



Thomas Joseph Olivett

February 16, 1933 - March 21, 2022

Thomas Joseph Olivett passed away on March 21, 2022. He was born in Athens, NY on February 16, 1933 to Carmela and Costantino Olivett and was one of 11 children in the family. He graduated from Coxsackie-Athens High School in 1951 where he played football and baseball.

He was predeceased in 2018 by his loving wife of 63 years, Elizabeth “Betty” Olivett and is survived by his three children Thomas (Julie) Olivett, Christine (Lance) Palmateer, and Paul (Denise) Olivett, 4 grandchildren (Lance, Lauren, Renee, and Paul), two surviving siblings (Emma and Linda) and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Mr. Olivett held various jobs throughout his life, including starting and operating several small businesses in the area. He ultimately retired from the State Corrections Department after spending his final 20 years working as both a butcher and baker, among other positions. He loved baseball and became a New York Mets fan later in life and spent most summer evening’s watching them on TV and complaining about whoever was the manager at the time.

What he loved most, though, was his sweet and caring wife Betty and his children and grandchildren. He devoted his life to providing for them and was filled with love and pride knowing that he did the best he could to make their

lives better. Tom and Betty are together again, dancing to a 50's hit and hosting a party for family and friends!

Per request of the family, the service will be private.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street, Athens, N.Y. 12015.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Tribute Wall

TO

“ *Never forget.* ”



Tom - Yesterday at 10:18 PM

TJ

“ *Happy Birthday.* ”



Tom and Julie - February 16 at 08:58 AM

TJ

“ *Merry Christmas.* ”



Tom and Julie - December 24, 2025 at 06:28 PM

TO

“ *Tom And Julie Olivett lit a candle in memory of Thomas Joseph Olivett* ”



Tom and Julie Olivett - November 12, 2025 at 12:16 AM

TJ

“ *Tom and Julie*



Tom and Julie - June 16, 2025 at 07:56 AM

TO

“ *Tom Olivett lit a candle in memory of Thomas Joseph Olivett*



Tom Olivett - May 11, 2025 at 02:18 AM

TO

“ *I remember watching people going to the cemetery across from our old house. I would say why do they do that. You told me to wait until I have someone there. Now I do, you are, and I painfully understand.*

Not a day goes by. So on what would have been another birthday for you, I thank you for everything you did for me.

Tom - February 16, 2025 at 10:24 AM

TJ

“ *Merry Christmas*



Tom and Julie - December 25, 2024 at 08:13 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Julie lit a candle in memory of Thomas Joseph Olivett



Tom and Julie - November 13, 2024 at 09:34 AM

TO

“ Tom And Julie Olivett lit a candle in memory of Thomas Joseph Olivett



Tom and Julie Olivett - October 22, 2024 at 10:40 PM

TJ

“ Rest in Peace you certainly deserve it. Thank-you for everything did. You will always be in our thoughts.

Tom and Julie



Tom and Julie - March 21, 2023 at 01:11 PM

TO

“ This is probably silly, but Happy Birthday to you.

Tom and Julie



Tom and Julie Olivett - February 16, 2023 at 03:47 PM

TO

“ *Tom And Julie Olivett lit a candle in memory of Thomas Joseph Olivett*



Tom and Julie Olivett - February 10, 2023 at 11:55 PM

TO

“ *Just taking some time out to remember you. We were very proud to have you at our house. A day doesn't go by that we don't think of you. You were my very best friend and I will always miss you. You were right about everything!!! Tom and Julie*



Thomas Olivett - February 02, 2023 at 11:55 PM

JU

“ Hey Dad!

Happy Father's Day to you! I'm sorry that it took so long to write something, but I have so many memories of things that you & talked about and the funny things that we laughed about. And of course the pranks we played on Tommy, him & I often say "Dad would get a kick out of this!"

Today I helped him, or TRIED to help him put up a shed. Your chair is still there just where you sat outside. You would have a front row seat us running around trying to get that put together correctly. You would have been rolling your eyes and shaking your head...LOL

I miss you SO MUCH!!! I know that you're happy now that you are with your Mother & Mommy. I just wish that I had been able to spend more time with you. We didn't get to watch all of the movies that we had planne and there are so many things that I wish that we could have done.

Your buddy JoJo has grown up quite a bit and he's a quite a character! One night when Tom came home he discovered that JoJo decided to inspect the supplies in his bathroom. He heard carpenter bees on the outside of the playroom so he decided to try rip the screen down to try to catch them.... He keeps Tom busy!!!]

We all miss you SO MUCH! The cats too but not as much as Tom and I. I haven't roller skated since you left, it's not the same. But I need to practice & if I ever do make my big debut skating in public, I'll make sure that I do as a BLONDE since that's the shade that you think I look best as.

Julie - June 19, 2022 at 10:36 PM

TJ

“ *Happy Fathers Day.
Tom and Julie*



Tom and Julie - June 19, 2022 at 09:19 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Julie lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Joseph Olivett*



Tom and Julie - June 08, 2022 at 08:03 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Julie lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Joseph Olivett*



Tom and Julie - May 25, 2022 at 09:34 PM

TJ

“ *My best friend.*



Tom and Julie - May 08, 2022 at 12:36 PM

TJ

“ *Tom & Julie lit a candle in memory of Thomas Joseph Olivett*



Tom & Julie - May 06, 2022 at 06:38 PM

TJ

“ *Thank-you to all of you who took the time to post a word or two.*

Tom and Julie Olivett

Tom and Julie - April 27, 2022 at 03:31 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Julie lit a candle in memory of Thomas Joseph Olivett*



Tom and Julie - April 27, 2022 at 03:27 PM

TJ

“ *Tom & Julie lit a candle in memory of Thomas Joseph Olivett*



Tom & Julie - April 03, 2022 at 11:51 AM

SP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Always will remember him whenever Jimmy and I visited Bib and Barb. Sharon

Sharon Palmateer - March 31, 2022 at 01:47 PM

NO

“ We adored our Uncle Tom. He was a special Man with a heart of gold and provided us many years of great memories. All our blessings to his wonderful family. Nancy Olivett-Genco and family

nancy olivett-genco - March 29, 2022 at 08:19 PM

KK

“ So sorry to hear this. I spent a few moments with him some months back when he was a patient at SPH. We had a special time reminiscing. Hugs to you all!

Kim Kiefer

Kim Kiefer - March 28, 2022 at 04:57 PM

JO

“ Truly saddened by the passing of Uncle Tommy. Such cherished memories of his visits to Michigan and our trips to visit him and his family. Never a dull moment for sure.....God's speed.

Jim Olivetti - March 25, 2022 at 05:14 PM

TJ

“ It was a privilege and an honor to have you in our home. Julie and I will miss you forever.

You were my best and most trusted friend - Thank-you for everything!

Tom & Julie

p.s. That was a pretty tricky way of getting out of tomato planting this year!

Tom & Julie - March 25, 2022 at 10:43 AM

MO

“ I haven't seen Uncle Tommy in 30 years. Yet there was always a connection and my heart is hurting at this time. I pray he sees the face of the Christ Jesus.

Mary Oliveti - March 24, 2022 at 07:37 PM

WC

“ Thoughts and prayers.
Wendi (Tompkins) & Mike Carroll



Wendi Carroll - March 24, 2022 at 09:53 AM

PJ

“ Paul R. Seney, Jr. lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Joseph Olivett



Paul R. Seney, Jr. - March 23, 2022 at 02:40 PM

PJ

The Staff of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. sends their deep condolences to The Family of Thomas Joseph Olivett.

Paul R. Seney, Jr. - March 23, 2022 at 02:41 PM

WW

So sorry to hear of your loss, Prayers for the family.

Willam & Beverly Whitbeck - March 27, 2022 at 10:01 AM

HO

Tom, Chris and Paul and families, so sorry for your loss. Uncle Tommy was always sweet, kind and a good man. Praying for you to find peace and comfort.

Helen Olivett

Helen Olivett - March 31, 2022 at 12:27 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - March 23, 2022 at 02:38 PM