



Thomas J. Smith

October 12, 1944 - November 25, 2017

Thomas “Tom” J. Smith, 73, of Syracuse, NY, passed away on Saturday, November 25, 2017, at Crouse Hospital. Born in Syracuse, he was a son of the late Lloyd and Catherine (Wicks) Smith. Tom worked as a painter with Union Local 31 in Syracuse, retiring from the City of Syracuse in 2004. He married his loving wife, the former Theresa Becker, in 1986. In his free time, Tom enjoyed cooking and making homemade wine and sausage.

In addition to his wife, Theresa, Tom is survived by his daughters, Cheryl (Dan Carroll) Hassett and Nicole Smith; sons, Thomas and Christopher Smith; grandchildren, Kristen and Thomas Smith, Matthew and Samantha Hassett, Christopher, Joseph and Sophia Montgomery, and Christian Sullivan; four great-grandchildren; brothers, Theodore and George Smith; sisters, Chickie (Paul) Procopio, Kathy Cayen and Suzanne Lee; sister-in-law, Peggy Becker; and a host of nieces and nephews, all of Syracuse. He was predeceased by his siblings, Lloyd, Donald, Frederick, Francis, Collin, James, Shirley and Maureen.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at the funeral home, with Rev. Frederick Mannara officiating. Burial will follow in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, Syracuse.

To express sympathy, please visit www.ballweg-lunsford.com.

Cemetery Details

Onondaga Valley Cemetery

2500 Valley Drive
Nedrow, NY 13120

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - Syracuse
4612 S. Salina Street
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Tribute Wall

GM

“ *Smith Family, I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing, he was one of the nicest people i know always had a smile on his face, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*
Ginger Van Marter

Ginger Van Marter - December 07, 2017 at 08:31 AM



“ *In Loving memory of my Uncle Tom, you will truly be missed*
Love Jay Smith and family



Cindy Rowe-Smith - November 28, 2017 at 09:02 PM

YY

“ *Your Niece Johanna. Love You lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Smith*



Your niece Johanna. Love you - November 28, 2017 at 08:53 PM

ST

“ *Stacie & Tony lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Smith*



Stacie & Tony - November 28, 2017 at 07:05 PM

LR

“ Babe Ruth, thank you for always being a great guy and good friend. Kevin, Mary and I are heart broken. You will always be Babe Ruth to me, may god bless you and your entire family, the champ.

leo richardson - November 28, 2017 at 05:09 PM

SL

“ My brother Tom I love ❤️ and gonna miss you so much god will take care of you up there with the rest of our brothers and sisters and ma .i will always be thinking of you always and forever I love you so much your little sis Susie



suzanne lee - November 28, 2017 at 04:32 PM

SE

“ Sending my condolences. rest in peace Uncle Tom love Shirleyleeestevez

shirley lee estevez - November 28, 2017 at 04:26 PM

SE

“ Shirley Lee Estevez lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Smith



shirley lee estevez - November 28, 2017 at 04:23 PM

NM

“ *Nancy Mereau lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Smith*



nancy mereau - November 28, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Smith.*



November 28, 2017 at 12:47 PM

PB

“ *One of the best brother in laws a person could ever ask for. I'm gonna miss my buddy. but I will forever cherish the memories I have of you. You will be missed.*

Peggy becker - November 28, 2017 at 11:58 AM

MS

“ So sorry to hear of Tommy's passing.

Used to love it when he'd show up to pick up all of us kids (Brett, Wendy, Scott, me, Donna, and Babe) and haul us in the back of his pickup truck to his house in Southwood. It was great to get out of the city for a day! As an adult, he came and painted my ENTIRE house in like three hours starting at about 5am one morning. My neighbors were so confused after waking up and seeing my house looking like new again!

Rest in peace Tom, and say high to everyone up there for me!

Michael Smith - November 28, 2017 at 10:59 AM

JT

“ tommy was a good man

james thornton - November 28, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Smith.



November 28, 2017 at 10:19 AM

KS

“ Grandpa Smith, I will miss you. I will never forget you coming to my wedding even though you were ill and I will greatly miss sharing a glass of your homemade wine with you during Christmas time. I am trying to keep up with your tradition and hope to make as great of homemade wine as you did. I love you and miss you dearly. To Theresa, Daddy, Aunt Cherri, Uncle Chris, and Aunt Nicole, I am so sorry for this loss. I share your sadness. I regret not being able to be there but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you al.

Kristen Smith-Boucher - November 27, 2017 at 07:27 PM

GB

“ Granddaughter Kristen, and Jeremy Boucher purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas J. Smith.



Granddaughter Kristen, and Jeremy Boucher - November 27, 2017 at 07:22 PM

MP

“ Theresa and family I am so saddened to hear of Tom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May all the great memories you have shared with Tom get you through the tough days ahead.
Love You ❤️🙏



Michele White Pascarella - November 26, 2017 at 09:03 PM

TM

“ Theresa Montgomery? lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Smith



Theresa Montgomery? - November 26, 2017 at 08:23 PM

TM

“ Uncle Tom, From The Time Growing Up I Always Looked Up To You. Always That Beautiful Smile I Will Never Forget. I Have Memories In my Heart Forever I Will Miss you More than you know. I Love You With All My Heart God Bless Uncle, Your Niece Theresa

Theresa Montgomery? - November 26, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Smith.



November 26, 2017 at 07:16 PM

LS

“ Love always Trinny Smith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas J. Smith.



Love always Trinny Smith - November 26, 2017 at 03:38 PM

AP

“ Theresa , Cherri , Tommy , Christopher and Nicole , I'm thinking of all of you at such this sad and tough time . Love you all and may you Rest In Peace Uncle Tom , Im sure your favorite dog Chelsea is glad to see you !



Ashley Procopio - November 26, 2017 at 01:03 PM

DB

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Debbie bowen - November 26, 2017 at 01:01 PM

DB

BEST NEIGHBOR EVER!!! We Love you Tom, Theresa remember we are always right next door if you need us we love you

debbie bowen - November 26, 2017 at 02:32 PM

EH

“ Theresa, I'm so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I will always remember the laughs we had each and every time we met. Tom, I'll see ya on the other side.

*Ed Hall
Myrtle Beach*

Ed Hall - November 26, 2017 at 11:48 AM

LB

“ Love Kevin & Mary Mulhern & Ted Smith, Brother purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Thomas J. Smith.



Love Kevin & Mary Mulhern & Ted Smith, Brother - November 26, 2017 at 06:31 AM

PS

“ Patty Stormes lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Smith



Patty stormes - November 26, 2017 at 12:05 AM

PS

I'm so sad your goin you were my favorite uncle and will miss you dearly. Your with all that have left us and i will so miss you .my tears and heart is sad your goin love you uncle tom till we meet again.

Patty stormes - November 26, 2017 at 12:10 AM

PC

Sorry for your loss, Uncle Tom was quite the character and a lot of fun at the Procopio house back in the day.

P. Craner - November 27, 2017 at 08:32 PM