



Thomas E. Holt Sr.

January 24, 1947 - December 27, 2024

Thomas E. Holt, Sr., 77, of Ridge Road, Broadalbin, passed away unexpectedly at home on Friday, December 27, 2024.

He was born in Amsterdam, NY on January 24, 1947, a son of Melvin and Frances Canfield Holt and lived in Broadalbin his whole life. Tom was a 1965 graduate of Broadalbin High School.

Tom was employed for 25 years with Local #40, Heat & Frost Insulators. While an insulator, Tom was a hobby farmer. In 1983, Tom, with Debbie by his side pursued his dream and went on to establish Holt's Dairy Farm in Broadalbin. This was Tom's passion in life, and he would work from sunup to sundown. Farming was his way of life.

Tom's family was his world. For those that know him, knew how much his family meant to him. More than anything he enjoyed their company and spending time with them. He especially loved his grandchildren.

Tom enjoyed hunting, going to Fonda Speedway, watching NASCAR, watching his favorite oldie, Gunsmoke and giving his beloved dog Molly endless treats.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two brothers, Melvin and Ronald Holt, and a sister, Lynda Yost.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Warren Holt, whom he married on November 25, 1967; five children, Melissa (Lorne) Brown, Trina Sowle, Thomas Holt, Jr. (Donna), Marcie Holt (Dave), and Eric Holt (Sharon); a brother, Frederick "Rick" (Jill) Holt; nine grandchildren, Brandon (Stephanie)

Brown, Lyndsie (Nate) Adams, Ashlie Bond, Jordyn Sowle, Kaitlyn Holt, Emilee Holt, Elijah (Christine) Porter, Morgan Holt and Caleb Holt; three great-grandchildren, Reed Achzet, and Beau and Audrey Brown; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Monday from noon- 2pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A funeral service will follow at 2pm with Linda Eastman, presiding. Following the funeral services the family invites you to gather at Al's Roadhouse Midline Road, Amsterdam (formerly Snowed Inn) to honor and share your memories.

Burial will take place in the spring at Union Mills Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to Cornell University Cooperative Extension-Fulton & Montgomery Counties - 4-H or to the National FFA Foundation, both in care of the funeral home.

FINAL BURIAL UPDATE:

Final burial will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2025 at Union Mills Cemetery, Broadalbin.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 883-5323
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Final Burial

MAY **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Union Mills Cemetery
Broadalbin, NY 12025

Tribute Wall

PB

“ To the Holt family, I was saddened to hear of Tom’s passing. It has been a long time since I had seen Tom, but I remember him as a hard working, friendly man with a great sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time! Paul Brady

Paul Brady - December 31, 2024 at 07:51 AM

VD

“ Vince, Nicole, Mac and Natalyah DePaul purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Thomas E. Holt Sr..



Vince, Nicole, Mac and Natalyah DePaul - December 30, 2024 at 06:45 PM

VD

“ Vince, Nicole, Mac and Natalyah DePaul planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas E. Holt Sr..

Vince, Nicole, Mac and Natalyah DePaul - December 30, 2024 at 06:45 PM

LG

“ To the Holt Family from the Gasner family , we are very sorry to hear Tom is no longer with us. We all have great memories from the farm. His quick wit and great personality always made him fun to be around. He will truly be missed. Dad always loved having Tom around. Great memories!! We will be making a donation to the FFA in Tom's name. I think thats very fitting. We love you all.

leonard gasner - December 30, 2024 at 11:19 AM

BC

“ Bernard Cardella purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Thomas E. Holt Sr..



Bernard Cardella - December 30, 2024 at 08:25 AM

BC

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Bernard Cardella - December 30, 2024 at 08:25 AM

DP

“ My condolences, love and prayers for you Marcie and your family.
Doris Pangburn



Doris Pangburn - December 29, 2024 at 07:44 PM

LM

“ Dear Debbie, I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing, he was wonderful man and I'll miss seeing him, Prayers for you and your family and friends. God Bless

Laura Morehouse - December 28, 2024 at 11:13 PM

JS

“ Sorry for your loss. I've known him for many years. May God rest his soul. Jim Smith

James L. Smith - December 28, 2024 at 06:59 PM

CM

“ So sorry Missi. I know this is an especially difficult time for you. I'm sending my prayers to you and your family.

Charlene Milnikiewicz - December 28, 2024 at 05:29 PM

LF

“ Love, Jess, Mike, Deb and Frank purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Thomas E. Holt Sr..



Love, Jess, Mike, Deb and Frank - December 28, 2024 at 05:12 PM

LW

“ Sending the entire Holt family our love, prayers and sincere condolences.

Lisa and Stephen Westerling - December 28, 2024 at 02:50 PM

LA

“ Love, Emily, Julie, Ray, and Nick Arruda purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Thomas E. Holt Sr..



Love, Emily, Julie, Ray, and Nick Arruda - December 28, 2024 at 12:58 PM

CJ

“ Cheryl Mound and Duane Johndrow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas E. Holt Sr..

Cheryl Mound and Duane Johndrow - December 28, 2024 at 11:37 AM

LH

“ So sorry for your loss



Loretta Hoyt - December 28, 2024 at 11:26 AM

BO

“ Bonnie purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Thomas E. Holt Sr..



Bonnie - December 28, 2024 at 11:03 AM

FF

“ From : Rick, Jill & Family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Thomas E. Holt Sr..



From : Rick, Jill & Family - December 28, 2024 at 10:58 AM

BN

“ Beckie, Mandy, John, and Nolan purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Thomas E. Holt Sr..



Beckie, Mandy, John, and Nolan - December 28, 2024 at 09:44 AM

TF

“ Trombley Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Thomas E. Holt Sr..



Trombley Family - December 28, 2024 at 09:43 AM

TF

“ Trombley Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas E. Holt Sr..

Trombley Family - December 28, 2024 at 09:43 AM

SF

“ Sheila Perry and family
We are all so very sad and so sorry since hearing the news. Debbie, yours was a real true love story, and yours always a wonderful family to be around. Tom was a big guy with a big warm welcoming personality, and his family reflected that love. So very sorry, a big loss.

Sheila C Perry / High Tower Farm - December 28, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Holt Sr..*



December 28, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas E. Holt Sr..

December 28, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ *Meegan, Albert & Anthony Zierak purchased the Red Rose And Lily Floor Basket for the family of Thomas E. Holt Sr..*



Meegan, Albert & Anthony Zierak - December 28, 2024 at 08:19 AM



“ *Meegan, Albert & Anthony Zierak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas E. Holt Sr..*

Meegan, Albert & Anthony Zierak - December 28, 2024 at 08:19 AM

LS

“ *I'm sorry to hear of Tom's passing. My condolences go out to his whole family. I graduated with Tom and have known his wife Debbie for years. Also his brother Rick & his wife Jill. May all your memories forever live on in your hearts. Rest in peace Tom.*

Lind S Sweet - December 28, 2024 at 02:48 AM