



Thaddeus P. "Thad" Droast

April 29, 1933 - December 27, 2018

Thaddeus P. (Thad) Droast, 85, of Bloomington, passed away December 27, 2018. Thad was born April 29, 1933 in Wilcox, PA to the late Frank and Martha Kowalski Droast. On June 18, 1960 he married the former Nancy Karg, and she survives. Thad grew up in Erie, PA and graduated from East Erie High School. He was drafted into the military and was proud of his service as an MP in the United States Army. After his service he entered the Pennsylvania State Police Academy. He worked as a State Trooper for nine years and resigned to enter college. He attended Clarion State College (now Clarion University). He also was in charge of security while attending Clarion State. In 1969, after training in Washington DC, he began his work as a Special Agent with the FBI. His first office assignment was Dallas, TX. He was then transferred to Indianapolis and subsequently Bloomington. He retired from the FBI in 1989. The next ten years he worked as a private investigator. The remainder of his working years were spent as manager of the John R. Figg Farm at Freedom. He was a member of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI. He was also a member of St. John the Apostle Catholic Church. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Bridget Hawkins, and her husband, Dan of Fishers, and his most cherished grandchildren, Matthew and Claire Hawkins of Fishers. He is also survived by a brother-in-law, George Karg, and his wife Barbara of Leeper, PA, sister-in-law, Susanna Kurtzhals, and her husband Ted of Jamestown, NY, and sister-in-law, Ruth Hill of Oil City, PA. Several nieces and nephews also survive. He

was preceded in death by his parents, brother Walter, and brother-in-law Irwin Hill. Memorial contributions may be made to The Little Sisters of the Poor, 2345 West 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46260. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, December 31st at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church with Fr. Daniel J. Mahan presiding. The Mass will be at 12 noon with visitation one hour prior to Mass. condolences at allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St John the Apostle Catholic Church
4607 St Rd 46
Bloomington, IN 47404

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

SE

“ I worked with Thad when he was an Special Agent in Bloomington. I also did typing for him when he was a Private Investigator and also when he worked at the Farm. Always a gentleman and always generous. Thanks for lots of memories. Nancy - I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,

Sharon East (formerly Sharon Parlette)

Sharon East - January 03, 2019 at 07:23 PM

DT

“ Diane Thayer lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus P. "Thad" Droast



Diane Thayer - December 31, 2018 at 08:24 AM

DT

“ Dear Nancy,

Holding you & yours close to my heart and in my thoughts & prayers. I have such wonderful memories of Alex, Gwynn, & Bridget playing together as children, & Thad sometimes taking them for a fun ride & ice cream. And of course wonderful memories of Thad & Terence playing handball--Thad almost always the winner!

Diane Thayer

Diane Thayer - December 30, 2018 at 08:08 PM

SH

“ When I appeared at the door of the (Indianapolis FBI Division's) Bloomington Resident Agency in July, 1986, it was Thad who greeted me. For the next five months, Thad had been my "recruiting agent"... interviewing me, administering the battery of tests (at that time) required for an entry-level support position, and preparing me for an extensive background investigation. Thirty-one years later, and many positions held, I am still with the Indianapolis Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Thank you, Special Agent Thaddeus P. Droast, for the guidance you provided during my early years with our nation's premier law enforcement agency... and thank you for your service to our nation.

Susan Hahn - December 30, 2018 at 12:56 PM

FL

“ From Benjie, Mickey, Erik, and Meghan Lyall purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Thaddeus P. " Thad" Droast.



From Benjie, Mickey, Erik, and Meghan Lyall - December 30, 2018 at 10:09 AM

MG

“ Very sorry for your loss. Thad was a good guy. Mike Guio - FBI retired 1992

Michael Guio - December 30, 2018 at 09:16 AM

BH

“ Dear Nancy and Dear Bridget,
It is a huge shock to accidentally see an obituary for Thad. (via the computer)
We are leaving tomorrow (Sunday) for Florida.
We are so sorry we can't be with you on the 31st to give you a caring embrace.
We have fond memories of the Droast family and know Thad was a loving and caring husband, father and grandfather.
We send our love and heartfelt condolences.
Fondly, Dick and Betty Haynes

Betty and Dick Haynes - December 29, 2018 at 11:22 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Thaddeus P. " Thad" Droast.



December 29, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Thaddeus P. " Thad" Droast.



December 28, 2018 at 06:08 PM