



## Thomas Carter Dionne

January 25, 1991 - September 5, 2012

Thomas Carter Dionne, 21 of Nashua, died Wednesday September 5, 2012 at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

He was born January 25, 1991 in Dorchester, MA, son of Michael and Lisa (Carter) Dionne. Thomas was predeceased by his maternal grandmother, Patricia Carter.

Thomas was a 2009 graduate of Nashua High School South and attended The PLUS Company in Nashua. He played Challenger Little League for many years and was an active parishioner at St. Patrick Church in Nashua.

He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and loved playing on his computer, his phone and especially with his dog.

His smile and his contagious laugh would fill up the room and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Besides his loving parents, Michael and Lisa Dionne, survivors include his paternal grandparents Sally and Nelson Dionne of Hudson, his maternal grandfather Edward P. Carter and his wife Kimberly Carter of Litchfield, Uncles David Dionne of Thornton, NH and Michael Carter of Evanston, IL, Aunts Lisa Yorke of Middlebury, VT and Melinda Mercer and her husband James of South Hadley, MA, God Parents Marc and Denise Kramer of Hollis, NH, and dear friends Peter and Pam LeBow of Nashua. As well as many dear cousins, great aunts, great uncles, and special friends.

Visiting Hours will be held on Monday September 10th from 4-8pm in THE DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday September 11th at 9:30am in St. Patrick Church, 29 Spring St., in Nashua. All May Meet At Church. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery in Hudson. In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations be made in Thomas' loving memory to The PLUS Company, 19 Chestnut St., Nashua, NH 03060.



# Events

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**SEP**   **Service**   09:30AM

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St. Patrick Church

29 Spring St., Nashua, NH, US

# Comments

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my heart, thoughts and prayers.

**Dawn Joyner** - September 12, 2012 at 10:01 AM

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“ Rest easy, Thomas. You will remain with us every day. Love you.

**Danielle Kramer O'Keefe** - September 10, 2012 at 02:28 PM

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“ Twelve years ago I was blessed with the opportunity to care of Thomas. Thomas quickly became part of my family. When my children were little, Thomas would arrive after his day at school to my house which meant nap was over and it was time to play. As the children grew and after school activities for the the boys became frequent Thomas was always along for the ride. On days when we got to "stay home", Thomas would always announce his plans for the afternoon, "Miss Heather, I'm going to build today!" or "Miss Heather, I'm going to draw!" always followed with that great big laugh. Thomas loved to tell me about his weekend coffee with his dad, or that he had emailed his mom at work, and that he had talked to Granny the night before on his cell phone, or that the "neighbors" had come over. Thomas taught my children compassion for people with differences and that people with disabilities could "do". Thomas, we will all miss you so much. Thank you Lisa and Mike for sharing your precious son with me for so long. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Miss Heather, Tim and the boys.

**Miss Heather Klein** - September 10, 2012 at 10:11 AM

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“ Mike and Lisa, I am sorry for your loss. The NLL was lucky to have your family part of it for over a decade. I got to know Thomas for a few of those years and admired him. He loved playing the game and it was a pleasure seeing him on the field. He will be missed!

**Brian Olsen (Nashua Little League)** - September 10, 2012 at 09:26 AM

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“ Mike and Lisa... Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Randy and Diane Ellis** - September 09, 2012 at 03:47 PM

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“ Peter pretty much said it all as he can do so well, but I felt I had to say something on my own. Michael and Lisa are amazing parents, bringing him so many places over the years. The pictures we went through brought lots of smiles, laughs and tears, and there are so many pictures. We miss you so much Thomas, your laugh, your smile, your Thomas hugs...Marc and I will take turns walking Barkis, Peter will exercise him with those flips that would make you laugh so hard, and Denise will curl up the leash like you had to have it. We will all pat and hug him, even mom. We will do our best to keep mom and dad and us smiling about the good times which of course were most. Michael and Lisa you raised such an incredible person who will continue to live in our hearts forever. I wish I could have one last Thomas hug...miss you lots. Pam

**Pam LeBow** - September 09, 2012 at 12:05 PM

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“ R I P Tom. I will miss seeing you everyday at plus.

**Shannon** - September 09, 2012 at 12:53 AM

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“ Rest in Peace, Thomas

**Doris Fazenbaker** - September 08, 2012 at 06:12 PM

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“ Thomas, Thanks for the laughter and the sunshine you brought with you everywhere you went. God Bless You.

**Brian Raymond & Family** - September 08, 2012 at 06:10 PM

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“ Mike and Lisa I am so sorry for your loss. Thomas was amazing and will always be in my heart and my thoughts. It was a joy getting him off the school bus he was always a bright light in a sometimes trying day. If there is anything I can do please let me know.

**Susan Normand** - September 08, 2012 at 04:26 PM

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“ Thomas was a ray of sunshine in everyone's lives and certainly ours. There are so many ways in which Thomas touched the lives and memories of all who knew him. We will miss the nightly (after 7 pm) phone calls from him where he would encourage one of us to scare the other and then deny that he encouraged it. He loved to hear grumpy whistle and scare granny which made him laugh every time. From helping granny make cookies to leaving detailed instructions for the care of Barkis whenever he was left in our care he brought joy to our lives. Even though his passing has left a tremendous void in our hearts, we were fortunate to have Thomas with us for his short time here. Thomas was extremely fortunate to have wonderful parents, Michael and Lisa, who included Thomas in everything that they did from day one and we hope that the many happy memories will help them in this time of sorrow. Always love you Thomas. Granny & Grumpy

**Sally and Nelson Dionne** - September 08, 2012 at 02:01 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Dionne and Carter families. From the day he was born Thomas was surrounded by tremendous love. It has been incredible watching the looks of love and pride appear on the faces of his adoring family as they talk about Thomas. His Nana Pat will now lead him with her loving hands. Please know we all love and care about you as you go through this difficult time and in the days ahead.

**Holly and Dan Drazen** - September 08, 2012 at 10:55 AM

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“ I had the good fortune of teaching yoga to Thomas through a weekly class at the PLUS company. His instant, sincere smile always brought a smile to my face, too. My favorite memory of Thomas is one day during relaxation, when I asked the students to think of someone or something that brings them joy, and he called out proudly without hesitation, "I am thinking of my mother." It brought tears to my eyes that day and I only hope that I can fully appreciate my parent's love the way that Thomas did.

**Michelle Wilson** - September 08, 2012 at 08:49 AM



“ One-of-a-kind. Around town, a celebrity, so cool he was known to all by just one name, Thomas. He had it all under control in life. Love the things that are important to you. Mom and Dad headed the list, beloved Barkis was always by his side. Granny, Grampy, Umpa and Kim were his favorite topics. A die-hard techno-dude, he loved a good text message, skype session, oh and he loved his email. The memories he afforded Pam and I are too vast to list. I sit here with Pam trying to pick one special memory, I just can't. They are all tied for first, which is how Thomas would like it. Thanks "T" for 21 great years. We will look after Barkis, I'll have him do some flips now and then. Pam will make sure he gets proper pats. While we will miss Thomas very much and have heavy hearts, we are fortunate to have been a part of his life for the last 21 years. Mike and Lisa are amazing parents to this miracle. Thank you guys for bringin him up like you did. God bless you Thomas.

**Peter and Pam LeBow (aka the neighbors :))** - September 08, 2012 at 07:51 AM

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“ Dear Lisa and Mike, My thoughts are with you now. Hope you will be comforted by what a special boy Tommy was and by the loving memories you shared.

**Madelyn Adamsky** - September 08, 2012 at 07:41 AM

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“ Uncle Joe and I send our love and prayers. Thomas was a gift from God and we thank you for sharing him with all of us. Our memories of family times together, Thanksgiving, Carter Christmas, gingerbread houses and on and on will be with us forever. You were perfect parents giving Thomas a life of love and laughter. May God give you strength and may you continue to Trest in Him as He trusted in you to care for Thomas. We love you, Uncle Joe and Aunt Cres

**Cresence Giangrasso** - September 08, 2012 at 07:09 AM

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“ I had Thomas on my school bus for a couple years. I will always remember his wonderful smile, and his hearty little laugh. Such an angel. My sincere sympathies are extended to Thomas's whole family.

Jennifer Houle

**Jennifer** - September 08, 2012 at 05:12 AM

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“ I am absolutely very sorry for the family's loss. Tom was a great classmate and friend since we went to Elm Street together. He was always very outgoing and he will always be missed. he had a wonderful personality, especially when i had a class with him in high school. I can't believe he is really not physically here. :(

**Sam Emery** - September 07, 2012 at 10:04 PM

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“ Thomas, as you know I was the first person to ever dance with you after you were born! I reminded you of that every time we were together and you would throw your head back and laugh...and then ask me about the details. When you got too big for us to dance, you would say "wanna hug?" and I LOVED your hugs. I have nothing but wonderful memories of you because you were ALWAYS happy and joyful. How many of us can say that of ourselves? You were an absolute gift from God to all of us. But no one loved you more than your wonderful parents, who gave you such a beautiful life. We will miss you so much. Watch over us until we meet again, OK? We love you, Susan, Pete, Aaron and Cara

**Susan Smith** - September 07, 2012 at 09:43 PM

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“ I had the good fortune to be of assistance to Thomas when I was working in the Nashua school system. Thomas had an infectious smile and positive attitude. He was smart and funny..... clearly an indication of the love his parents gave him. He will be missed.

**Rosie Sampson** - September 07, 2012 at 09:30 PM

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“ Thomas,  
From the moment you were born (let's not talk about how Uncle Jij held you first) you changed us all and made everyone of us a better person. As the 1st grandchild, you taught all the younger ones about compassion and treating everyone the same regardless of their physical abilities. That was an incredible gift you gave them. you showed everyone love, always. Your huge smile and "auntie want a hug" as if you had to ask! and always ending our conversations with "I love you, I love you more" until you laughed...crazy auntie lindy... I hear your laughter in my head and will carry you in my heart forever. Tell Nana to take good care of you and I will look after your mom and dad.. Until we meet again honey I LOVE YOU MORE.... Auntie Lindy

**Melinda Mercer** - September 07, 2012 at 08:39 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Thomas was a very special person who brought the sunshine to everyone's life. I am so glad to have had Thomas in my life. I will truly miss him.

**Helen Dillon** - September 07, 2012 at 06:09 PM

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“ My friendship with Tommy started all the way back in Broad Street Elementary School. I'd run into him often when we would take the elevator to the cafeteria for lunch. He always brought a smile to my face. I'm not sure if he remembered me when we were again reunited at Elm Street and Nashua South, but I will miss him.

**Jimmy Cotreau** - September 07, 2012 at 05:08 PM

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“ As a sub for the school district, I had an opportunity to meet and work with Thomas on many occasions. In those years, I have never known him to complain - but only heard his greetings and his laughter. He worked tirelessly at every task asked of him and he brought joy to those of us who worked with him. He touched so many lives. May the many memories you have of him and those that have been shared by others, bring you comfort during this difficult time.

**Cathy Fisher** - September 07, 2012 at 05:04 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Thomas. What a sweet young man. It was an honor to have him in our 2nd year Confirmation class and to be his teachers. He definitely left his footprint on our hearts. Our prayers go with your family and we will cherish the memories we have of Thomas. May God Bless.....Ray and Diane-Marie Peloquin

**Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peloquin** - September 07, 2012 at 04:57 PM

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“ It was a privilege to be a part of Thomas's life. I enjoyed every minute of our time playing baseball together, even if he did make me do all the running! Even more, I was honored to take him to prom and be a part of his graduation. He taught me so much about being tolerant and kind to others - I am a better teacher because of that. I think of him often as I teach and I will certainly miss that laugh and our conversations about phones. Mike and Lisa - you are in my prayers.

**Carly M.** - September 07, 2012 at 02:14 PM

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“ I just want to give my condolences to the family. I have known Thomas all throughout high school due to the chorus class. He always had a smile on his face, his laugh made me me smile when times were hard for me. Thomas will be remembered by many.

**Rachael** - September 07, 2012 at 12:58 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to Mike and Lisa on the loss of your beloved son Thomas.

**Mark & Patti Radwan** - September 07, 2012 at 12:50 PM

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“ Dear Lisa and Mike,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We so looked forward to seeing Thomas come through the door like a ray of sunshine with his infectious laugh and constant smile. He always made our day and we are honored to have known him. Our hearts go out to you and we wish we had the words to ease your pain. Fondly Cheryl & Staff at Fresh.

**Fresh of Nashua** - September 07, 2012 at 11:43 AM

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“ We will all miss Thomas' wonderful and irresistible smile!

**Your Friends at Stella Blu** - September 07, 2012 at 11:25 AM

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“ I recently met Joseph when I started to volunteer at the Plus Co. Joe's smile was welcoming and I will miss him in the sports round table of Thursdays.  
Joe, you are among those who have inherited the Kingdom of God, Rest in Peace.

**Paul Garant** - September 07, 2012 at 11:17 AM

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“ Our thoughts, prayers and deep love is with your family at this very sad time.

Continue to treasure the memories. They are priceless.

At times like these, we wish we were home in Nashua, once again.  
Instead we send along warm hugs and sympathy.

**Lew and Sandi Coronis** - September 07, 2012 at 10:53 AM

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“ i miss u my friend and u will allways be remembered and not forgotten.R.I.P Thomas Dionne. u will watch over us in heaven.

**Nicole Lynn Vachon** - September 07, 2012 at 10:06 AM

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“ We have only had the good fortune to be in Thomas' presence a few times as we are friends with his Umpa and Kim Carter. However, we feel we've been a part of his life from the very beginning, having known Nana Pat and been part of her school family. When he was born, we all held our collective breaths at his entrance to this world. We've watched him grow and develop into such a loving, sweet, funny young man. It is amazing how many lives one person can enrich with his goodness and laughter. He has brought so much joy to so many people. To Lisa and Michael we send our deepest sympathy as you cope with the loss of your beautiful son. Words of comfort are difficult to find, so we will say thank you for bringing such a beautiful spirit to this earth, for all to share and love.

**Jeanne and Ray Clermont** - September 07, 2012 at 09:51 AM

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“ Twenty one years ago we were given a precious gift. Michael & Lisa cherished and nurtured that gift and we all benefitted. On wednesday our gift was returned to the Lord and to the loving arms of his Nana.

Thomas' body was not perfect but his spirit was beyond perfection. Thomas radiated sunshine and happiness and good feelings wherever he was. It was our good fortune to be part of that. Thomas will always be in our hearts. Much love, Umpa & Kim

**Edward & Kim Carter** - September 07, 2012 at 09:14 AM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Paula DeStefano  
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**Paula DeStefano** - September 07, 2012 at 08:52 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I sang in the NHSS choir with him and it was a privilege to do so. He had such a love for life that was evident in the way he lived.

**Nate** - September 07, 2012 at 07:42 AM

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“ I was heartbroken to read of Thomas's passing in today's newspaper. I have always enjoyed seeing Thomas and saying hello, ever since first meeting him when he came to my daughter Emma's birthday party way back in first grade. He was always in a good mood when I saw him and he always had a friendly hello. I enjoyed seeing him at various schools around Nashua, and he always remembered me and would have his wonderful smile and infectious laugh ready to greet me.

I also loved seeing him enjoying the Nashua Pride baseball games -- his enthusiasm was wonderful.

He will definitely be missed and my sympathies are with you all as you carry on without him. He was a beautiful person in this world and losing him diminishes it for all of us.

**David H. Bailey** - September 07, 2012 at 07:05 AM

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“ I will miss you so much Thomas! We had so much fun joking around with each other when you were at South! I would say or do anything just so I could get you to laugh because your laugh was the greatest! I love you buddy! My deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Dionne.

**Wendy Kimura** - September 06, 2012 at 11:33 PM

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“ Mike and Lisa:  
We are so sorry to hear about Thomas. I know it's been years since I have seen you, but I still see his smile and hear his laughter. You are both in our thoughts and prayers. I wish I was closer to visit. I send hugs from far away...

**Diana Monthony** - September 06, 2012 at 11:02 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you...

**Lori Kmiec** - September 06, 2012 at 10:05 PM

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“ Michael and Lisa, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. We know that Thomas brought joy to everyone who knew him.

**Peter and Lisa Graham** - September 06, 2012 at 08:54 PM

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“ I cant think of Thomas without smiling..He had the best laugh, I can here it now ..My thoughts are with his family. I am so thankful I got to know him.

**Helayne Talbott** - September 06, 2012 at 08:37 PM

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“ I really enjoyed working with Thomas at the Nashua South library. He often would stop by, sometimes just to say hi. If I didn't see him for a bit, I would tease him about blowing me and the library off. Thomas was always ready to share a laugh. Know that he brought a lot of joy to the people at school. He will be missed!

**Sharon Flesher-Duffy** - September 06, 2012 at 08:18 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss.I workrd with Thomas at Nashua High I loved hie smile and laugh .he would always make your day .I am so glad that I got to work with thomas and also very happy to have known him. I will nver for get you Thomas ,Love Misss Anita

**Anita Kingsley** - September 06, 2012 at 07:25 PM

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“ Thomas was one of the most special people I have ever met. I loved him from the day he was born and always will. His smile, his laugh, his phone fascination will live with me forever. I enjoyed every family event we spent together, especially his 21st birthday. I know that he will continue to be with us and although our lives will never be the same, they are that much better for having had Thomas in our lives. Love, Lauren and Mark

**Lauren Calusine** - September 06, 2012 at 06:55 PM

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“ Words cannot express how sorry we all are at this incredible loss. Many people have asked me over the years why I opened the restaurant. My answer has always been “It has given me the opportunity to meet so many incredible amazing people. When you would come in with Thomas it would make my night. He was such an amazing person. Words cannot describe how much he has touched all of us at Unums. If you need anything the Unums Family is here for you

Stephen and Karen Williams and the entire Unums Family

**Unums** - September 06, 2012 at 05:10 PM

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“ Lisa and Michael,

No words can express how sorry I am for the incredible loss of your gorgeous young man. He is in the hands of his grandmother now and will be well taken care of as he was here. I will keep you both in my thoughts and prayers daily.

Marie

**Marie White** - September 06, 2012 at 04:25 PM

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“ Thomas brought joy to everyone that he met. His smile and outgoing personality touched many people throughout his life. Our sympathy to his mother and father whose love for Thomas is unequalled. He will be missed by all who new and loved him.

**Leo & Patricia Mullin** - September 06, 2012 at 01:57 PM