



## Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"

July 11, 1984 - June 22, 2012

Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ", age 27, of Utica, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, June 22, 2012.

Born in Rome, NY on July 11, 1984, Thomas was the son of Thomas M. Sr. and Michele (Adams) Anderson. He received his primary education in the Catholic School System and was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School Class of 2002. He also pursued a career in Nursing at M.V.C.C. where his GPA of 4.0 earned him a place on the President's List.

Blessed with a keen mind, TJ was a computer whiz and had a high aptitude in mathematics and science which he offered in mentoring others. He also enjoyed playing the clarinet all through grammar school.

He played Pop Warner football and Little League as a youngster and was also a member of the Proctor High School Football team. TJ loved fishing, a sport he learned from his dad and uncle, and which he shared with his daughter. As a sports enthusiast he was a fan of the NY Giants and the NY Yankees and was lucky and masterful at the game of poker.

TJ had been employed at the United Auto Sale's in the reconditioning department, St. Elizabeth Medical Center and also worked as a Customer Service Representative at APAC. He was generous, polite, and responsible even during his youth and was often referred to as 'an old soul'. He loved everyone with all his heart, especially his adored daughter; he would do anything at any time for her and his friends. He also took time for family dinners; his mom and grandma would prepare his favorite foods whenever he

“placed an order.” He was also the “big brother” to his brother and sister, always making sure they had the little extras they needed.

TJ is survived by his cherished daughter, Gabriella “Gabby”, age 4; and his family will cherish the memories of Gabby’s mom, Kylie. He also leaves his parents, Tom and Michele; paternal grandmother, Rosalie Anderson; maternal grandparents, Eileen Murphy and Bart Zurek; his brother and sister-in-law, Travis and Jenna Anderson; and his sister, Aireanna Rose Anderson. His extended family includes his aunts and uncles, Robert Adams and Yvette Guzman, Renee Guardado, Debra Zurek and Dwayne Morse, Kimberly Zurek, Vincent and Selina Anderson; his "Auntie" Anna Marie Catrombone; several great-aunts, great-uncles and many beloved cousins. He was also blessed with many loyal friends including Jamie and Jason King, Shawn Santiago, Brandon and Aaron Wilson, Tony Zammiello and Beau and his cousin Steven Catrombone; his godparents, Mary Ann Deveans, and Joseph Catrombone; and his godfather by confirmation, James King. He was predeceased by his great-grandmother, Victoria Grande “Grandma Moe”; his uncle Salvatore Scalzo “Uncle JR”; and cousin, Michael Catrombone.

The family sends sincere thanks to Aunt Jeanette Scalzo, Cousin Sabrina Cozza, Jennifer Coughlin, Sgt. Scully, UPD and Michael Scalzo of the Mobile Crisis Assessment Team whose compassion and sensitivity were appreciated at such a difficult time.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South Street, corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral arrangements. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Thomas’ funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday morning at 10:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 26.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com  
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

## Service

**JUN 27.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish  
648 Jay Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-1482  
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ" ”



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I WILL ALWAYS LOVE & MISS YOU, & NEVER FORGET YOU, ALL MY LOVE GRAMMA ROE ROE ”

rosalie anderson - June 25, 2020 at 05:56 PM

TC

“ Tone CaPoNe lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ" ”



Tone CaPoNe - August 03, 2012 at 02:38 AM

SH

“ Shannon Hnelosub lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ" ”



Shannon Hnelosub - August 01, 2012 at 06:00 PM

JG

“ Johanna Grande-Brenon lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"”



Johanna Grande-Brenon - August 01, 2012 at 08:21 AM

AB

“ Tj.. Not a day goes by that I don't think of you. Hoping your at ease with your pain and heartache. You are missed by many people. Still doesnt seem real that all of that has happened. Rip <3”



Amanda Beyer - July 31, 2012 at 11:46 AM

JA

“ Jenna & Travis Anderson lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"”



jenna & travis anderson - July 29, 2012 at 11:20 PM

GR

“ Gramma Roe Roe lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"”



gramma roe roe - July 08, 2012 at 08:26 PM

GR

*tj i will always wonder what i could have done to help you, I love you & always will, miss you so very much*

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**gramma roe roe** - July 08, 2012 at 08:27 PM

CM

“ *Colleen Moccaldi lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"*



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**colleen moccaldi** - July 08, 2012 at 07:47 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"*



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June 27, 2012 at 01:09 PM



“ *Penny Grieco lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"*



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**penny grieco** - June 26, 2012 at 10:20 PM

RK

“ With sincere sympathy for you all on this tragedy. A moment of despair changed everyone's life, but not the love you had for him.  
*Renee Wishart*

Renee Wishart Knoffloch - June 26, 2012 at 09:28 PM



“ Rachel Matthews lit a candle in memory of  
*Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"*



Rachel Matthews - June 26, 2012 at 08:36 PM



*TJ, I have known you since you were a young boy. The more I got to know about you, the more it became clear what a gifted, and intelligent man you were. You were not only a handsome man, but had bubbly personality that would really light up a room, or conversation. You were loved and liked by so many. I am sorry for your pain and hurt you had hear on earth, i hope wherever you are now your heart is a little less heavy with pain and anguish. You are and will be greatly missed. Your gone TJ, but i promise you, you will never be forgotten. My fiance Eric who you once ment out before at the Hylander when i was with debbie, gives his deepest apoligies for your pain an suffering, and wishes you a farewell and happy journey to the next stage of life after death you are entering. Because TJ i do not believe this is all there is to this life. I sincerly believe there is more once we pass on. RIP and God Bless You. Sincerly Rachel & Eric*

Rachel Matthews - June 26, 2012 at 08:50 PM

MK

“ *Mary Rose Kaminski lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"*



Mary Rose Kaminski - June 26, 2012 at 08:24 PM

MK

*RIP- God be with you and your family at this very sad time and show spiritual guidance with love that you will always be together.*

Mary Rose Kaminski - June 26, 2012 at 08:27 PM

MB

“ *Mike Brady lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"*



Mike Brady - June 26, 2012 at 08:35 AM

GH

“ *Gina Hebert-Hajdasz lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"*



Gina Hebert-Hajdasz - June 26, 2012 at 05:50 AM

GH

*Ro, Tommy, Vinnie and family....I have no words to express how sorry I am for your loss. May God heal your hearts. RIP T.J.*

Gina Hebert-Hajdasz - June 26, 2012 at 05:51 AM

TM

“ *Tricia McClusky lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"*



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**Tricia McClusky** - June 25, 2012 at 08:06 PM

JS

“ *Thoughts and prayers TJ. All my love Aunt Jeanette*



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**Jeanette Scalzo** - June 25, 2012 at 06:40 PM

MH

“ *Maria Trombetta Hilley lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"*



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**Maria Trombetta Hilley** - June 25, 2012 at 05:03 PM

SA

“ *Selena Anderson lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"*



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**Selena Anderson** - June 25, 2012 at 12:59 PM



“ Ron Zurek lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ" ”



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**Ron Zurek** - June 25, 2012 at 11:52 AM



“ Jina Balandis lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ" ”



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**Jina Balandis** - June 25, 2012 at 11:17 AM



“ Sabrina Scalzo-Cozza lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ" ”



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**Sabrina Scalzo-Cozza** - June 25, 2012 at 10:19 AM



“ Paula Mariano lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ" ”



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**paula mariano** - June 25, 2012 at 10:10 AM

RA

“ *tj you will always be my 1st,i love you  
,gramma roe,roe*



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**rosalie anderson** - June 25, 2012 at 10:03 AM



“ *Jennifer Reesh lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"*



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**Jennifer Reesh** - June 25, 2012 at 09:55 AM



*michelle and tom i just wanted to say how sorry i am for your loss so  
very sorry with love and tears J.Reesh*

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**Jennifer Reesh** - June 25, 2012 at 09:56 AM

DG

“ *Dina Graziano lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"*



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**Dina Graziano** - June 25, 2012 at 09:46 AM

J(

“ Michel and Tom, May God be with you in this difficult time. So sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers go out to you and your family. Sorry I couldn't be there in person, I will be around Friday for several days, if you wish to look me up. Have your mom leave her phone number with my mother. Joe Dzwonkowski, (Ruthie's son).

Joe Dzwonkowski (Gaffey) - June 25, 2012 at 08:53 AM

AC

“ Andrew & Lisa Coughlin lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"



Andrew & Lisa Coughlin - June 24, 2012 at 09:08 PM

ED

“ Elida Dapre lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"



Elida Dapre - June 24, 2012 at 07:58 PM

JC

“ So Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. R.I.P. "TJ"



Jessica and Stephen Cole - June 24, 2012 at 07:32 PM

SA

“ *Samm Austin lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"*



**Samm Austin** - June 24, 2012 at 07:20 PM

TC

“ *Tracey A Coughlin lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"*



**Tracey A Coughlin** - June 24, 2012 at 07:14 PM

TC

*So sorry for you loss. RIP "TJ"*

**Tracey A Coughlin** - June 24, 2012 at 07:15 PM

EF

“ *Tom and Michelle, I am so very sorry for your loss. May God be with you and your family. Libby*



**Elizabeth (Libby) Feola** - June 24, 2012 at 07:07 PM

TB

“ Michele and Tom, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Terry B.



Terry boehlert - June 24, 2012 at 05:53 PM

JL

“ Jon Evans And Wife Laura lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"



Jon Evans and Wife Laura - June 24, 2012 at 05:28 PM

JL

Our Hearts and Prayers go out to you at this tragic time. Jon Evans and wife Laura.

Jon Evans and Wife Laura - June 24, 2012 at 05:44 PM

CR

“ Carla Rivera lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"



Carla Rivera - June 24, 2012 at 04:38 PM

RJ

“ Ray And Jo Ann Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ" ”



Ray and Jo Ann Johnson - June 24, 2012 at 03:51 PM

JC

“ Justin Camello lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ" ”



Justin Camello - June 24, 2012 at 02:24 PM

GG

“ Gina Giehl lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ" ”



gina giehl - June 24, 2012 at 02:11 PM

RC

“ Ruth Camello lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ" ”



Ruth Camello - June 24, 2012 at 01:36 PM

MW

“ ro,i am so sorry to hear of the loss of your grandson keepin you and your family in my thoughts and prayers...

michele williams - June 24, 2012 at 12:25 PM

VA

“ Vinnie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"



Vinnie Anderson - June 24, 2012 at 12:20 PM

UJ

“ Ulysses(Rodriguez) Lewis Jr lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"



Ulysses(Rodriguez) Lewis Jr - June 24, 2012 at 11:33 AM

AE

“ Andrea Espinosa lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"



Andrea Espinosa - June 24, 2012 at 10:24 AM



“ *Bridgette Gaebel lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"* ”



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**bridgette gaebel** - June 24, 2012 at 09:46 AM



“ *Brittany Poirier lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"* ”



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**Brittany Poirier** - June 24, 2012 at 09:46 AM



“ *Debbie Barnes lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"* ”



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**Debbie Barnes** - June 24, 2012 at 08:43 AM



“ *Jennifer Camello lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"* ”



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**Jennifer camello** - June 24, 2012 at 07:30 AM

SS

“ Shelley Sook lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ" ”



shelley sook - June 24, 2012 at 07:20 AM



“ Frank Puleo lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ" ”



Frank Puleo - June 24, 2012 at 07:17 AM

MD

“ MaryAnn Deveans lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ" ”



MaryAnn Deveans - June 24, 2012 at 06:42 AM

MD

*You will be sadly missed TJ.*

MaryAnn Deveans - June 24, 2012 at 06:43 AM

AS

“ *Anna Sardina lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"*



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**Anna Sardina** - June 24, 2012 at 05:43 AM

MA

“ *Maria Dion Almond lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"*



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**Maria Dion Almond** - June 23, 2012 at 11:23 PM

KM

“ *Karli Mokshefski lit a candle in memory of Thomas M. Anderson, Jr. "TJ"*



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**Karli Mokshefski** - June 23, 2012 at 10:15 PM