



# Thomas Joseph Heinsinger

December 2, 1938 - May 2, 2020

## Heinsinger

Thomas J. Heinsinger born in Philadelphia and a long-time resident of Maple Shade and most recently Hamilton NJ passed away on Saturday, May 2nd at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital of Covid-19. He was 81. Born in Philadelphia to the late John and Margaret Heinsinger. Former husband of Veronica (nee Rose), Margaret (nee Weihmann), Elaine (nee Gilman Cook). Beloved father of (with Veronica Rose) Thomas J. Jr. (Donna) (deceased) of Lady Lake FL., Patricia Lattanzio (Christopher) of Philadelphia, Theresa H. of Philadelphia, Stephen H. of Philadelphia, Audrey H. of Philadelphia (deceased), Veronica H. of Hershey PA. and (with Margaret Weihmann) Kimberly H. of Medford NJ. Brother of John (deceased), Mary (deceased), Joan, Peggy, William (deceased), Charles and Trudy. Thomas is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws.

Thomas met his first love Veronica when she was a candy girl at the neighborhood movie theater saying to his friend Jimmy "see that girl? I don't know her but I'm going to marry her!" And he did!

Thomas worked at Sealtest Dairy, Mrs. Smith's Pies and had a long career with SEPTA as a Transportation Supervisor in Philadelphia. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps serving his country in Japan and Germany and in the US Army stationed in Georgia USA.

He grew up in Philadelphia, married and started a family, and pursued a professional career with SEPTA in Philadelphia. He moved later in life to NJ and retired but stayed active in the First Marine Division Association, VFW Posts, and American Legion Post 372, Cherry Hill.

He was an avid sportsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing and boating. He enjoyed woodworking and making custom birdhouses.

ASK ME WHAT I WAS

I'll reply with what I've done.

Those things others would not do, I did;

Those rivers others would not swim, I swam;  
Those hills others would not climb, I conquered;  
Those bridges others would not cross, I crossed;  
I have celebrated. I have mourned.  
I have smiled and I have frowned.  
I have seen death and felt its warm breath.  
It did not faze me, for I was different.  
I was a warrior.

You ask me what I was?

It was my destiny. Until my last breath.

To be a United States Marine.

And my spirit shall live forever.

SEMPER FIDELIS

For I was, I am, and I shall forever be a

UNITED STATES MARINE

Thomas will be buried at the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery, 350  
Province Line Rd. Wrightstown, NJ 08562

Due to Covid-19 services will be held at a later date.

To share your fondest memory of Thomas please visit [www.Givnish.com](http://www.Givnish.com)

# Cemetery

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## **NJ Veterans Cemetery**

350 Provinceline Road

Wrightstown, NJ, 08562

# Comments

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Patty Heinsinger-Lattanzio - May 25, 2020 at 12:25 AM



“ Patty Heinsinger that went to Saul? Can you email me at [annmariedelaware@aol.com](mailto:annmariedelaware@aol.com)

Ann Marie - June 06, 2020 at 06:26 AM

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Patty Heinsinger-Lattanzio - May 17, 2020 at 05:37 PM

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Patty Heinsinger-Lattanzio - May 17, 2020 at 05:28 PM

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Patty Heinsinger-Lattanzio - May 17, 2020 at 05:27 PM

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“ I have so many memories of Tom, I don't know where to start. His daughter Kim is my best friend and growing up I spent almost more time at her house than I did at my own. Tom was like a second father to me and he always treated me like I was his daughter. I remember going on family vacations with them and going out on his boat countless times during the summers. Anyone that knew him knew his love for Kim. All you had to do was look at his boats which were all named after her. It always made me so happy that he would always think of me to take on family vacations or out to dinner. He always made sure to involve me one way or another with their family. One thing that I'll always remember is his laugh. It was almost mischievous in a way and will always be embedded in my memories of him. We would all joke about how funny it was that we were both named Kim and both of our father's names were Tom. Such great memories growing up with him. He always made sure to come and visit me when I worked as a waitress during and right after high school. He was in the same assisted living facility as my husband's grandfather for a time and we always made sure to stop by and see him when we were there. The smile that would come across his face when he'd see us is just another great memory I'll always have. He always treated my husband as if he was his own son-in-law which always made my husband feel just as welcomed and loved as I always did. He will be missed but always remembered.

Kimberli Drinkhouse - May 15, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ Thank you for being such an amazing friend and a second daughter to both my mom and dad. They loved you more than you'll ever know! You were such a huge part of our family and they wouldn't have wanted it any other way. Countless memories built together that will carry with all four of us for a lifetime!

Kimberly Heinsinger - May 15, 2020 at 09:10 PM

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“ I only have one memory of my Grandfather growing up, but it was a good one. I remember we had a big family dinner, I believe it was at his sisters house. I don't remember if it was a special occasion or a holiday because I was young. I do remember he was happy & having a good time laughing and reminiscing with me, my Mother, siblings and other family members. Unfortunately, I didn't get to know him like all my other cousin's and family did, but I'm ok with that because my one childhood memory of him is all that I need & I will always carry that close to my heart. He was and will always be my Grandfather Heinsinger. I am also glad that my wonderful mother, Theresa Heinsinger was named by my Grandfather Heinsinger when she was born and carries his initials, T.H. The Heinsinger name is in our blood and I believe we will carry it through many many more generations to come. R.I.P Grandfather HEINSINGER. Sincerely, Your Granddaughter Jennifer Lynn Heinsinger.

Jennifer Lynn Heinsinger - May 07, 2020 at 06:31 PM

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“ April 16th 2019 I lost my father Thomas Heinsinger Jr, May 2 2020 I lose my grandfather Thomas Heinsinger Sr.... It's sad to see both men I cared for immensely leave us, but I know they are in a better place and together for eternity with the many others we've lost along the way. Rest Easy Grandpop, I hope you and my dad have a great lasting relationship and hold my spot to be with you and Dad again....



Thomas Heinsinger III - May 07, 2020 at 04:03 PM



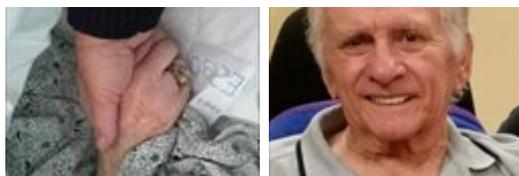
“ Thomas Heinsinger, Sr., Thomas Heinsinger, Jr., Thomas Heinsinger, III...Beautiful.

Patty - May 17, 2020 at 06:10 PM

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Patty Heinsinger-Lattanzio - May 05, 2020 at 05:42 PM

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“ Tom was a nice gentleman. His love for his family and his military service were obvious during our conversations. Simper Fi. Rest In Peace.



**Dan Gaffney from Saint Charles Parish** - May 04, 2020 at 10:24 PM