



Thomas Dawson Borgia Obituary

Thomas Dawson Borgia, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on April 20, 2024, in Ilion, New York. Born on January 5, 1936, in Oneida, New York, to parents, Carmen and Marian (Dawson) Borgia.

Thomas's early life was spent in Oneida, where he completed his high school education. Following graduation, he served his country with distinction during the Korean War in the United States Navy, rising to the rank of Electronics Technician Petty Officer Third Class. His time in the military was a testament to his bravery and commitment to his nation.

Following his honorable discharge, Thomas pursued higher education at Utica College, a division of Syracuse University. After graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Physics, he served as an analyst for 24 years with the Central Intelligence Agency.

He married Helen Bernice Turney, the mother of his children, his greatest pride.

Upon retiring in 1980, Thomas found solace and joy in his many interests. He was an esteemed member of the USS Boston alumni, connecting with fellow veterans and sharing stories of their service. He was passionate about model trains and airplanes and a voracious reader, always eager to learn and expand his knowledge. He was keenly interested in current events, following the news with intensity.

Thomas's legacy is carried on by his loving family. He was predeceased by his late parents, and sisters, Annette Borgia and Marianne Simberg. He is survived by his children, Joseph Dawson (Dawn) Borgia and Marian Borgia; his cherished grandchildren, Scott (Jordan) Borgia, Samantha (Nick) Scott, and Jacqueline Truax; and his siblings, Carmen D. (Valerie) Borgia and Mary (Tom) Wohlscheid.

Special thanks to the compassionate care of The Grand Rehabilitation and Nursing at Mohawk Valley in Ilion, New York.

A calling period will be held on Monday, April 29th at the Glenville Funeral Home, 9 Glenridge Rd, from 11 to 12 PM with a Funeral Service beginning at 12 PM. Procession to Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National will follow with a 2:30 PM military committal service.