



## Thomas L. Varelli

January 2, 1936 - April 23, 2014

Thomas L. Varelli, 78, of Taghkanic died Wednesday April 23, 2014 at home with his family by his side. Born in Brooklyn, NY on January 2, 1936, he was the son of the late Dominick and Edna (Gardner) Varelli. Tom was a 1953 graduate of Roe-Jan High School and later served in the United States Marine Corps. He was a carpenter with Kingston Local # 249, then later worked for 20 years with the U.S. Postal Service in Albany. He was a life member of the Hudson Elks # 787, and member of the Philmont American Legion. Tom was a sports enthusiast, loved the NY Mets and NY Giants and was a member of "Team 3" Golf League in Copake Lake.

He will be greatly missed by his loving wife Frances Amato of Taghkanic, son Thomas S. and (Susan) Varelli, daughter Dianne and (Roberto) Lugo all of Taghkanic, grandchildren: Eric Varelli / Christina Shufelt, Ashlee Varelli and her fiance Cory Osterhoudt, and Isabella Lugo, great-grandchildren: Brody and Anya Varelli. In addition to his parents he was pre deceased by 2 sisters: Vivian Wheeler and Edna Dennis.

Calling hours will be Sunday April 27 from (1-3) and (5-7) pm at the Sacco-McDonald-Valenti Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Monday April 28, 10:00am at Our Lady of Hope Roman Catholic Church in Copake Lake with Fr. George Brennan officiating. Burial will follow in the West Taghkanic Cemetery. Memorial contributions are requested to the Wounded Warrior Project P.O. Box 758517 Topeka, Kansas 66675 , the American Cancer Society P.O.Box 22718

Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 or Community Hospice of Columbia-Greene  
47 Liberty St. Catskill, NY 12414 To leave an online condolence visit: [www.sacomcdonaldvalenti.com](http://www.sacomcdonaldvalenti.com)

# Previous Events

## Visiting Hours

APR 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

## Visiting Hours

APR 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Our Lady of Hope  
8074 State Route 22  
Copake Falls, NY 12517

## Committal Prayers

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APR 28. 11:30 AM - 11:55 AM (ET)

West Taghkanic Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ Tommy was a great guy. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, son in law, uncle and just a amazing person. Always smiling , creative and just a fun guy to be with.

*I remember being taken by him building his own house at such a young age. He knew exacty how he wanted it and buillt it basically by himself.*

*Such an accomplishment at such a young age. A very talented person and a great guy.*

*He will be missed by all but not forgotten.*

*Bill & Ksathy Adragna*

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**Bill & Kathy Adragna** - April 28, 2014 at 10:36 PM

EC

“ No words can convey my deep condolences to you and your family. We shared many happy hours together and our memories will be with us always. My love to you and your family.

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**Elizabeth Costanza** - April 28, 2014 at 05:10 PM

FR

“ An extraordinary man, I will miss the many talks we shared, our love for our children, family traditions and of course sports (long live the Mets and NYGiants) . A man who built three homes for family and his children. What a legacy your leave, God Bless you. To me you were friend, pal and brother-in-law.

*Fred*

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**Fred** - April 27, 2014 at 12:15 PM

EM

“ Dear Fran,  
Harry and I were very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. We wish you courage to face the days ahead. May you be comforted by the wonderful memories of Tom and the love of your family and friends around you.  
Love, Harry and Eileen

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**Eileen Mathena** - April 26, 2014 at 06:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Varelli.



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April 25, 2014 at 01:26 PM

JT

“ Our heartfelt sincere condolences go out to you Fran and your family on the sad loss of your loving husband, Tom. Dana and I are sorry we can't be there in your time of need but know that our thoughts and prayers are coming your way.  
Sincerely,  
Dana and Joanne Testa,  
Davenport Fl.

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**Joanne Testa** - April 25, 2014 at 10:23 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Varelli.



April 25, 2014 at 09:24 AM



“ Natalie, Robert, Amanda, Eric & Camilla purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Thomas L. Varelli.



Natalie, Robert, Amanda, Eric & Camilla - April 25, 2014 at 06:49 AM



“ Dearest Fran,  
*I just learned of your loss, and wanted you and your family to know that my heart felt sympathy is with you. I will keep you in my prayers, and ask God to give you the strength, courage and his love to help you through this most difficult time.*

*All my love - Loretta*

Loretta Salvesvold - April 24, 2014 at 10:41 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Varelli.



April 24, 2014 at 05:08 PM

BP

“ Dear Fran, Tom and Dianne,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you today. We loved Tommy and will miss his smiling face and sense of humor. I wish we could be there with you, but we are there in spirit. Take comfort knowing that he is now with all those he loved in his life and they are all together again. He was a very special person and we are happy to have had him in our lives. God bless.....*

*Love,  
Cousins Barbara and Joe*

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**Barb and Joe Pariseau** - April 24, 2014 at 04:44 PM

AJ

“ Agnes M. Johnson purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Thomas L. Varelli.



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**Agnes M. Johnson** - April 24, 2014 at 02:55 PM

DO

“ Diane and family  
*I am so sorry for the loss of your father. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
Donna O'Neil

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**Donna O'Neil** - April 24, 2014 at 04:59 AM

DJ

“ *My earliest memories of Tom were about 45-50 years ago when I was a young girl. Our families would get together, usually at the farm, but I remember him and my dad in our basement watching the Yankees. They were having so much fun. More recently, Tom was a great help and friend to my dad when he was struggling with his illness. Our family will always be grateful for his patience, friendship, and terrific sense of humor.*

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**Dianne Costanza Johnson** - April 23, 2014 at 06:47 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Varelli.*



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April 23, 2014 at 05:29 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Varelli.*



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April 23, 2014 at 05:16 PM



“ *Reflections of Gratitude Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Varelli.*



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April 23, 2014 at 05:00 PM