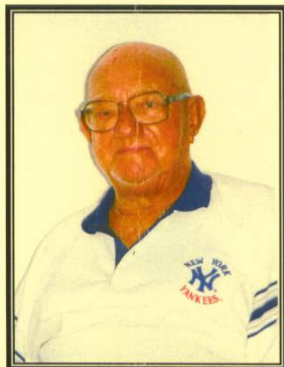


# *In Loving Memory*



## *Edward "13" Oswald Olive*

*March 9, 1916 to June 26, 2001*

*Church Services*  
*St. Anne's Chapel*  
*French Village, St. Thomas, V.I.*  
*July 5, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.*

*Viewing*  
*John Thomas Memorial Chapel*  
*8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.*  
*&*  
*St. Anne's Chapel*  
*9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.*

*Interment*  
*Western Cemetery #1*

# Survivors

## CHILDREN

*John Marcel Olive  
Bernadette Olive*

*Anthony Patrick Olive  
Margarita Magras*

*Dennis Olive*

## DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW

*Sandra Olive*

*Bonnie Olive*

*Cecilia Olive*

## SON-IN-LAW

*Julien Magras*

## SISTERS-IN-LAW

*Sister Jean Bernadette  
Cecilia Greaux*

*Sister Josephine Marie  
Marilyn Olive*

*Olivia Trout  
Germaine Olive*

## GRANDCHILDREN

*Andy, Adam & Alex Olive, Stephen Olive & Stephanie Mason, Michael & David Olive, Edward Roberts & Michelle Poulin, Monique Johnson & Julien E. Magras*

## GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

*Jeremy Olive, Stephanie Ann & Joanne Olive, Brandon, Patrick & Kelsey Mason, Joshua, Justin & Joy Olive, Angela & Amanda Olive, Danielle, Chelsea & Jonathan Poulin, Ashley & Brittany Johnson & Andrea Magras*

## CLOSEST FRIEND AND CARETAKER

*Jean Quetel*

## CLOSE FRIENDS

*Axel & Marie Magras*

*Deacon Alberto Olive*

*Edwin Olive*

## AND

*Many other nieces, nephews, Godchildren, cousins, relatives and friends.*

## A FAMILY THANK YOU

*A great big special Thank You to Dr. Thelma Ruth Watson,  
Dr. Sidney Comissiong and Luana Offerdahl-Watts, RN*

## *Eulogy*

*Edward Olive* came into this world on March 9, 1916. He was one of eight children born to Joseph and Marie Olive. He grew up in French Village and attended Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School under the guidance of the Redemptorist Fathers and the Sisters of Charity.

During his junior years, Edward endured the hard and difficult times. He lost his two sisters when they were very young and subsequently lost three brothers.

On September 4, 1938, Edward married Pauline Greaux. Their marriage gave life to five children: John Marcel, Dennis, Tony, Bernadette and Margarita. In order to provide and educate his children, there were times when Edward held three jobs. He was committed to his church serving as an acolyte and an usher. He assisted the school and clergy with painting, cleaning and working at bazaars.

Edward enjoyed playing softball and was known to be a great catcher. He contributed to his community in many ways, teaching and working with the Boy Scout Troop 536 and was called upon to donate blood on numerous occasions.

One of Edward's great love was boat racing. He won many races in the Charlotte Amalie Harbor and at Magens Bay, sailing on boats like the Jimmy-Jones, Thunderbolt and the Seaflyer.

He was selected as Father of the Year and was honored by the Frenchtown Civic Organization. The Committee for the Betterment of Carenage recognized his softball skills as he made the ceremonial pitch, opening the J. Isidore Greaux League in 1994.

He was an avid fisherman, fishing with his father as early as 10 years old. He and his son(Tony) fished part-time and on weekends. He taught the art of fishing to his three grandsons (Stephen, Eddie and Jim-Jim).

*E*dward made many friends as a night watchman during the construction and opening of the V.I. Hotel. Leaving that job, he began working at Lucy's Market. As the Lucy's stores expanded, Edward worked long hours and became their number one employee. When Lucy's Market was sold to Pueblo, Edward was guaranteed a job with them. He became a receiving manager with Pueblo at the main store and was the first to retire from that store in 1981. He received several awards.

*O*ver the years, Edward lost his father and as his mother aged, he took her into his care until she died. He lost his brother Teddy on July 9, 1986 and his youngest brother Eric on September 5, 2000.

*I*n 1970, Edward took a giant step in improving his lifestyle. He began construction on a new home. One built of concrete bricks that required carrying all supplies by hand, which many told him he would never complete. He presented the keys to his wife, Pauline, on Mother's Day. Years of happiness followed that great venture.

*E*dward was married for 49 years, his golden wedding anniversary was not to be and on February 16, 1988, his loving wife passed. Later that year, he underwent successful open-heart surgery.

*A*lthough Edward missed his wife dearly, he regained his composure and his deep faith in God and the Blessed Mother. The rosary and daily prayers were his routine.

*I*n early 2000, Edward fell and suffered a broken shoulder and required 24 hour care. His prayers were answered when Jean Quetel became his caretaker. Her loving care sustained him for the remaining 18 months. At the end Jean spent many restless nights with Dad. We will remain forever thankful for her caring ways.

*D*ad, we will dearly miss you but we know you are now reunited with Mom. Rest in peace until we meet again.