



**MORAN, Thomas**

**August 16, 1932 – April 8, 2013**

Tom was born in Hamilton Ontario to Thomas & Violet Moran. He lived in Hamilton through his teens, going to work in the steel mill at the age of 15.

Tom played in the CFL for the Alouettes & the TigerCats. His first game for the Al's was November 17, 1953. He stayed with them until the beginning of the 1961 season. He moved to the Hamilton TigerCats for the 61-62 season. During his career in the CFL, Tom played in four Grey Cups. Three with the Al's and one with the TigerCats. While with the Al's he was named to the All Star Team, won the Berkeley Trophy as their best Canadian Player and in 1956 he was nominated as the CFL's Outstanding Canadian.

After Tom retired from the CFL, he went on to coach at McGill with his buddy and former Al's player, Bill Bewley. His very first year there (1962), the Redmen won the Yates Cup. A feat they achieved again in 1969. The 1962 Redmen team was recently inducted into the McGill University Sports Hall of Fame.

Tom moved his family to Houston, TX in the mid 1970's and lived there near his children and grandchildren until his death. He is predeceased by his wife of 44 years, Elizabeth and by his son Tom Moran, Jr. Survivors include his son Jack and wife Lori, daughter Nancy Smith and son Jim and his wife Debbie. He is also survived by his cherished grandchildren: Jonathan Moran and Michael & Macie Smith.

Burial was in Klein Memorial Park, Tomball, TX