



## Mr. Thomas F. Leavens

October 5, 1939 - December 24, 2015

In Loving Memory of:

Thomas Francis Leavens

Born October 5, 1939

Veteran of the U.S. Army

After retiring as a Teamster he went on to work for NYC DOT, which he then retired from. He was an active member of the Mayor's Committee of Roxbury, Roxbury Rambling Relics, Roxbury Catholic Club, and Knights of Columbus Council #126.

Passed away peacefully on December 24, 2015. Loving Husband of Eileen Leavens (nee Pettit). Loving father to Bridget Hilgendorf (Chuck), & John. Loving brother to Veronica Bovich, Joan Fitzgerald (Larry), Jack Sweeney & Regina Monahan. Also loving brother to the late Walter, Edward, Pat Raymond, Claire Barbosa & Rita Fox. Beloved Grandfather of Charles and Abigail Hilgendorf. He was also a cherished cousin and uncle to many.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Graybeards <http://thegraybeards.com/donate-today-.html> , or the Gerritsen Beach Volunteer Fire Department.

<http://gbfd.net/donate/>



# Cemetery Details

## Calverton National Cemetery

210 Princeton Blvd  
Calverton, NY 11933  
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/calverton.a  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral

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## Mass

DEC **31**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Resurrection Church  
2335 Gerritsen Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11229

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am a long lost cousin, the last time I saw Tommy was when his parents passed away and the kids were parceled out to various aunts and uncles. As a kid I loved visiting my Leavens cousins on 48th street in Brooklyn and often wondered where they all ended up. If I had known that Tommy was in Gerritsen Beach I would have found him since I lived near the beach. I married a beach girl in 1960 at Resurrection church. Sorry that I never hooked up with my cousins again, the Leavens were fun to be with.

*Jack Maloney*

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**Jack Maloney** - December 30, 2015 at 10:26 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas F. Leavens.



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December 29, 2015 at 01:25 PM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas F. Leavens.



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December 28, 2015 at 08:23 PM



“ I Remember As Kid 4th Of July All The Cousins And I Would Be So Excited Waiting For Uncle Tommy To Come Because We Knew He Had Fire Works For All Of Us Every Year ..... And Getting Together Pay Day In Gerritsen Beach To Have A Few ..... I Really Miss Those Days Uncle Tom .....

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**Lisa Barile** - December 28, 2015 at 06:40 PM



*This Is Some Of Michaels Memories Of Uncle Tom .....*

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**Lisa Barile** - December 28, 2015 at 06:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas F. Leavens.*



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December 28, 2015 at 04:27 PM



“ *Sorry I can't be there for any of the services, but I have a lot of great memories that we shared growing up in Roxbury and then working together for many years at Apex/ Xerox in Manhattan and throughout the NYC/ NJ area. He was a good friend!*

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**Bob Taphouse** - December 27, 2015 at 02:11 PM