



Mr. Theodore F. "Ted" Derby Sr.

December 9, 1934 - March 18, 2019

N. UTICA - Mr. Theodore F. "Ted" Derby, Sr. passed peacefully with his wife's blessing as she was by his side on Monday, March 18, 2019.

Born in Utica on December 9, 1934, Theodore was the son of the late Ned and Helen (Yost) Derby. He attended St. Joseph Grammar School and was a graduate of Utica Free Academy.

During these years he was active in sports, especially basketball, baseball, and bowling. On February 23, 1957 he married the former Sylvia Weinstein with whom he shared 62 years in a unique union. Theirs was an old-school iteration of true love. Ted had a wife who supported all his activities and passions in life.

An entrepreneur at heart from his youth, he always was his own boss in the business world. He was a real estate agent and then later a real estate broker for 47 years. Ted had an engaging personality and a professional demeanor. He was a league bowler at various area lanes and he participated in the televised Syracuse Bowls. He was known for his competitive, distinctive deliveries, and he bowled perfect games (300) and he received six rings! A proud moment in his life was when he was inaugurated into the Bowling Hall of Fame. He participated in the Heart Run and Walk and the Boilermaker Race for 15 years. Ted was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion Post #1376, and the former Moose Lodge. He practiced his Catholic faith at St. Mark's Church where he served as a Lector and an Usher. Ted is survived by his wife, Sylvia; his daughter and son-in-law, Reneé and

Scott Litten; his son and daughter-in-law, Theodore "Ted" Jr. and Marybeth Derby; grandchildren, Nicole Juteau and David Varela, and Adrienne Juteau; and his great-grandchildren, Kaila, and Kaden. He also leaves his in-laws, Sharon and Charlie Chapman, and Ernest and Linda LaTray. He was predeceased by a sister and three brothers.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Ted's memory may be considered to St. Mark's Church; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Theodore's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Mark's Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Interment will take place at Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church
440 Keyes Road
Utica, NY 13502

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Dear Sylvia and Ted jr. sorry for your loss. We had some good times bowling with Ted and I'm going to miss our talks and jokes at bj's.R.I.P. Ted and keep those angels in line and done let them foul.your friend ron kessler



Ron Kessler - April 17, 2019 at 06:59 PM

EK

“ Ellen Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore F. "Ted" Derby Sr.



Ellen kelley - March 24, 2019 at 04:31 AM

MW

“ GONNA MISS YOU MR. DERBY. I WILL NEVER FORGET ALL OF OUR HOCKEY TRIPS BACK IN THE DAY. SO SORRY FAMILY FOR YOUR LOSS. WE HAD MANY A GOOD LAUGH BACK IN THE DAY. GOD BLESS. THE WEHBY FAMILY

MICHAEL WEHBY - March 22, 2019 at 02:17 PM

JJ

“ Very sorry to hear of Ted's passing. He was a very dear friend of my father. Many wonderful memories of their time bowling. My dad was a fan of thunderstorms. When I would ask him what thunder was, he'd say "St. Peter is bowling." I'll think of Ted and my dad as the spring storms arrive. If there is a heaven, Ted just joined a good team. My condolences to your family. John Piazza Jr.

John Piazza Jr. - March 22, 2019 at 12:23 PM

TL

“ Sorry for your loss Ted was always a great competitor in bowling and softball. He was always a happy person that made his team mates also happy.

Tony LaPolla - March 21, 2019 at 02:45 PM

EW

“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. We played on the Rainbow softball team.
Gene Wojcik

Eugene Joseph Wojcik - March 21, 2019 at 10:30 AM

DG

“ Ted was a great friend,neighbor and mentor. He will truly be missed in many ways. Truly sorry about Ted's passing. Dave Gabiger.

Dave Gabiger - March 20, 2019 at 11:27 AM

JL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family.

Bob & Julia Lubey

Julia Lubey - March 20, 2019 at 10:19 AM

FA

“ Sylvia our sympathy to you and your family.

Frank & Melissa Acquaviva

Frank & Melissa Acquaviva - March 20, 2019 at 09:48 AM



GS

“ So sorry for the your loss. Ted was a great guy. Love Gina and Michael Szczygiel

Gina szczygiel - March 19, 2019 at 09:39 PM

BP

“ Beverly Piccione lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore F. "Ted" Derby Sr.



Beverly Piccione - March 19, 2019 at 04:39 PM

BP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of need.

Beverly Piccione - March 19, 2019 at 04:38 PM