



## Thomas Daly

July 31, 1945 - May 17, 2022

Dateline: Alton

Thomas Daly, 76, died on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis, MO. He was born on July 31, 1945 in Alton, IL, the son of Rosalind M. (Hohn) and Judge Anthony W. Daly. He attended St. Patrick's School and SS Peter & Paul School in Alton and Bishop Dubourgh High in St. Louis, MO. He served in the U.S. Marine Reserves. In 1976, he married Eileen Dunn of Alton. Tom graduated from St. Louis University with a bachelor's degree and received his Juris Doctorate from Loyola University in New Orleans. He worked as Assistant Circuit Attorney for the City of St. Louis for several years before becoming an Assistant United States Attorney Southern District of Illinois, retiring in 2007. He was a dedicated member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He had a special interest in mentoring and supporting prisoners re-entering society, becoming a lifelong friend of more than one whom he had formerly prosecuted. He was preceded in death by his brother, Walter H. Daly, his sister, Angela Daly Anderson, and a niece, Hanna Anderson Emanuel. He is survived by his beloved wife and son, Eileen and Patrick J. Daly, his sisters, Rosalind Daly McDermott and Sister Thomas More Daly, O.S.U., and his brother, Father Anthony C. Daly, S.J. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews and their children with whom he enjoyed spending time. Visitation will be from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Monday, May 23, 2022 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 7:00 p.m. at SS Peter & Paul

Catholic Church. Father Jeff Holtman will officiate. Burial will be at St. Lawrence Cemetery in Charleston, SC on Tuesday, May 31, 2022. Memorials may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society or SS Peter & Paul Building Fund. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **23**. 7:00 PM (CT)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
717 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Daly*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Thomas Daly*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Tom was my close friend from both the Circuit Attorney's office and the U.S. Attorney's Office. He was a mentor to me and a kind and generous friend. I'll miss him.*

*Bob Garrison*

**Bob Garrison** - May 23, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Daly.*



May 21, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Tom was such a good person. Tom will be miss but he is in a better place. He's home now.*

**Larry and Judy Thompson** - May 20, 2022 at 08:43 AM

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“ *Such a kind sweet man. He came into the office where I worked and we all enjoyed him. One of my favorites for sure!* ”

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**Cathy Forbes** - May 19, 2022 at 11:32 AM