



## Thomas Sharpe, III

November 12, 1930 - May 24, 2014

Hampton, NH – Thomas Sharpe, III, 83, of Hampton, died Saturday, May 24, 2014 surrounded by his family at Hyder Family Hospice House, Dover.

He was born November 12, 1930 in Salem the son of the late Thomas Sharpe, Jr. and Eunice (Lake) Azziz.

Tom was raised in Salem, where he served 25 years as a police officer retiring in 1985. He later worked as a roofer with his sons at T. Sharpe & Sons Roofing.

Tom was an avid hunter, outdoorsman and a member of the Spacetown Beagle Cub in Raymond as well as several other Beagle Clubs. In his younger years he worked as a farmer and was a Golden Gloves boxer. He also was a longtime member of the Spicket Lodge #85 F&AM Masonic Lodge in Salem and Bektash Temple Shrine in Concord.

He shared 37 years of marriage with his wife MaryAnn (Pacheco) Sharpe of Hampton.

In addition to his wife, family members include his sons, Thomas D. Sharpe and his wife Sherryl of Windham, Stephen Sharpe and Rosalie Riley of Salem, David Sharpe of Salem, James Sharpe of Pittsburgh, Ryan Sharpe

and his wife Amanda of Hampton; daughters, Linda Burke and her husband Kevin of Salem, Donna Kelley and her husband Kevin of St. Cloud, FL, Billie-Jo Sharpe and Michael Demers of Hampton; three sisters, Eleanor Girard of Salem, Virginia Ball of Townsend, Mass., Barbara Belanger of Salem; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son Robert E. Sharpe.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 12:00 PM on Monday, June 2, 2014 in the Derry-Salem Elks Lodge #2226 on Rt. 111, Salem. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 51 Blossom Street, Boston, MA 02114.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Derry-Salem Elks Lodge #2226  
39 Shadow Lake Rd  
Salem, NH 03079

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Sharpe, III*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Kristyl Adams lit a candle in memory of Thomas Sharpe, III*



**Kristyl Adams** - May 27, 2015 at 08:09 PM



“ *Angie Pono lit a candle in memory of Thomas Sharpe, III*



**angie pono** - June 15, 2014 at 11:36 PM



*Thank you Angie*

**Maryann Sharpe** - June 18, 2014 at 03:22 PM

 Donna  
Clark

“ *MaryAnn and Family,*

*Many of these notes contain fond memories of times spent with your family at the camp. I feel I must share my own. When I first met Mr. Sharpe, and I will always refer to Tommy as Mr. Sharpe as he is the father of one of my dearest friends, Donna, I was afraid of him. He was a large, booming man in a police uniform and I was a young teenager. We always knew we had to fly straight in town because if Mr. Sharpe found out there would be hell to pay. Our group of friends were pretty good kids and we never got caught! Sort of.*

*My next encounter was much more pleasant. I was invited for a snowmobiling weekend at the camp. Now, as a naive, native New Hampshire resident, my idea of a weekend away was at a fancy hotel next to Santa's Village or Clark's Trading Post. Boy was I in for a treat. My first surprise was parking the trucks with the snowmobiles in tow at the end of what looked like a long, tree-lined dirt road. Only it was covered with about five feet of snow. I was equally surprised to learn that the only way to the camp was by snowmobile. Sweet. I'm not shy on a sled. My dad, Johnny Castricone, took us out regularly up and down Rt. 111 before it was paved. (Yup, I'm that old). In a short while, everything was packed up and off we rode. I don't recall how long the trek took us. I was just enjoying the ride.*

*I won't describe every aspect of the camp, although there were a few new experiences here I didn't expect. That place was cold. But once Mr. Sharpe got that old stove cooking I felt better. There was a bunk area for many people to sleep in. Again, fancy-hotel-girl! I thought, OK, this can be fun. I'm used to sleepovers at friends homes. But you usually don't sleep, right? Then there was the outhouse. Go ahead. Laugh. I'm over it.*

*The whole weekend went on as planned; snowmobiling, card playing and good food. Mr. Sharpe sure knew his way around that stove. I distinctly remember his brief but memorable lesson on how*

*to season an iron skillet. Funny what things stick with you. But I can tell you that I was blown away with the view. How lucky I felt to hang out here for a whole weekend with great friends.*

*I've visited the camp a few other times since my virgin visit. Although they were not with Mr. Sharpe. This is the part about good kids never getting caught. Sort of. It was one of those weekends with a hand full of close friends. No boys, just girlfriends. No Mr. Sharpe. And we didn't ask permission. This visit was in the middle of the summer when mosquitoes are the size of hummingbirds. That didn't stop our fun. The sun was shining and the lake was refreshing. We would sail around at dusk in the canoe. I distinctly remember it was my first time hearing a true echo of my voice. It sounded so clear bouncing off the hills. It was thrilling.*

*So, yes we did get caught by a friend of the family. I apologize for forgetting his name but he had an amazing log home with mountain views. From what I remember, this guy was big and booming as well. We were sent home with our tails between our legs but also great memories.*

*Thanks Mr. Sharpe.  
RIP*

*Donna Castricone Clark*

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**Donna Clark** - June 02, 2014 at 09:28 AM

MS

*Donna you hit it on the head..We should did have fun up there..this is what he was all about...Thank You Donna i will have to show Donna this when she comes up next week...*

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**MaryAnn Sharpe** - June 03, 2014 at 07:39 AM

SL

“ *Maryann and Family,*

*I will always remember the good times we had after becoming part of the Sharpe family after I met my late wife, Carolyn Eunice (Ball) Lilly, 42 years ago. Will always remember the weekend getaway to Ellis Island/Bronx zoo with the 4 of us and the trips to the camp. Uncle Bob was always there for Carolyn and our family. So glad I was up from Florida last week to be with your family.*

*Steven "Mike" Lilly and family*



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**Steven "Mike" Lilly** - June 01, 2014 at 03:11 PM

JN

“ *Jann Nowell-Swift lit a candle in memory of Thomas Sharpe, III*



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**Jann Nowell-Swift** - June 01, 2014 at 01:16 PM

CH

“ *MaryAnn, Tommy, Steve and family, I was so saddened to hear about your loss. May your special memories bring you comfort during this difficult time. May he enjoy eternal rest and the rich rewards he surely earned while serving his fellow man. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Cheryl -- Salem Fire*

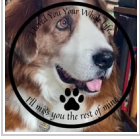
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**Cheryl** - May 30, 2014 at 08:56 AM

MS

*Thank you Cheryl*

**MaryAnn Sharpe** - May 31, 2014 at 05:28 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, your in our thoughts and prayers*

**Linda White** - May 28, 2014 at 09:56 PM

MS

*Thank you Linda*

**MaryAnn Sharpe** - May 31, 2014 at 05:28 AM

SC

“ *Dear MaryAnn:  
Please accept our condolence for your loss. It was 37 years ago  
both of you made a vow ...your commitment to "Tommy" til last day  
...God bless your heart MaryAnn. R.I.P. officer Sharp.*

*Stephen and Donna Chen*

**Stephen Chen** - May 28, 2014 at 08:17 PM

MS

*Thank you Steve and Donna*

**MaryAnn Sharpe** - May 31, 2014 at 05:29 AM

GO

“ I met Tom in 1993 at a field trial with my good friend George Bowse (also now deceased. ) As a Police Officer we would often talk "shop" at the various trials. Running in to him hunting with Lyle Chamberlain was special . iOne of the last times we sat and chatted was at a boxing match at Hampton beach. Great memories. God bless

Gary Ouellette

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**gary ouellette** - May 28, 2014 at 08:12 PM

MS

Thank you Gary

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**MaryAnn Sharpe** - May 31, 2014 at 05:30 AM

MB

“ So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Condolences to the entire family. Many great memories of travels with Tom to NY, Louisiana and the Canadian trials. Tom had some great hounds and loved competing with them. One event was the day after my high school graduation where Tom picked me up and off we went to compete at the Upper Hudson trial for Champions. MaryAnn at that Carver trial I think we had some fun with Sharon Ward when she thought you were headed for home! Thanks for the great times..RIP my friend.

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**mike blair** - May 28, 2014 at 08:11 PM

MS

Thank you Mike, he thought a lot of you...yes that was a sure fun time so long ago but still puts a smile of my face...

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**MaryAnn Sharpe** - May 31, 2014 at 05:32 AM

JL

“ I'll miss Tom, he was like a father to me and a good friend. We had many good times at Spacetown Beagle Club and on our field trial trips. It was a great time going to Colebrook hunting rabbits and staying in a camper that Tom had given me. We had many good times with alot of laughs. I know Tom is in the Happy Hunting Grounds now running his dogs. Hopefully I'll see you again old friend.

*John Lighthall*

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**John Lighthall** - May 28, 2014 at 07:58 PM

MS

*Thank you John..yes he was a lot of fun...*

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**MaryAnn Sharpe** - May 31, 2014 at 05:34 AM

TC

“ *Mary Anne and family,*

*Please accept condolences from Mary and myself. He was a terrific Police Officer, a good friend to my dad and above all always a gentleman. He is in a better place now and I am sure he and dad are having a good laugh and talking about everything they shared together as cops.*



*Tom Campbell*

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**Tom Campbell** - May 28, 2014 at 07:14 PM

MS

*Thank you Tom*

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**MaryAnn Sharpe** - May 31, 2014 at 05:35 AM

JB

“ To Tom's family - sorry for your loss. Many great trips with Tom and Charlie (Butterfield) to the Sandy Creek, NY, beagle club. Tom was a good beagler had some great hounds.  
Fond memories of a great Saturday night at Carver Beagle Club with Tom and his wife.  
- Jeri Blair, Birch Haven Beagles

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**Jeri Blair** - May 28, 2014 at 04:46 PM

MS

*thank you jeri...we sure did...*

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**MaryAnn Sharpe** - May 28, 2014 at 06:07 PM

LN

“ Dear Linda,  
On Behalf of "your Ladies" we want to extend our deepest sympathy to you and Maryann and the rest of the Family. Your in our thoughts as always and hope to see you soon. God speed and rest well Tommy. The LRES Lunch Bunch.

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**Lisa Nigl** - May 28, 2014 at 12:57 PM

AB

“ Tom It was a true pleasuer knowing you R.I.P. my FRIEND

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**Aj Bodenrader** - May 28, 2014 at 11:21 AM

MS

*Thank you Gus*

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**MaryAnn Sharpe** - May 31, 2014 at 05:36 AM

HJ

“ Chico,  
You have my deepest sympathy for your great loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Hugh Johnson*

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**Hugh Johnson** - May 28, 2014 at 11:01 AM

MS

*thank you Mr. Johnson*

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**MaryAnn Sharpe** - May 28, 2014 at 06:06 PM

AP

“ MARYANNE, DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO U ALL ESPECIALLY TO U MARYANNE WHO MADE HIM THE HAPPIEST GREAT GUY THAT HE WAS SO HAPPY I HAD TIME TO SPEND WITH HIM AND HOLD HIS HAND A FEW WEEKS AGO. HE WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST GUYS IN THIS WORLD LOVED HIM DEARLY WILL ALWAYS THINK OF HIM AND REMEMBER ALL OUR GOOD TIMES TOGETHER, MUCH LOVE ANGIE XXXXXX

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**ANGIE PONO** - May 28, 2014 at 07:40 AM

MS

*Thank you Angie*

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**MaryAnn Sharpe** - May 31, 2014 at 05:36 AM

DS

“ My most fondest memory were the trips to Pittsburgh's Camp QuiturBitchen (sorry can't remember how we spelled that) with Linda, Donna, my sister Robin and I with my dad (Chick) and Tommy. We girls would convince our fathers to buy us just about anything at the trading post playing off of each our Dads. They were always competitive so of course they had to keep besting each other and us girls were the recipients :) And the time we thought we were lost after not continuing to follow the back road into camp and poor Tommy had to walk through the woods for only about 100 yards to bring us to the camp. And then how he had to walk across the dam to drive the snowmobile Linda and I were both afraid to drive across the bridge. Then walk back again to walk us both across. He'd do anything for us girls and that is the best memory.

*He's in a much better place today and I feel confident he's with his best buddy, my dad, Chick. May they not raise too much hell together. God Bless You, Tommy, you will be missed by many.*

*My sincerest condolences to all Tommy's Family and friends. Know he is still beside you in all you do.*

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**Donna Shikrallah-Arsenault** - May 28, 2014 at 07:01 AM

MS

*Thank you Donna*

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**MaryAnn Sharpe** - May 31, 2014 at 05:37 AM

LS

“ *God Bless You Mr. Sharpe, I loved you as if you were my own dad Thank you for all the great memories ...*



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**Linda ( Greenhalgh) Simmons** - May 28, 2014 at 06:16 AM

MS

*Thank You Linda..he would of like that..*

**MaryAnn Sharpe** - May 31, 2014 at 05:37 AM

NO

“ *Dear MaryAnne:*

*We are so sorry to read about Tommy's passing. He and our Dad were part of the old guard for Salem PD. They created the foundation of what exists today. They fought to upgrade to the "new" police station and were good, caring, honest, solid cops and they never wanted to be anything more than that. When Tommy and Dad started out , the police station was in the basement of the old Masonic Temple. They didn't even have radio cars back then, just call boxes in the depot. There was a lot of crime, a lot of horrible stuff that was going on and they were the best of the best in dealing with all of it. Tommy was a good cop! He was a gentle man, a caring man, and a man who stood on the right side of the law. It was a different world when they were sworn in in the 60's and Salem is a better place for having had them as police officers!*

*You were a good wife MaryAnne and we are sorry that your soul mate is gone. Know that we understand your pain and your pride!*

*Semper Fi to all the proud men and women of SPD!*

*Blessings to you and your family,*

*From the daughter's of Lt. Joseph P. Oakes,*

*Nancy, Norma, Noreen*

**Nancy M Oakes** - May 28, 2014 at 01:04 AM

MS

*Thank you Nancy, Norma, Noreen for the kind words..*

**MaryAnn Sharpe** - May 31, 2014 at 05:39 AM

KA

“ It was a pleasure to have known my father's good friend, when I was a child. I heard many many stories that brought smiles to his face.



Kristyl Adams - May 27, 2014 at 11:15 PM

MS

Thank You Kristyl

MaryAnn Sharpe - May 31, 2014 at 05:40 AM

KA

“ Kristyl Adams sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Sharpe, III



Kristyl Adams - May 27, 2014 at 11:12 PM

BP

“ BEVERLY POIRIER lit a candle in memory of Thomas Sharpe, III



BEVERLY POIRIER - May 27, 2014 at 10:52 PM

MS

Thank you Bev

MaryAnn Sharpe - May 31, 2014 at 05:41 AM

RD

“ *Marryanne Dolly and I Send our deepest condolences to you and all the Sharpe Family at your time of Loss. our thoughts and Paryers are with you all*



*BOB & DOLLY DENNIS*

ROBERT DENNIS - May 27, 2014 at 10:49 PM

MS

*Thank you Bobby and Dolly*

MaryAnn Sharpe - May 31, 2014 at 05:42 AM



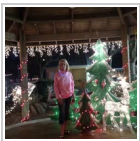
“ *Dear Linda and Family our deepest sympathy on the passing of your Dad.I remember the few times that I met him he had such a warm happy smile. Sandy and George Buckley*

Sandy Buckley - May 27, 2014 at 10:06 PM

MS

*Thank You Sandy and George*

MaryAnn Sharpe - May 31, 2014 at 05:42 AM



“ *If he care about you he wanted to be your big brother. In bad times RIP .*

Doris Catauro - May 27, 2014 at 10:04 PM

MS

*Thank you Doris*

MaryAnn Sharpe - May 31, 2014 at 05:43 AM

AD

“ *Artie And Debbie DeCola lit a candle in memory of Thomas Sharpe, III*



Artie and Debbie DeCola - May 27, 2014 at 09:46 PM

MS

*Thank you Artie and Debbie*

MaryAnn Sharpe - May 31, 2014 at 05:44 AM

DL

“ *A great guy, fine police officer and a credit to the community. He'll be sorely missed. My deepest sympathy to the Sharpe Family*  
*Dan Linehan*

Dan Linehan - May 27, 2014 at 09:23 PM

MS

*Thanks Danny*

MaryAnn Sharpe - May 31, 2014 at 05:45 AM

JI

“ *My condolences to the Sharpe family.....*

Jim - May 27, 2014 at 09:03 PM

MS

*Thank you Jim*

MaryAnn Sharpe - May 31, 2014 at 05:45 AM

DD

“ *MaryAnne,  
So sorry for the loss of such a nice man.  
Please give the family hugs for Steve and I.*



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**Deb DeSantis** - May 27, 2014 at 08:38 PM

MS

*Thank you Deb and Steve*

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**MaryAnn Sharpe** - May 31, 2014 at 05:46 AM

JH

“ *Jane Hindes lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas Sharpe, III*



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**Jane Hindes** - May 27, 2014 at 08:27 PM

JH

*RIP Tommy !! You will be remembered by all as a wonderful man.. a  
loving Husband and a great Dad !!*

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**Jane Hindes** - May 27, 2014 at 08:31 PM

MS

*Thank you Jane*

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**MaryAnn Sharpe** - May 31, 2014 at 05:47 AM

KF

“ Kevin And Karlene Nolan And Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas Sharpe, III



Kevin and Karlene Nolan and family - May 27, 2014 at 08:19 PM

MP

“ Maryanne....Kathy and I send our deepest condolences to your and the rest of the Sharpe family at this time of your loss. Tom was a great and fair police officer to have ever served in Salem. He will be missed by all....RIP Tom!  
Kathy and Michael Petrilli...Salem NH

Michael W Petrilli - May 27, 2014 at 08:05 PM

MS

Thank you Kathy and Mike

MaryAnn Sharpe - May 31, 2014 at 05:48 AM

Mary Moir

“ MaryAnn, Thinking of you and your family. Sending prayers, hugs and love. Mary Frederick Moir



Mary Moir - May 27, 2014 at 07:44 PM

DR

A wonderful man for sure, I will never forget that warm smile that I knew for so many years. Rest in peace Tom, you will never be forgotten. MaryAnn, I know how much you loved him and you were the greatest to him and God Bless you!

Dolores Reardon - May 27, 2014 at 07:57 PM

MS

*Thank you Mary and Dolores*

**MaryAnn Sharpe** - May 31, 2014 at 05:51 AM

FB

“*MaryAnn, My condolences to you and your family. We all know Tommy as a warm, caring person that will leave a caring legacy behind, a great example of what love of human kind rally is. My prayers and thoughts of comfort be with each of you in the days to come. Fran Berube*



**Fran Berube** - May 27, 2014 at 05:58 PM

MS

*Thank you Fran*

**MaryAnn Sharpe** - May 31, 2014 at 05:51 AM