



## Thomas Joseph Makransky

January 6, 1933 - June 20, 2013

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1933-2013

Mass of Christian Burial for Thomas Joseph Makransky, age 80 of Princeton, will be Monday, Jul 01, 2013 at 10:00 AM at the St. Louis Catholic Church. Father Jeffrey Stirniman and Deacon John Murphy will officiate. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery on Jul 01, 2013. The family will receive friends on Sunday, Jun 30, 2013 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Norberg Memorial Home.

Mr. Makransky passed away on Thursday, Jun 20, 2013 at his Home. He was born on Jan 06, 1933 in Cleveland, Ohio to Joseph and Emilia (Gut) Makransky. He graduated from East Technical High School in Ohio and attended John Carroll University in Cleveland. Tom married Mary Alice Scharf on September 15, 1956 in Cleveland, Ohio. She died in 2004. He retired from J&L/LTV Steel after 33 years. He also served in the Ohio Army National Guard for 13 years.

He moved with his family to the Princeton area in 1967. He was a member of the Princeton Moose Lodge and the Elks. Tom was an avid bowler for his entire adult life. He was inducted to the Princeton Bowlers Hall of Fame in 1994. He was a member of the Illinois Valley Flying Club where he was the Treasurer for many years and he was a diehard Cleveland Browns and Indians fan. Tom had a special love for gardening, especially tomatoes.

Tom is survived by his children:

Joann (the late Greg) Bowman of Princeton,

Martin (Tracy) Makransky of Princeton,

Anthony (Annette) Makransky of Friendswood, Texas

James (Cynthia) Makransky of Bellevue, Nebraska

and Patricia (Mark) Austin of Princeton

Also surviving are 15 grandchildren:

Stacy Hill

Lauren Thompson

Megan Evans

Joseph Bowman

Michael Bowman

Frances Bowman

Emma Makransky

Erin Makransky

Madigan Ellis

Thomas Makransky

Andrew Makransky

Anthony Makransky

Victoria Makransky

Fernando Inouye III

and Patrick Arabia

and 9 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his sister Edith Sheppard, one daughter in infancy in 1968 and his son-in-law Greg Bowman in 2007.

Memorials may be directed to St. Louis Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## **Oakland Cemetery**

Park Avenue  
Princeton, IL 61356