



## Thomas G. Liddy

December 12, 1943 - April 9, 2018

Hampton – Thomas G. Liddy, 74, of Hampton, passed peacefully to his eternal reward on Monday, April 9, 2018 at Exeter Hospital.

He was born in Morristown, NJ on December 12, 1943 a son of the late Lawrence Liddy and Ruth (Thompson) Skonberg.

Raised in Basking Ridge, NJ he graduated from Morris Catholic High School with the Class of 1962. He went on to receive his master's degree from the University of New Hampshire.

He taught Industrial Arts in the Seabrook and Hampton school districts for over 30 years, retiring in 2005.

Thomas was a member of the Civic Strings, the Coast Guard Auxiliary and volunteer for the RCS soup kitchen in New Bern, NC, in addition to volunteering for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Hampton.

Family was most important to Thomas and his greatest joy was spending time with them. He had a terrific sense of humor and enjoyed playing practical jokes as well as woodworking, fishing, playing the violin and growing roses.

Family members include his true love and wife of 49 years Patricia (Groszek)

Liddy; his loving son, Matthew Liddy; sisters, Anita Murphy and her husband Rich and Peggy Codey and her husband Raymond; brother, Patrick Liddy and nieces and nephews, Michael, Courtney, Rick, Brendan, Meghan and Erin.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 PM on Thursday, April 12, 2018 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 am on Friday, April 13, 2018 in St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 1 Lowell Street, Seabrook, NH 03874. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Flowers are accepted or if desired donations may be made to the St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, 289 Lafayette Rd, Hampton, NH 03842.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **12**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Funeral Mass

APR **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Church  
1 Lowell Street  
Seabrook Beach, NH 03874

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas G. Liddy*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss I remember having Mr.Liddy as a shop teacher at Seabrook School in the late 70's*

**Debbie** - April 27, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ *I have many happy memories of the Liddy Family .... Especially my eight years together with Tommy at St.Elizabeths ...Pat ,Matthew, Anita ,Peggy and Patrick , May the Dear Lord be your comfort now and always . Annmarie DeCoster Frendak*

**Annmarie Frendak** - April 15, 2018 at 06:20 PM



“ *I was lucky to have Mr. Liddy as a teacher and to this day still use what I made in his class. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Sharyn (Porter) Mish*

**Sharyn Mish** - April 15, 2018 at 08:54 AM



JM

“ Tom was a high school classmate whom I've only seen at reunions over the years when I had the joy of meeting Pat. Facebook was a communication spot about Red Sox baseball and weather. I loved that the Sox won big in their first game with NYY while Tom watched from above Fenway! Fifty six years ago, Tom was kind, gentle, compassionate and funny as hell. Sounds like consistency prevailed over the decades. My heart goes out to you, Pat, and to your son. Tom clearly adored you both. Joan Mikula

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**Joan Mikula** - April 14, 2018 at 05:30 PM

CD

“ I remember Mr. Liddy at Hampton Junior High from over 25 years ago. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
Christine (Gregory) Daye,

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**Christine Daye** - April 13, 2018 at 09:48 AM

CB

“ Dear Pat, I am so sorry to hear about Tom, my thoughts and prayers are with you and Matthew during this time; a wonderful man and many wonderful memories for you, may he rest in peace.  
Cathy Brophy

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**Cathy Brophy** - April 13, 2018 at 06:00 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas G. Liddy.



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April 12, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas G. Liddy.*



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April 12, 2018 at 09:57 AM



“ *244 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - April 12, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ *Peggy , Pat and family , I am saddened to here of your brother's passing.....*

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**williw Dade** - April 12, 2018 at 06:31 AM



“ *Jeff Ananson lit a candle in memory of Thomas G. Liddy*



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**Jeff Ananson** - April 11, 2018 at 10:18 PM

CC

“ I have so many fond memories of our kind, funny, thoughtful and generous neighbor, Tom. My favorite is when Tom would try to sound southern and use the word “y’all” in conversation. I remember my husband giving him lessons on how to pronounce it correctly. The northerner in him just couldn’t get it right and it was absolutely hysterical as he continued to try to say it. Ironically, his last text to me was, “Hope y’all are having fun.” The backyard won’t be the same without Tom, a.k.a. Wilson, to chat with on the other side of the fence.

Colleen Castecka - April 11, 2018 at 09:27 PM

BC

“ Tom Liddy will be missed by everyone in our little corner of RiverBend. His humor was infectious and I never met a better storyteller. The kids always wanted to say hi as soon as they heard his voice over the fence. The Castecka family will miss him a great deal. Love from all of us.

Bret Castecka - April 11, 2018 at 08:22 PM

BN

“ Bill Norton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas G. Liddy.



Bill Norton - April 11, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ One of the greats at HAJH! I still use the bookcase I built in his class to this day. Our thoughts are with the Liddy family during this difficult time.

David DeFranzo - April 11, 2018 at 05:01 PM

LL

“ *Mr. Liddy was my sixth grade teacher at Ridgedale School, and one of my favorites. He took a poem that I wrote and etched it into a piece of wood as a keepsake for me. He was such a fun teacher and an inspiration as I am now a teacher too. My condolences to his family. Please know that he was a huge, positive influence on this student.*

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**Lisa Ritzer Lurz** - April 11, 2018 at 04:44 PM

EH

“ *I remember Tom from when I was a kid. His brother Pat was in my class at St. James and Ridge. Sending my prayers to the family.*  
*Ellen Crafferty Houlihan.*

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**Ellen Houlihan** - April 11, 2018 at 04:17 PM

CM

“ *Dear Pat and Matthew,*

*We have such fond memories of our recent visits with you and Tom in New Bern sharing our New Jersey stories. After seeing you in February and thinking Tom was on the mend, we were shocked to hear of his passing. Our condolences and prayers are with you both. Hoping God will grant you the grace and mercy to cope and accept his will in all things.*

*Blessings and Peace,  
Caesar and Judy*

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**Caesar and Judy Meledandri** - April 11, 2018 at 02:42 PM

LB

“ Pat and family....I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Tom was a wonderful and caring classmate. Before the 50th reunion was over, he was asking when the next one would be. He will also leave a deep void in baseball season for me. Tom and his RedSox and me and my Rays, I will miss the bantering. I can see the smile on his face after last nights game! Tom will be missed, fortunately he left many memories behind to bring smiles to our saddened faces. Prayers for all of you.

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**Larraine Brinley** - April 11, 2018 at 02:07 PM

TT

“ Tom was a great guy. Got to know him better after 50 years than before. My condolences to Patricia and the entire family.

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**Ted Tichy** - April 11, 2018 at 12:13 PM

BM

“ So sorry to hear the news about Tom. I remember him from the early days in Bernardsville & Basking Ridge. Our condolences to his family and dear friends. He will be greatly missed.  
Bob Molinaro

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**Bob Molinaro** - April 11, 2018 at 11:48 AM

MS

“ Well to say we will miss you is an understatement. Make sure you have the Polish accordion player play a few polka's on your way up.

Love ya, Dave and Maureen

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**Maureen Schwerdtfeger** - April 11, 2018 at 10:56 AM

DL

“ Pat,  
Dan and I were shocked to hear of Tom's passing. We will miss his great smile and pleasant ways here in the neighborhood, and his helpful garden tips. May God grant peace and comfort to you and your family.  
Love and prayers,  
Gail & Dan

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**Dan & Gail Lehman** - April 11, 2018 at 10:49 AM

GB

“ Pat, we will miss seeing Tom coming up the street. The whole family always had a great time bantering with him! So good natured and generous in heart. Our thoughts are with you!  
The Butz's

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**Genelle Butz** - April 11, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas G. Liddy.



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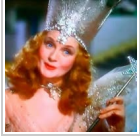
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BP

“ I am so sorry to hear about Tom. I worked with him in Seabrook where he was the Industrial Arts teacher. I saw him frequently after he moved to Hampton Academy and he always had a smile on his face. North Carolina was a great retirement destination yet he and Pat returned often to Hampton. Tom was a giving, kind person who will be remembered.

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**Barbara Preston** - April 11, 2018 at 08:21 AM



“ Tommy. My cousin, Tommy. Larger than life. Was there anyone kinder? Not in my eyes. Was there anyone more full of life and joy? Not in my experience. Was there anyone more trustworthy and true? I have never met them. When we spoke, you would listen with your heart and your responses were poignant and assuring. I'm so grateful for having you to look up to my entire life. I'm so grateful you found your true love in Pat, and had such a rich and giving life. My thoughts are with Pat and Matt, now, and all the others whose hearts are heavy with sorrow, missing you. You have been a stellar example of a man, a human being, a child of God. Well done, Tom. The Red Sox beat the Yankees 14-1 last night in their first meeting of the season. I'm thinking you had the best seat in Fenway. Please say hi to my Dad for me and give my best to Aunt Ruth and Uncle Larry, Pop-pop and Grandma, Aunt Mickey and Uncle Joe, Uncle Bob and the rest. Let the Irish reunion begin. <3

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**Susan Tripp** - April 11, 2018 at 07:39 AM

PS

“ Pat, Lynne and I were stunned when we learned of Tom's passing. We are so sorry and wish you and your son strength and peace during this difficult period. God bless, Phil & Lynne Seymour

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**Phil Seymour** - April 11, 2018 at 07:15 AM



“ I met Tom when he was purchasing new flooring for his home in New Bern. I was impressed with his wood working knowledge, love of life and pleasant demeanor. I enjoyed our chance meetings at the local grocery store or just a wave as Tom was fishing in the canal in River Bend. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat and her family.

*Ken Michaels & Alice Bilello*

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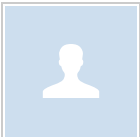
**Ken Michaels** - April 11, 2018 at 05:54 AM



“ I have so many memories of Tom and family. I knew him from the 1970's to the present when we moved to Bradstreet Road. And to this day, I have the beautiful cross he handmade for me for my First Communion. Sending love, hugs, and prayers to his family. Love, Erin McGowan

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**Erin McGowan** - April 11, 2018 at 12:46 AM



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April 11, 2018 at 12:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas G. Liddy.



April 10, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas G. Liddy.



April 10, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ Tom's fellow musicians in New Bern Civic Strings purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Thomas G. Liddy.



**Tom's fellow musicians in New Bern Civic Strings - April 10, 2018 at 04:36 PM**