM

CD

**Chris Dayock** posted:

Tom is a wonderful soul. Such a kind, graceful, thoughtful man. His legacy is marked by his service as a Marine, a devoted husband to his late wife Gladys, and a successful career. Without meeting Tom however, one may not know how unique he was to this world. As I am saddened to lose him to our heavenly father I am ever so grateful to have had him grace our family. Semper Fi!  
!Chris Dayock

December 20 at 10:14 AM



# Media

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