



Thomas A Pia

June 28, 1920 - December 7, 2014

Thomas A. Pia, Sr., died peacefully with his family around him in his final days. He was born on June 28, 1920, and spent his life in the Glenbrook section of Stamford. He was the son of the late Jerry and Angela Gulla Pia. He was a graduate of Stamford High School's first graduating class of 1938, and attended a School of Design in New York. He worked as a tailor with his father and brother for many years at Jerry Pia & Sons Tailor Shop, and later at the Kingsbury Shop in Darien. He designed and made the first astronaut suits, for the Apollo 12 mission. He was a leader, organizer, and a dedicated family man. He was an enthusiastic civic organizer and always willing to give his time and energy to his community. In 1968, he was appointed to the Board of Recreation and served as Chairman for many years. He was on the Board of Representatives and served for ten years. He was president of a Credit Union, and president of the National Little League for ten years, and helped form the Northrop Little League. He also served as president of both Stark and Burdick Schools' P.T.A. He remained an active member of the E. Gaynor Brennan Golf Authority and the Republican Town Committee from the Seventh District. He was also president of the Glenbrook Community Center, and an usher at St. Maurice Church until 2013, where he also served on the parish council.

His greatest love and dedication was to his family. He loved family get togethers and all his cousins. He leaves his four sons: Jerry and his wife,

Teddi; Thomas, Jr.; Charles; and David and his wife, Lori; thirteen grandchildren: Jerry, Jr.; Elizabeth and her husband, Justin; Jaclyn and her husband Eric; Tami; Charles Jr. and his wife, Kelly; Brittany; Taylor; John and his wife, Jennifer; T.J.; Philip; Mary; Anne Marie; and Nicole; nine great grandchildren: Tyler, Jack, and Luke; Evan and Eric; Lilah; Mia and Charlotte; and Augustine; as well as by his brother, Al. He was predeceased by his wife, Janet Rinaldi Pia, with whom he was happily married for over 65 years; a brother, Michael and by his sister, Theresa.

Family will receive relatives and friends at the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT, on Thursday, December 11, 2014, from 2pm -8 pm. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Friday, December 12, 2014, at 11 am at St. Maurice Church, 358 Glenbrook Road, Stamford, CT. Interment will follow at St. John Roman Catholic Cemetery, in Darien, CT.

The Pia family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT. If you would like to leave an expression of sympathy for the family online, you may sign the guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or visit the funeral home Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome to share memories of Mr. Pia with his family.

Tribute Wall

SU

“ To the entire Pia family I am saddened to hear of the loss of your dad. Mr Pia was a good friend of my dad's many years ago. (Carmine Bove) they were on bowling leagues together. I had lots of experiences with Mr Pia at his shop, fixing my many vacuums, he was a genius. I would also see him at the voting stations, always ready with a smile. He will be missed by all that knew him, that's most anyone with any ties to Glenbrook!! such as myself and my family! R.I.P Mr Pia!!

susanColello - January 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Dear Pia Family, We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was an extraordinary man. His smile and warm handshake will be missed. May you find comfort remembering happy family times.

Marielle and TomSmith - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Tommy, So sorry to hear about your father, You are in our thoughts. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. The Jones'

ToddJones - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ To the entire Pia family our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Mitch and Patty Ann Tublin

MitchTublin - December 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies. Tom lived a wonderful life. Something not many could ever aspire to. What a proud legacy for his family. GOD bless you all.

Carroll Allen & Family - December 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ He was a wonderful man and my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Laura DeMarco

LauraDeMarco - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

C.

“ To David & Pia Family, It was such a pleasure knowing your Dad as a board of reps member and someone I would see occasionally at the Government Center. Your Dad was a great man, a lover of life and his late wife Janet whom he adored. May God continue to bless all through this difficult time. Please know this community of Stamford was fortunate to know him.

C.Vanderkeift - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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Mr.+Mrs.Stephan AndersonAnderson - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Jerry, Charlie and Families, We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you! Love, Jimmy, Carol, Lisa Jenner

Lisajenner - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Jerry, Tommy, Charles, David and families, Your dad was a special guy who will be greatly missed. During the 30 years I've known him I can honestly say there wasn't one encounter with him where he didn't give me that special grin, tell me a story and make me feel like I was part of the family. I hope all of you can remember all of the "special moments" and find peace in knowing he is now resting with your mom- but still looking down on all of you!My deepest sympathy,Kathy Wunder

KathyWunder - December 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Always a real greatman. Many a good time with him,Nick Franchina, and George Ritchie at the Board of Rec.All of you are in my prayers.

Edlacovo - December 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ To the entire Pia family, our sincere condolences on the passing of Mr.Pia.He was a great man and we will always have good memories of him when hanging out at Glenbrook Community center back in the 70 s and 80 s.Bobby & CHris McDonald Stamford

BobbyMcDonald - December 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dave, Lori and Family, Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you. Joe and Clarissa

ClarissaCincotta - December 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *The short time that I knew Tom, he made you feel as if you have always known him. What an anchor to a wonderful family, he will be sadly missed.*

Carol AnnMcClellan - December 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Jerry, Tommy, Charles and David, our deepest condolences to you and your beautiful families. Uncle Tommy was a wonderful man, my dad's best friend, and I am so proud that he was my Godfather. I will always remember the twinkle in his eyes! He now joins the rest of our family where I am sure they are celebrating!!*

Donna and DavidCosenza - December 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM