



Homer E. Tomlinson

July 1, 1926 - November 12, 2014

Born July 1, 1926 in Queens Village. The son of Marie and Rev. Homer A. Tomlinson. In 1944, he was drafted into the U.S. Marine Corps serving in the South Pacific and China during World War II. He was an accomplished trumpet player and was in the 3rd Marine division band. Upon return to the USA he continued his studies at the Julliard School of Music and played in many different bands. In 1947, he started working for the Long Island Railroad as a clerk and agent. In 1949, he was married to Freda Wollwerth. She is an accomplished pianist which made them a great team. The couple were active in the Syosset Gospel Church where Homer was a Sunday School Supt. and in Calvary Baptist Church in Port Jefferson Station where he also was Sunday school Supt. and was song leader and choir member for many years. Homer continued broadening his career with the LIRR by developing a group sales and tourism department whose purpose was to increase ridership during midday service and weekends. Homer headed this department for over 30 years as Manager Customer Sales and was on the Presidents staff. Many of his promotional programs are still being used today. He also was a member of the International SKAL CLUB of New York for over 34 years serving as President in 1985. He retired from the LIRR in 1986. After retirement he continued in the tourism business by joining TAUCK TOURS as a Tour Director and a Long Island Sales Rep.. He leaves his wife Freda Tomlinson of Huntington Station, sons Rev. Clifford Tomlinson of Dix Hills and Rev. Steven Tomlinson of Manhasset. He also leaves seven grandchildren, Christine

Potter, Adam Tomlinson, Rebekah Tomlinson, Melody Tomlinson, Faith Tomlinson, Aaron Tomlinson, Tabitha Tomlinson, two daughter-in-laws Vickie Tomlinson and Michel Tomlinson, John Potter husband of Christine and great granddaughter Audrey and great grandson Daniel Potter.

Cemetery Details

Melville Cemetery

490 Sweet Hollow Road
Melville, NY 11747

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
1380 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
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Visitation

NOV 18. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shelter Rock Church
178 Cold Spring Road
Syosset, NY

Church Service

NOV 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

NOV 19. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Closing Prayer

NOV 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

NOV 19 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Homer E. Tomlinson*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *So very moved to hear of the passing of Mr. Tomlinson. My Mom, Dorothy M. Collins worked with Homer at the L.I.R.R. for many years and had nothing but the nicest things to say about him. As a little girl I went into work with my Mom once or twice, and remember one day Mr. Tomlinson gave me a quarter to buy an ice cream cone. A simple gesture that lasted a lifetime. I was fortunate enough to meet, by chance, one of his grandsons years later one afternoon at The La Grange Inn, where I had worked. This man left fond memories in many hearts. My thoughts are with the entire family, he certainly was one fine gentleman.*

Betty Collins - November 15, 2014 at 04:13 PM



I worked for LI Tourism and got to know him a bit. Terrific memories. A stand-out Christian and human being. A comfort and blessing of a person. Hope to see you in heaven.

Vicky Guadagno - August 06, 2022 at 07:16 PM