



## Thomas J. Davis, 76, of Townsend

June 12, 1948 - January 10, 2025

TOWNSEND: Thomas J. Davis, 76, of Townsend, died unexpectedly Friday, January 10, 2025, at Catholic Medical Center, Manchester, NH.

Tom was born in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, on June 12, 1948, the son of Leslie and Fannie (Goodsill) Davis and was a 1966 graduate of Searles High School in Great Barrington. He resided in Townsend for nearly 55 years.

Tom spent his career in the computer industry, including as a senior software engineering manager at Digital Equipment Corporation, co-owner of the computer consulting firm Phoenix Business Solutions, and most recently as the IT support manager at Bain Pest Control in Lowell before his retirement in 2015.

He was a passionate lifelong hunter fisherman and a member of the Townsend Rod & Gun Club. He enjoyed woodworking, spending time with his friends and family (including making his famous turkey gravy every Thanksgiving), a good glass of whiskey, and was a member of the Jack Daniel's Tennessee Squire Association. He also attended St. Boniface Church in Lunenburg. Those who knew Tom remember him as a generous and caring person who always wanted to help others in need.

Tom leaves his wife of 56 years, Ann M. (Baldyga) Davis; his son and

daughter-in-law, Bryan and Shari Davis of Fitchburg; his daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and John Beaupre of Sutton; and his three grandchildren: Maxwell Beaupre, Jackson Beaupre, and Joseph Davis.

Tom's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours, from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, January 26, 2025, at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, (Rt. 119) in Townsend Center. A period of prayer and reflection will be held that day at 4:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a donation to the Townsend Rod & Gun Club, 46 Emery Road, Townsend, MA 01469, c/o the Pond Restoration Fund.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 26. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Prayer Service

JAN 26. 4:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carin Duteau lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Davis, 76, of Townsend*



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**Carin Duteau** - January 25, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas J. Davis, 76, of Townsend.

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January 23, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Davis, 76, of Townsend.*



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January 23, 2025 at 09:00 AM

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“ Uncle Tom, such a gentle soul. He always had a smile and kind words for me and others. My words seem so small compared to the light and love he shined on his family, especially; but also on anyone who was fortunate to know him.

*I'm so very sorry for your loss.*

*I'd like to share a personal example of how he looked out for others and went out of his way to help any way he could. When I was 15, he and Auntie Ann were visiting my family in NH with Auntie Ann's parents. The adults were visiting and we were getting ready to have dinner. As he always did, Uncle Tom asked me what was new and I shared that I was getting ready to take my Driver's License test and was quite anxious about it, especially how to parallel park. Even though he was in the midst of visiting with the adults, he took me out in the car and VERY patiently taught me how to parallel park and back the car up in a straight line. That was over 50 years ago. He was in his mid-twenties, yet helped a scared youngster successfully navigate a monumental life achievement.*

*I will always remember his kindness and how much his love for his family was always evident.*

*He truly lived his life with grace and class.*

*He was a very special man. I love him and will miss him.*

*Mary Anne, Irvine CA*



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Mary Anne Fakharzadeh - January 16, 2025 at 03:10 PM

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“ I enjoyed seeing Tom at my salon for many years.... He was a humble man with a great sense of humor! Never spoke negatively about anyone or anything and was always a great person to talk to. He loved his wife, family and grandsons very much and it showed! I will miss seeing him and forever keep his memory close to my heart. Thanks for always praying for me Tom.....💕💕

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**Karen Stropparo** - January 14, 2025 at 06:05 PM

BP

“ Ann, Tom loved you and Bryan and Beckie and your grandsons, Max, Jack and Joey more than words could ever say. Tom was a cherished friend and neighbor. Bill and I are so saddened by his sudden passing. Please know he and all of you are in our constant prayers and thoughts. We are here for you if you need anything at all day or night. Love, Bill & Jan 💕💕

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**Bill & Jan Pothier** - January 13, 2025 at 12:56 PM