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## Obituaries:

### [Thomas Aquinas Conway Jr. \(/obituaries/thomas-aquinas-conway-jr/\)](/obituaries/thomas-aquinas-conway-jr/)

Monday, February 27, 2017

Thomas Aquinas Conway Jr, after a couragous battle with colon cancer, age 81, of Shaler Twp., was gathered into the loving arms of his Lord on Monday, February 27, 2017. He survived by his devoted wife, Beverly Ann Conway; his sons Shawn T. (Christina) Conway of Dubois, PA and Brian D. (Tempe) Conway of St. Johns, FL ; his sisters Genevive Carcher, Dolores Shanahan, and Marg Berardi; his sister-in-law Faye Shipley, of Penn Hills; his brother-in-law, Fred (Carol) Crum of Dublin, OH; his grandchildren Emma, Quinn, Porter, Faye Ann, Grace, and Hope; as well as a number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. Tom was born in Pittsburgh to the late Thomas and Emma Conway. He was raised along with his six siblings in the Greenfield area. He was baptised and confirmed in St. Rosalia RC Church and graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1953. Tom served his country in the Navy for two years after which he was employed by the Steamfitters Union for 37 years. He retired in 1998. Tom enjoyed traveling, cruises, watching sports teams, and was most likely one of the few men who liked shopping for bargain items at the grocery store. Tom's center of interest was always his faith and his family. He delighted in watching the sporting and acedemic achievements of his sons, and constantly encouraged them to maintain their faith in God as an ultimate goal in life. He enjoyed interacting with his six grandchildren and proudly exclaimed how "smart and talented" each one was. Tom will be missed by all of the above and many more who knew and admired him. "Those we love remain with us, for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade, because a loved one's gone. Those we love will never be- more than a thought apart. For as long as there is memory, they live on in our heart." Friends and family will be received on Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Bock Funeral Home, Ltd. 1500 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Sebastian Church, Ross Twp., on Saturday at 9:30 AM. Burial to follow in Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh. In lieu of flowers, because of the excellent and compassionate care Tom received, donations may be sent to Canterbury Place: 310 Fisk St., Lawrenceville, PA 15201. [Read More... \(/obituaries/thomas-aquinas-conway-jr/\)](/obituaries/thomas-aquinas-conway-jr/)



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