



## Thomas M. Houle, of Townsend

January 20, 1954 - December 13, 2024

West Townsend-Thomas M. Houle, 70, of West Townsend, passed away on Friday, December 13, 2024 in the Rose Monahan Hospice Home in Worcester.

Tom was born on January 20, 1954, in Lynn, a son of the late Wilbert and Gloria (Taylor) Houle.

He was a 1971 graduate of Austin Preparatory School in Reading.

Tom was a police officer for the Town of Concord for many years prior to his retirement. During his retirement years, Tom spent time working at the Hobart Antique Mall in West Townsend.

His favorite activity was spending time with friends and family. He was a lifelong football fan and coached his son's Pop Warner teams. He was an avid collector of O Gauge model trains, classic car models, and various antiques.

He leaves his wife Barbara L. (Taylor) Houle of West Townsend; two sons, Jason T. Houle and his wife Rose Infantino of Huntington Beach, CA and Daniel J. Houle and his wife, Raquel of Somersworth, NH; a brother, Timothy Houle of Orlando, FL; a sister Maureen Pineau of Anson, ME; a granddaughter, Jordan, nephews and nieces.

He is predeceased by a sister Mary Houle.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, December 19 from 2 to 5 PM in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend. A private burial will be held in the Riverside Cemetery in West Townsend.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital ([stjude.org](http://stjude.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Dudley Road  
West Townsend , MA 01474

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

DEC **19**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ So sorry Barbara for the lost of Tom! I so remember pop warner football! Those were great times!

Debbie Thompson Flagg - January 01, 2025 at 04:19 AM

JR

“ I'm sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I remember him as a very involved football parent when I (and his wife, Barbara) were president of our Pop warner League. My condolences go out to your family.

Julie Renaud - December 19, 2024 at 11:39 PM



“ I already miss the calls just to "shoot the shit"! We had very few downs, but so many ups...so many shared laughs...so many shared times in work, play, and family related memories. Will always miss you, Tom...but I'll be sure to have my calendar for cards the next time we see each other.

Douglas Meagher - December 18, 2024 at 05:52 PM

LT

“ Love, The Towlers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas M. Houle, of Townsend.



Love, The Towlers - December 18, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Houle, of Townsend.*



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December 18, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Houle, of Townsend.*



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December 18, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas M. Houle, of Townsend.*



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December 18, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ *Barbara , My condolences to you and your family. Joe & Geri Meaney*

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**JOE MEANEY** - December 18, 2024 at 07:52 AM

MT

“ *Maureen, Tim, Joe, Chelly, Cara, & Tom purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Thomas M. Houle, of Townsend.*



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**Maureen, Tim, Joe, Chelly, Cara, & Tom** - December 17, 2024  
at 06:53 PM

MT

“ *Maureen, Tim, Joe, Chelly, Cara, & Tom planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas M. Houle.*

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**Maureen, Tim, Joe, Chelly, Cara, & Tom** - December 17, 2024 at 06:53 PM

JM

“ *So long my old friend, It was great to know you and Barb for most of the last 50 yrs. Marge and I were happy to spend time recently with you and Barb.  
May we meet again down the road.*

*RIP .*

*John and Marge Meaney*

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**John Meaney** - December 17, 2024 at 05:02 PM