



## Theodore J. Cillis Jr.

June 27, 1939 - May 10, 2022

Latham-Theodore J. Cillis Jr, 82, enter Eternal Life Tuesday, May 10, 2022.  
Ted was born in Albany to the late Theodore and Julia Cillis on June 27, 1939.

He graduated from Philip Schuyler Academy, and went on to become a printer apprentice at Clarity Publishing. He then pursued his passion for owning his residential building business. For over 50 years he built custom homes in the Capital District. As the owner of Ted Cillis Builders, he had great pride in the quality of work and the personal relationships he developed with the families.

He enjoyed traveling to Florida; he loved Clearwater Beach and Marco Island. Ted was a devoted NY Yankees fan. During the summer, Ted enjoyed spending Sundays at Saratoga Race Track. Later in life, Ted was often found in his blue chair betting ponies on his iPad while watching the races on TV. Ted had a love for life. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Nothing made Ted happier than having glazed donuts with Mike and Loren.

He was predeceased by his wife of 60 years, the love of his life, Mary Cillis. He leaves behind three children, Cheryl Petilli (Michael), Theodore Cillis III (Rosemary), and Teresa Kirker (Jay). He had seven grandchildren, Michael,

Nicole, Kayla, Teddy, Joey, Jessie and Kelly, and one great grandchild, Roma. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews. Ted was predeceased by his brother, Joseph Cillis.

The family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to the NYOH doctors and staff who helped him through this journey.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Ted's family Friday, May 13, 2022 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 10:00 am at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Latham, NY where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Memory Gardens Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

Those wishing to remember Ted in a special way may send a contribution to The Community Hospice, Gift Processing Center, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.LGFuneralHome.com](http://www.LGFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors  
208 North Allen Street  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 463-1566

## Service

MAY 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Assumption Church  
Watervliet-Shaker Road  
Latham, NY 12110

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Theodore J. Cillis Jr.*



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**Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors** - May 13, 2022 at 10:43 AM

JB

“ *Cheryl, Teresa, and Teddy*  
*I know we just saw you but as we drive home I continue to think of Uncle Ted. Our families have truly spent some wonderful times together. Swimming in the pools, picnics etc. Oh how many hours did your dad and I talk about dogs? So many memories flood back to all of us. He was truly great. I am glad to have you as cousins, and we will be getting together soon!*

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**Jacqueline Burke-McGinnis** - May 14, 2022 at 03:20 PM

BH

“ *We purchased two beautiful homes from Ted and had one refurbished. He was a joy to work with and his word meant everything. We will miss him and offer our deepest condolences to his family. Bruce and Suzanne Hoffman*

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**Bruce Hoffman** - May 13, 2022 at 01:22 PM

PC

“ *Ted and Family,  
I am very sorry for the loss of your dad. His positive contributions to our community will always be remembered. My prayers are with you and your family.  
Best-  
Peter*

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**Peter G. Crummey** - May 13, 2022 at 08:30 AM

DK

“ *Teresa, Cheryl and Ted,  
I'm so very sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a wonderful man and I always felt like family when I was at your parents' home. I feel blessed to have known him, and I'm lucky to have a reminder of him in the beautiful addition he built for my Mom. I'll remember him smiling and all the good times shared at your family gatherings.  
Love you all, Donna*

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**Donna Kirker** - May 12, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Theodore J. Cillis Jr..*



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May 12, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theodore J. Cillis Jr..*



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May 12, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *We were saddened to hear about Ted's passing.. Ted was a wonderful man, and we have such warm memories of him and his wife Mary. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. The Bette Family.*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bette** - May 12, 2022 at 12:20 PM