

Ted Clinton Amidon

March 10, 1958 - January 21, 2016

Ted C. Amidon, 57, of LaFayette, New York, died unexpectedly on Thursday, January 21, 2016. A lifelong resident of LaFayette, Ted was born in Syracuse, New York to Robert and Evelyn Beard Amidon. He was a loving husband, father, brother and best friend to many-including his children. He was a contractor at Ted Amidon Construction in Tully, New York, where he proudly worked beside his son, Lucas, but often thought about and missed the days when he operated a dairy farm.

Ted had a passion for golf, where he played in leagues at Orchard Valley and Hill-n-Dale. He was also very involved in the community, coaching basketball for the LaFayette Community Council and being a member of the LaFayette Optimist Club. Above all, Ted's family remembers him as an exceptional father and know that he would have been an amazing grandfather.

Ted is survived by his loving wife of 26 years, the former Annie Apgar; a daughter, Kasey Amidon, of Tennessee; sons, Josh (Jessica) Amidon of Liverpool, New York, Matthew Amidon of Philadelphia, and Lucas Amidon of Lafayette, New York; mother, Evelyn of Lafayette, New York; brothers, Stephen (Vicky) Amidon of Ohio, and Michael (Sue) Amidon and Robert (Maude St. Denis) Amidon, Jr., all of Lafayette, New York; sisters, Kay (Larry) Gould of Syracuse, New York, Sue (John) Vadala of Georgia, and Janice (Kevin) John of Glenville, New York; aunt, Shirley Amidon; uncles, Gary and

Paul Amidon; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and too many close friends to mention. Ted was predeceased by his father, Robert Amidon, in October 2000.

Calling hours will be on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at LaFayette Alliance Church, 6069 Route 20, LaFayette, New York 13084. A funeral service will be held at the church on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Robert Gates officiating. Burial will follow in LaFayette Rural Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please direct donations to the Amidon Family GoFundMe page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ted Clinton Amidon*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - January 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ *Annie, Josh, Matt, and Lucas;
Please know that Ted will always be in our thoughts and prayers. I want to take a minute to thank all of you for sharing such a kind man with us. He helped Sean and I make our house a home, by doing countless hours of work. Just recently he was finishing a project at our house and our hot water tank crapped the bed- Sean called Teddy to ask if he minded putting one in, he didn't even hesitate to say yes. He told Sean to buy all the stuff and he would help us out. We will always have a special place in our hearts for Teddy. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help, as Teddy never hesitated to help us.
Love; Sean, Rebecca and Lucas Richardson*

Heart - February 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *So sad he is gone. You will always be remembered, Ted. We had some great memories at your house growing up. So sorry to all of your family and friends. You will be missed greatly. Love you.*

Candle of Peace - January 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ *My sincere condolences to the family n families of Ted Amidom.
R.I.P my school mate friend.*

Heart - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time of such
sadness.*

January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *Growing up with Joshua, Ted was always at all the school functions,
games and field trips. He always treated Josh's friends and
classmates as one of his own. On the day we graduated, he
congratulated all of us. He was a great man and will truly be missed.
Rip*

Elegance - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *To the whole Amidon family,
I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers go out to you
all.
David Dimperio*

Candle of Memories - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Annie and the whole Amidon Family,
I often think of your time on the farm with the little three boys, you and Ted adding to our joy even through all the hard work a farmer does. Ted worked hard and it did not go unnoticed. Ted became my friend, but that should be no surprise to you, as he made that easy for so many people. May God bless all of you through this sad time.

David Coye

January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



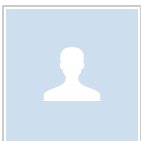
“ Condolences to the Gould and Vadala families who were our neighbors on Winacre Drive and all the Amidon family. Tony and Mary (Stevenson) Stimson

January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss.
Ted was a great man who always helped anyone .Always had a smile on his face. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family . <https://m.facebook.com/events/535298776648753/536106579901306/>

January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We are deeply saddened to have lost such a great man. We will never forget Ted as everyday we will be reminded of him by the fantastic work that he and Luke did to make our home so very special ! May he rest in peace.

Rocky & Suzanne Naples

January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So saddened to hear of Ted. Annie used to babysit my daughter, Ashley(now 23) when she was very little. 21 years later we still have the little stuffed cow Ashley became attached to while at Annie & Ted's up on Coy Road. Annie let her keep it. Ted used to take the kids out to see the cows. Ashley would also say "Mommy I saw a moo-cow today". Ted was a very kind man. And I always had a safe feeling leaving my child in their care while I was at work. Thankyou Annie. I'm soooo very very sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you, your children and your family.

January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Ted, thank you for always being a great man. I enjoyed our numerous rounds of golf over the years, your friendship and humor. Thank you for having touched my life. My deepest sympathies and support go out to your amazing family that you always spoke so proudly of!

Rodney Mixen

January 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ There are not words that can adequately describe the kind of man Ted was. He was an example of neighbor helping neighbor, the kind of we should all aspire to be.

January 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM