



Thomas R. Plante, Sr

November 12, 1946 - February 8, 2022

PLANTE, Thomas R. Sr., "Tom" of The Villages, FL, and long-time resident of Atkinson, NH, passed peacefully on February 8, 2022, at the age of 75. Loving husband to Leslie Holmes Plante for 52 years, Tom is also survived by sons Tom Jr., and wife, Liz, of Tewksbury Twp, NJ, and Patrick, and wife Andrea, of Portsmouth, NH, as well as his beloved grandchildren Annabel, Mack, Olivia, Elana and James. He will also be missed by his nephews and nieces, great nephews and great-nieces, as well as a far-reaching circle of friends, all of whom he loved dearly. Known affectionately as Tommy, Big Tom, Dad, Uncle Tom, Coach, and Grampa, he was born on November 12, 1946, in Pittsfield, NH, where he was a three-sport high school athlete and lifeguard. Tom met his wife-to-be in 1966, and together with his sweetheart built a wonderful life filled with love, laughter, and adventure. An early computer programmer, and then a marketing executive, Tom's career in Massachusetts' high-tech sector spanned four decades by way of Wang Laboratories, EMC, and Hitachi Data Systems. Always active, and an avid golfer, traveler, and host, retirement saw Tom and Leslie fill their home with family and friends on any occasion. A Funeral Mass is to be held on June 11, 2022 at 10AM at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church- 98 Summer Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Tom's name to The Jimmy Fund at Dana Farber Cancer Institute <http://www.danafarber.jimmyfund.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Leslie, Tom, Patrick,
I am sorry for the loss of Big Tom. It is a loss for all of us. I hope you will take solace in the knowledge that so many of us feel this way. It makes this such a sad day. Many of us love you and will do anything to make it less so.

*My Love and Condolence,
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“ *I miss Uncle Tom. He helped me grow up.*

I am an adult now, a teacher and tutor with students of many ages. I see the difficulty that children have during a certain maturation period, boys in particular, like me. During my certain maturation period, Uncle Tom and Aunt Les took care of me every week for many years. They gave me structure, responsibility, and helped me grow up. Uncle Tom gave me direction and demonstrated how to be a responsible man when dealing with others, especially with a family. He was the one I would listen to.

I owe the man a lot. It was not something we could talk about, but I am hopeful that he knew I was forever on his side. I think he knew that I felt I was in his debt, and he never tried to collect. Everything he did for me was a gift.

Since retirement, Uncle Tom was in a really good place. I am certain that now, he is in an even better place.

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