



# Dr. Thomas O. Nash Jr.

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**D**r. Thomas O. Nash Jr. (Tommy) left for heaven on Sunday, February 20th, 2022. Tommy Nash was born on January 27th, 1924 and lived in Memphis for all of his 98 years. As a young man, he was trained as a ball turret gunner for the Army Air Force during WWII. He later studied engineering at Memphis State University before making the switch to dental school. He graduated from UT College of Dentistry in 1952 and practiced in the midtown/medical district area originally, then started his own practice at 968 S.Cooper St. in 1963, where he stayed until 1996. He also taught endodontics at UT for many years.

Dr. Nash was a member of the ADA (American Dental Association) and a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. He was an avid tennis player and also enjoyed handball and other sports. He discovered the Memphis Senior Olympics in his late 60's and was hooked on the camaraderie of the games, participating every year and winning dozens of medals and awards until his last Olympics at age 95. Dr.Nash was a devout Catholic who generously donated his time and money to the church and attended mass 6 days/week for many years.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Natalie, and his younger siblings: Dr. John Paul Nash, and Sister Thomas Katherine Nash. He leaves behind his wife Beverly Emerson Nash, to whom he was married for 74 years, and his children, Tom III and Kimberly, 1 niece, 2 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. Funeral mass will be held at St. Louis Catholic Church on Wednesday, March 9th at 1:30 pm. The burial ceremony will take place at West TN Veterans Memorial Park (Forest Hill Irene Rd) at 2:30 p.m., March 10, 2022.

The family kindly requests, in lieu of flowers, that charitable donations be made to donor's choice.



## Events


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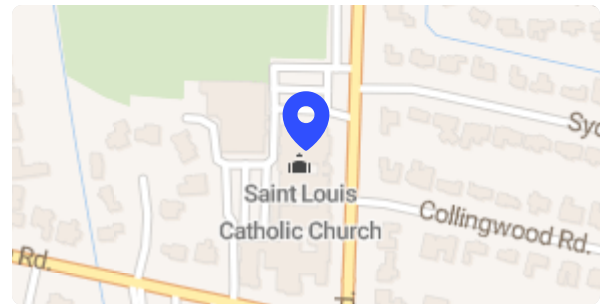
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### Funeral Mass

 **Wednesday**, March 9, 2022

 1:30 PM CT

 **St. Louis Catholic Church**  
203 S White Station Rd, Memphis TN 38117





# Tribute Wall

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**Rebecca Nash (Granddaughter)** shared 8 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



My wonderful, strong, dedicated, fierce, funny and admirable grandad. Oh how Dukoda and I miss you so. Words cannot explain the pain I felt when you left this world and headed up to the stairway of heaven. Words cannot explain the peace I have either. God knows the truth and You are now at the right hand of God , watching over everyone and everything. You were an angel on earth and now an angel in heaven ,our forever guardian. The memories I hold dear to my heart will forever stay there to live . Church every saturday , story time on the carpet with us falling asleep at your feet, singing rhyming songs dancing in the kitchen after I cut your hair , running the race track at the senior Olympics, Kroger runs every day , watching you and grandmother with the purest love and commitment to eachother. Catching those special moments and so much more! Thank you for everything you have ever done for our family , for God, for our country . You are beyond one of the most faithful people we know. At 95 years old and being an alter boy you sure made it look easy. You got down on your knees no matter what ! Life without you hasnt been easy but it will get easier as I know you walk with us everyday and no one can take that away. I love you always and forever , your Reba J . \*ah pitcha\*its good for you too kitties \*do what's right even if it means your standing alone ( that advice is something I'll never forget) xoxoxoxoxoxoElvis has his dentist back :) Charlie Daniel's and you get to singin a tune Your sissy Katherin and brother John has their brother back and aunt Natalie has her daddy. We love u once again grandad . Rest in heaven.

March 6 at 8:39 PM



**Maury Wade** posted:

Sympathy to the family THOMAS O. NASH, JR.Tom Nash was Faithful, I did not thank him so,Tom Nash was Patriotic, I did not thank him so, Tom Nash was Charitable, I did not thank him so,He is Home, his Welcoming God does know.

March 5 at 3:42 AM



**Natalie Lakers** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



March 4 at 7:48 AM



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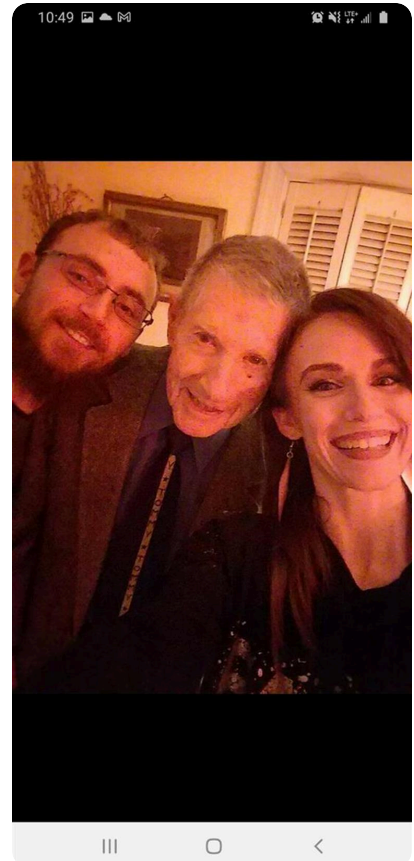
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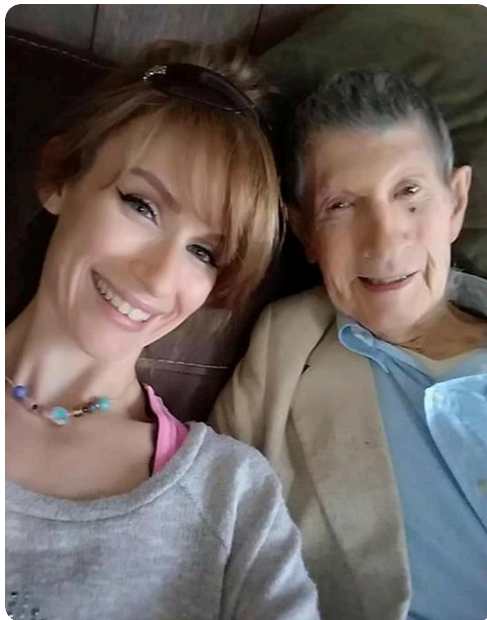
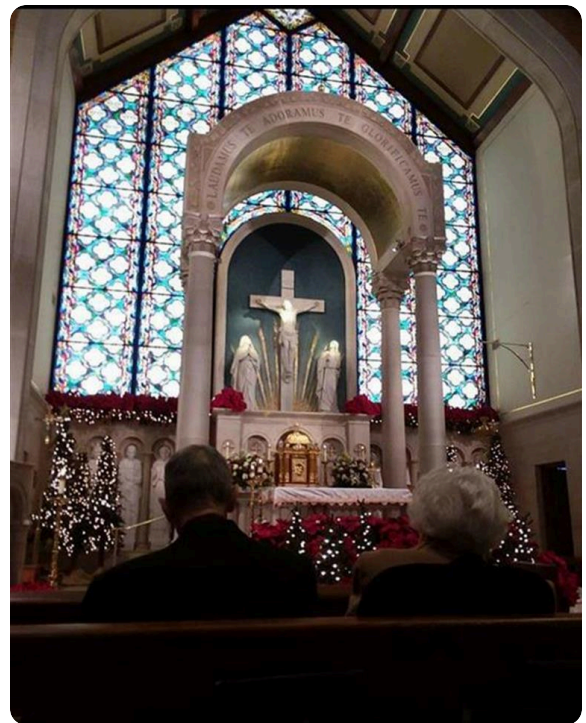




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