



Thomas John Solomon

January 7, 1930 - March 30, 2020

Thomas John Solomon, 90, beloved husband of Annette (Fecteau) Solomon, died peacefully on Monday, March 30, 2020 at Anna Jacques Hospital ICU. He was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, the only child of the late Albert Solomon and Josephine (Thomas) Solomon. He was raised and educated in Lawrence and Methuen schools and was proud of his Lebanese heritage and family.

Tom was a man of great faith, attending Mass regularly and praying the rosary every day. He prayed aloud before every meal, including when in restaurants, "Bless us Oh Lord for these Thy gifts which we are about to receive from Thy bounty through Christ Our Lord, Amen. Please Jesus take good care of all our deceased relatives and friends."

Tom was a devoted and caring husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who was totally dedicated to his family. The happiest times of his life were spent with his family, especially at Salisbury Beach.

Tom owned/operated Solomon's Barbershop in Lawrence for 49 years and was broker/owner of Solomon Real Estate, also in Lawrence, Massachusetts. He served proudly as a First Lieutenant in the National Guard, stationed in Methuen, Massachusetts and Fort Drum, New York. He played snare drum with The Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corp. In his later years when he spent winters in Tampa, Florida, he was a professional shuffleboard player. For over 40 years, he managed summer beach rentals at his home on Salisbury Beach. Tom and Annette are parishioners at Star Of the Sea Parish in Salisbury where Tom served on the Finance Committee for many years.

Tom is survived by his loving wife of nearly 67 years, Annette, and their children: Joanne (Solomon) Hall and Clifford Hall, of Methuen, Massachusetts, Michael T. Solomon and Janice (Solomon) Solomon, of Methuen, Massachusetts, John A. Solomon and Joyce (Dube) Solomon, also of Methuen, Massachusetts, David R. Solomon and Lisa (Shaheen) Solomon, of North Andover, Massachusetts, and Eileen B. Solomon and Scott Myers, also of North Andover, Massachusetts.

Tom leaves behind his 12 grandchildren: Erik Hall, of San Jose, California, Lani (Hall) and Thomas Adams, of Trophy Club, Texas, Jennifer (Solomon) and Jesse Plouffe, of Methuen, Massachusetts, Michael Solomon, Jr, of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, Amanda (Solomon) and Thomas Klemm, of Pelham, New Hampshire, Ashley (Solomon) and Robert Chipman, of Newton, New Hampshire, Laura Beth Solomon, of Haverhill, Massachusetts, Donald Solomon and David Solomon, both of North Andover, Massachusetts, Kathryn Solomon, of Miami, Florida, Nicholas and Alison Fay, of Boston, Massachusetts, and Matthew Fay, of Medford, Massachusetts.

Tom also leaves 5 great-grandchildren: Addyson and Mikayla Plouffe, of Methuen, Massachusetts, Thomas and Brady Klemm, of Pelham, New Hampshire, and Ava Adams, of Trophy Club, Texas.

A private graveside service took place at St. Anthony's Cemetery. Please offer a moment of silence, say the Pledge of Allegiance, or pray the Rosary, not only in Thomas' memory but also for an end to this pandemic so that we can gather together for a proper memorial service and celebration of Thomas' life. Godspeed!

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Thomas' name may be made to: Lawrence General Hospital Charitable Trust, One General Street, P.O. Box 189, Lawrence, MA. 01842 or Lymphoma Research Fund, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, 300 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA. 02215 or to the charity of your choice.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. 01841. For more information or to send an online condolence, please visit our website at: www.breenfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ Dear Mrs. Solomon, Joanne, Mike, John, David, Eileen & Family,

I am so sorry for your loss.

As soon as I read of Mr. Solomon's passing, all I could think of were the wonderful memories of Hemenway Street. Football, baseball, hockey, relevio, etc. that we all played. The times swimming in the Solomon pool, or just hanging out. But mostly, my barber, Mr. Solomon, was my first & only barber until the day that he retired. He cut my hair at both barber locations. I always enjoyed visiting my friends' dad to get my hair cut. He would talk to me & tell age-appropriate stories and as I got older, the stories would change with the appropriateness of my age – but ALWAYS respectful & clean. As my son Matt got old enough, Mr. Solomon gave him his first haircut. He was so caring, kind, and gentle with Matt, making sure that he was comfortable and trusting in the barber's chair.

Tom always wore that wonderful smile. He was such a kind and gentle man who taught me a lot about being a man.

My deepest sympathy to the entire Solomon family. I will always remember your husband, your Dad with wonderful memories.

May he Rest In Peace.

Steve Buote

Steve Buote - April 15, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas John Solomon.



April 06, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.”

John 14:2

Dear Mrs. Solomon, Joanne, Mike, John, David, Eileen & Family,

I was greatly saddened when I heard of Mr. Solomon's passing. It wasn't a second before all the wonderful memories came back -- the barber shop, where we "solved" many a world problem, times at your home, and so many others.

But most of all, I'll never forget that incredible smile! He was such a sweet, kind and gentle man.

As it was noted how proud Mr. Solomon was of his Lebanese heritage, I say to him "Allah ee'koom ma'ak dayimaan" (God be with you always), and May Your Memory Be Eternal.

With Love and Deepest Sympathy,

Mike Korbey
Fairfax, Virginia

Mike Korbey - April 05, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“Our deep sympathy on the passing of cousin Tom. He was a wonderful man. I have so many memories of him as a young girl at our family "Jean" outings. Always laughing, always in the front line of the activities, making sure everyone was having fun! He did have a laugh that easily spread to whomever was around. A man who enjoyed sharing whatever he had, whether it was advice or hospitality. My parents, Donald & Evelyn loved him and enjoyed all of the "gang" reunions. Everyone who knew him, loved him. Love to you all. Mary Lou & Bob M.

Mary Montbleau - April 05, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“Tom, you were a wonderful man, Ed and I enjoyed seeing you and talking to you at all the family events. You were always upbeat and laughing, Have great conversations with Ed in heaven. May you Rest In Peace. You will be greatly missed.

Theresa Solomon - April 05, 2020 at 07:01 AM



“Gido Tom, Amazing man, a true gentleman. You were always so kind to all of us and I loved our conversations when we saw you. Rest in peace, you will always be remembered

MartEllen Kalil - April 05, 2020 at 06:55 AM



“The world is a sadder place without Uncle Tommy. He was a wonderful man who always had a smile. We are lucky to have had him in our lives. We mourn with you. Much love, the Houck family.

Paula Houck - April 04, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“Dear Mike and family,

Jimmy and I wanted to send our sincere condolences. Just reading about him showed us what a wonderful man your Dad was and how very lucky you all were to have him in your lives.

Keep the faith and know that he will never be far from you.

Take care,

Jim and Jane Comeau

Jim/Jane Comeau - April 04, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“Any day spent with Uncle Tom was filled with sunshine and laughter. I hope the rest of us can live up to that legacy.

Genevieve Fecteau - April 04, 2020 at 01:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Solomon family. I have many nice memories from years ago when my dad and I would visit Tom’s shop. As a very young boy, it was hugely entertaining to me while I also observed a great man who served as a wonderful example to us all, and was so enthusiastically proud of his family. His spirit lives on through his family and through all of us who’s lives he touched.
Bernie O’Donnell

Bernie O’Donnell - April 03, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ Our sympathy to the entire Solomon family on learning that Tom has passed away. My wife Song-He and I first met him and Annette in the early 80’s when we purchased our first house on Hemenway Street shortly after my discharge from the US Army. We lived right next door. Tom and Annette were immediately like extended family and treated us with kindness and love. We will never forget how you treated us and how we became close friends to all of the Solomon family. May he Rest In Peace. It was an honor to be one of his many friends.

Jack & Song-He MacLeod - April 03, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Solomon, Joanne & Cliff, Michael & Janice, John & Joyce, David & Lisa, Eileen & Scott, all the grandchildren & great grandchildren,

Our hearts are broken for you. We will remember dearly how "Gido" loved to watch the children play when they were little, and how he always greeted everyone with a caring smile on his face and a warm hug to share.

May God's presence, and the love and prayers of family and friends bring you comfort in the days ahead.

"God saw him getting tired, and a cure was not meant to be,
So He put His arms around him and said,
"Come to Me"

With tearful eyes we watched him suffer, and saw him fade away,
Although we loved him dearly, we could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands put to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the Best."

Our Deepest Sympathy,
John and Donna Pallone



Donna Pallone - April 03, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family of a fine gentle man. A little story that may bring a smile to your face. Tommy and his father cut my hair since I was a child. Tom was five years older than me and we used to share stories while he cut my hair. He told me that he was with National guard on a training exercise. Because he was an officer he could move among the men, they were doing a night exercise and were split into two opposing teams. Tommy surreptitiously managed to get a squirt of shaving cream on the helmets on one side so that they could decimate them. He loved his pranks. God bless him.

Robert P. Savoie - April 03, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to the Solomon family. I recall your Dad with fond memories. Always warm and welcoming.

Tom Driscoll and family

Tom Driscoll - April 03, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ Dear Dad,
Thank You for leading our family with love, strength, and wisdom. Through your kindness, sense of humor, and joy for family ; you set such a beautiful example for all of us to live our lives by. Your laugh was infectious and will be missed but not forgotten. You will forever live in our hearts.
Love always and forever,
David and Lisa

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die. - Thomas Campbell



Lisa Solomon - April 03, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ Annette, Tom was a gentle man, he & Donald loved to talk about Lawrence when they saw each other. To you & your family my deepest sympathy. Connie Shaheen

Connie Shaheen - April 02, 2020 at 05:01 PM