



## Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett

March 2, 1934 - October 10, 2018

Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett (Harlow) passed away on October 10, 2018. She was born in Hudson, NY on March 2, 1934 to Anna and Hubert “Hub” Harlow.

She graduated from St. Mary’s Catholic Academy (Hudson) in 1951 and was active in the Library Club, Latin Club, and played basketball and was known as a “smooth dancer.”

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Thomas Olivett, her three children Thomas (Julie) Olivett, Christine (Lance) Palmateer, and Paul (Denise) Olivett, 4 grandchildren (Lance, Lauren, Renee, and Paul) and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

She was employed for many years as Village Clerk in Athens and as the Village Treasurer in Coxsackie. As with everything in her life, she was deeply committed to helping people and loved her work helping residents of both villages. She especially loved working with numbers long before computers and spreadsheets.

She loved her crafts. She was an accomplished knitter and loved creating clothing and toys for her grandchildren and many others in her extended family. The kids loved playing with Grammie’s toys and wearing her handmade sweaters.

She was a regular at the Heermance Library in Coxsackie and grateful to those librarians like Christine Reda, Linda Deubert, Lynn Erceg, and Sandy Stephens for helping her find books that allowed her to follow her lifelong passion for reading. She and her husband Tom are also very grateful to be members of the Coxsackie Rescue Squad for their wonderful care and support.

Family and friends may pay their final respects on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at Richards Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, N.Y. from 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon with a brief service and interment immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Heermance Library in Coxsackie, NY and/or the Coxsackie Rescue Squad.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Cemetery Details

## New Athens Rural Cemetery

Olivette Drive  
Athens, NY 12015

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens  
28 North Vernon Street  
Athens, NY 12015  
(518) 945-1065  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Funeral

OCT **13**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ *Happy Mothers Day-Tom & Julie*



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**Tom and Julie** - May 10 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Happy St. Patrick's Day.*



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**Julie and Tom Olivett** - March 17 at 12:07 PM

TO

“ *Tom and Julie*



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**Tom and Julie Olivett** - March 02 at 01:42 AM

TJ

“ *Merry Christmas*



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**Tom and Julie** - December 24, 2025 at 06:29 PM

TO

“ Tom And Julie Olivett lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett



Tom and Julie Olivett - November 12, 2025 at 12:18 AM

LE

“ Lauren Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett



Lauren Elizabeth - October 11, 2025 at 07:56 AM

JU

“ Happy Mother's Day. Thank you for always being so nice to me.



julie - May 11, 2025 at 09:00 AM

JT

“ Happy Mother's Day



Julie and Tom - May 11, 2025 at 02:14 AM

JU

“ Happy St. Patrick’s Day.  
May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be at your  
back. May the sunshine warm upon your face. The rains fall soft  
upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the  
palm of his hand. A Irish Prayer for you. Rest easy.  
Love Always Your Irish Daughter in Law  
Julie McGinnis - Olivett

Julie - March 17, 2025 at 09:47 PM

CH

“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth  
(Betty) Ann Olivett



chris - March 02, 2025 at 08:46 AM

TJ

“ Tom And Julie lit a candle in memory of  
Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett



Tom and Julie - March 02, 2025 at 03:32 AM

TJ

“ Merry Christmas



Tom and Julie - December 25, 2024 at 08:14 PM

TJ

“ *May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sunshine warm upon your face. The rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand. A Irish Prayer for you. Rest easy.*



Tom and Julie - November 13, 2024 at 09:36 AM

TO

“ *Tom And Julie Olivett lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett*



Tom and Julie Olivett - October 22, 2024 at 10:38 PM

CH

“ *Chris lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett*



chris - October 10, 2024 at 10:00 AM

CH

“ *Chris lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett*



chris - October 10, 2023 at 05:51 PM

TO

“ May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. The rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand. A Irish Prayer for you. Rest easy. Happy Birthday. Tom and Julie

Thomas Olivett - March 02, 2023 at 12:53 AM

TJ

“ Tom And Julie lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett



Tom and Julie - May 25, 2022 at 09:36 PM

TJ

“ Happy Mother's Day. Tom and Julie



Tom and Julie - May 08, 2022 at 12:33 PM

TJ

“ Tom & Julie lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett



Tom & Julie - April 03, 2022 at 11:49 AM

CH

“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth  
(Betty) Ann Olivett



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**chris** - March 12, 2022 at 05:37 PM

TO

“ Happy Mothers Day - May the road rise to meet you. May the wind  
always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face.  
The rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May  
God hold you in the palm of his hand. A Irish Prayer for you. Rest  
easy. Tom and Julie

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**Tom** - May 09, 2021 at 08:41 AM

TO

“ May the road rise to meet you. May the wind  
always be at your back. May the sun shine  
warm upon your face. The rains fall soft upon  
your fields. And until we meet again, May God  
hold you in the palm of his hand. A Irish  
Prayer for you. Rest easy. Tom and Julie



*Happy Birthday. You are still on our minds. 3.2.2021*

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**Thomas Olivett** - March 02, 2021 at 10:56 PM

CH

“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth  
(Betty) Ann Olivett



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chris - October 10, 2020 at 08:08 AM

CH

“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth  
(Betty) Ann Olivett



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chris - March 10, 2020 at 07:37 PM

CH

“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth  
(Betty) Ann Olivett



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chris - November 10, 2019 at 09:33 AM

CH

“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth  
(Betty) Ann Olivett



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chris - October 10, 2019 at 05:23 AM

CH

“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth  
(Betty) Ann Olivett



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chris - September 10, 2019 at 06:36 AM

CH

“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth  
(Betty) Ann Olivett



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chris - August 10, 2019 at 02:09 PM

CH

“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth  
(Betty) Ann Olivett



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chris - July 10, 2019 at 09:59 PM

CH

“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth  
(Betty) Ann Olivett



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chris - June 10, 2019 at 06:40 AM

CH

“ Miss making you a nice mother’s day dinner.  
Love you.



chris - May 12, 2019 at 02:09 PM

TJ

“ Tom & Julie lit a candle in memory of  
Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett



Tom & julie - May 10, 2019 at 12:39 AM

TJ

*May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face. The rains fall soft upon your  
fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his  
hand. A Irish Prayer for you. Rest easy.*

Tom & Julie - May 10, 2019 at 12:39 AM

CH

“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth  
(Betty) Ann Olivett



chris - April 10, 2019 at 07:58 AM

TO

“ Tom lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth  
(Betty) Ann Olivett



Tom - April 10, 2019 at 12:28 AM

DJ

“ Dad, Tom, & Julie lit a candle in memory of  
Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett



Dad, Tom, & Julie - April 10, 2019 at 12:28 AM

DJ

*May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face. The rains fall soft upon your  
fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his  
hand. A Irish Prayer for you. Rest easy.*

Dad, Tom, Julie - April 10, 2019 at 12:29 AM

TJ

“ Tom & Julie lit a candle in memory of  
Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett



Tom & Julie - March 10, 2019 at 11:58 AM

CH

“ Chris lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett



chris - March 02, 2019 at 09:41 AM

CH

Happy birthday mommy. Miss you!

chris - March 02, 2019 at 09:41 AM

TJ

“ Tom And Julie lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett



Tom and Julie - February 10, 2019 at 08:41 AM

DJ

“ Dad, Tom, & Julie lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett



Dad, Tom, & Julie - February 10, 2019 at 08:40 AM

TO

“ Tom lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth  
(Betty) Ann Olivett



Tom - January 10, 2019 at 04:23 AM

TO

*May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face. The rains fall soft upon your  
fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his  
hand. A Irish Prayer for you. Rest easy.*

Tom - January 10, 2019 at 04:24 AM

DJ

“ Dad, Tom, & Julie lit a candle in memory of  
Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett



Dad, Tom, & Julie - January 10, 2019 at 04:21 AM

TO

*We miss you so very much.*

Tom - January 10, 2019 at 04:25 AM

TO

“ Tom lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth  
(Betty) Ann Olivett



Tom - December 10, 2018 at 11:23 AM

TO

*Two months have come since your passing. The dark is darker, the cold is colder, nothing has meaning. The pain of your absence grows and cuts like a dull knife.*

Tom - December 10, 2018 at 11:32 AM

TO

*May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. The rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand. A Irish Prayer for you. Rest easy.*

Tom - December 10, 2018 at 11:34 AM

TJ

“ Tom & Julie lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett



Tom & Julie - December 04, 2018 at 11:28 PM

MG

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolence for your dear Elizabeth. There is little that I personally can say or do to ease your pain and suffering. May all of you find comfort and peace in all the loving memories you've shared together with your loved one. We look forward to the time when all things that cause sickness and death will be gone forever by means of God's kingdom (Revelations 21:4). May God grant you guidance, strength at this difficult time.

MG - October 19, 2018 at 09:27 AM

CZ

“ Sending prayers for your family at this time. Hoping your memories will live in your hearts forever.

*Joseph, Cathy, Rachel, & Annie Zanchelli*

Cathy Zanchelli - October 11, 2018 at 09:12 PM

LT

“ Love, Dorothy, John, Ellen and Tom purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett .



Love, Dorothy, John, Ellen and Tom - October 11, 2018 at 08:41 PM

MO

“ It was always the best of times when all of you would come to Lansing! Aunt Betty was a gracious and kind person.  
God bless all of you!  
Love, Mary Olivett

Mary Olivett - October 11, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett .



October 11, 2018 at 01:33 PM

WC

“ *Dear Olivett Family,  
Thoughts, prayers and sympathies to all of  
you. May you hold dear in your hearts your  
special memories of her.  
Wendi (Tompkins) & Mike Carroll*



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**Wendi Carroll** - October 11, 2018 at 10:20 AM

TO

“ *Tom Olivett lit a candle in memory of  
Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett*



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**Tom Olivett** - October 11, 2018 at 04:08 AM

TO

*May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face. The rains fall soft upon your  
fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his  
hand. A Irish Prayer for you. Rest easy. Tom and Julie*

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**Tom Olivett** - October 11, 2018 at 04:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Olivett .*



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October 10, 2018 at 05:05 PM