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Accent on Youth 2, 3; Intramurals 2; Junior Class 3; Operators' Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Class 4; Sophomore Class 2; Student Council 2; WIHS 2, 3, 4.

Obituary

Thomas R. "TJ" Joseph

ITHACA – Thomas R. "TJ" Joseph, 63, of 1460 Trumansburg Road, Ithaca, passed away Sunday morning at home. He was the son of the late Alfred Joseph and Eleanor Cogswell.

"TJ" was the original guitarist for the band "Bernie and the Cavaliers" before starting his career in the broadcasting business where, in 1961, he joined WHCU, then owned by Cornell; in 1986, Eagle Broadcasting took over ownership. TJ retired on May 31, 2005 after 45 years with the company, where he was Director of Operations.

Tom was a life member of Ithaca Volunteer Fire Company #5, a former Ithaca Fire Commissioner, and past president of the Young Men's B'Melkia Society.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Brooks Joseph; brothers, Edward Joseph of Trumansburg, New York, and William Joseph of Cincinnatus, New York; several nieces, nephews and cousins; also mother-in-law, Jacki Brooks of Ithaca.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Bangs Funeral Home. Private services will be held Thursday, with burial to follow at Calvary Cemetary. Memorial donations in "TJ's" memory may be made to the charity of one's choice.