



Thomas Edward Renda

December 25, 1959 - February 22, 2017

Thomas Edward Renda, 57, of Gloversville, passed away Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at Mountain Valley Hospice after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on Christmas Day, 1959 to the late Salvatore and Mary (Viola) Renda, who survives. He was a graduate of Gloversville High School and was employed by the city of Gloversville for a number of years. Tom was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and hunting, especially with his son, Christopher. When not at camp or at Sargent Pond, Tom could be found trying his luck at the casino or shooting pool with friends. Tom will be remembered for his kindness, smile and always having a good time.

Tom is survived by his mother, Mary Renda; his children, Nicole (Austin) Weakfall, Ashley (Kevin Zimbal) Renda, and Christopher Renda; his grandsons, Aydin and Avery Weakfall; his sisters, Teresa (Paul Schrader) Jaquay and Linda (Rick) Mendetta. Other survivors include his goddaughter, Elizabeth Mendetta; dear friend, Carole Ovitt; as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, February 24, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Amico Funeral Home, 150 South Main Street, Gloversville. A funeral service will take place on Saturday, February 25, at noon at the funeral home. Cremation will take place at Leatherstocking Crematory, Cherry Valley, NY.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mountain Valley Hospice, 108 Steele Avenue, Gloversville, NY 12078.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Amico Funeral Home
150 S Main St
Gloversville, NY 12078
(518) 725-8916
<https://www.amicofuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MI

“ Linda, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and all your family. Tommy was a unique person. I appreciated his passion for the outdoors. May he Rest In Peace. Michael and Bonnie loele

Michael loele - February 27, 2017 at 04:53 PM

DC

“ Many years ago, when we lived in Gloversville, Tom did a sidewalk for us. I remember him as a genuinely nice guy. I hope he did not suffer too much and that he's moved on to a better place. My condolences to his family. I am sure he will be missed. David Caton

David Caton - February 25, 2017 at 07:09 PM

BL

“ Sincere condolences to Tom's family and friends. RIP, Tom.

Bill Lair - February 24, 2017 at 07:24 PM

RV

“ To the renda family so sorry to hear of the passing of tom a I always found a good guy a tough game of pool and a honest laugh I will remember him with a warm smile god bless richie vannostrand and family

rich vannostrand - February 24, 2017 at 05:25 PM

TB

“ To the Renda family,

So sorry for your loss. I went to school with Tom and my husband knew him from their hunting days. May he rest in peace and sleep with angels.

God Bless

Tami (Benedict) Brown and Ron Brown

TAMI A BROWN - February 24, 2017 at 01:52 PM

TK

“ Dear Gram Renda, Teresa, Linda and family, We are so sorry about Tom's passing but know he is in a better place with no more pain. Times like these are very difficult, just keep all your precious memories close.

TJ & Kelly - February 24, 2017 at 11:49 AM

BG

“ My condolences to you and your family. It is with great sadness that I'm writing this. Tommy was a great friend and will be deeply missed. I hope He doesn't smile to much when the skies open up and hit us with rain at Sargent's Pond, but i know he will and we will all feel his presents.

Ben Goodrich Jr.

Ben Goodrich - February 24, 2017 at 10:10 AM

DB

“ *Anut Mary, Theresa, Linda, Nicole and Ashley
My condolences to you and your families. Tommy was always
smiles when I seen him. When I was home to visit, he was often at
Anthony's. We would talk and laugh about our experiences at the
casino, the races at Saratoga. He was always asking me if I needed
any thing while visiting. I will miss him dearly.*

Diane Barlett

Diane Bartlett - February 24, 2017 at 08:52 AM

PW

“ *Just ran into Tommy leaving his apartment a few weeks back. He
had that big old smile going on that was so him. He will be missed.
My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Pat Anadio Wetmore - February 24, 2017 at 05:44 AM

PT

“ *Nicole, Ashley, Linda & Teresa,

Please accept my deepest condolences.*

Patrick Tallon

Patrick Tallon - February 23, 2017 at 06:19 PM

FV

“ *To the Family of Tom Renda, we are so very sorry to here of Toms
passing. I've known Tom for years. Please accept my deepest
sympathy. He was a great guy. Sincerely, Frank Vietri & Leslie*

Frank Vietri - February 23, 2017 at 06:02 PM

TC

“ Dear Mrs. Renda, Theresa, Linda, and family,

I am so sorry to hear about the death of Tommy.

We were friends since Kindergarten. We especially bonded in 1st grade after I got sick one day - accidentally throwing up over both of us!

I was at your house and called Tommy so often that over 50 years later I still remember that you lived at 107 Prospect Ave and your phone was 50133 before it became 725-0133!

My prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Ted Cirillo

Ted Cirillo - February 23, 2017 at 05:41 PM

MV

“ Tom, I only knew you through your sister Linda. She talked about you often, and prayed for you , lot. I have a poem that I read very often.

MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO

*When I come to the end of the road
and the sun has set for me, I want
no rites in a gloom filled room, Why
cry for a soul set free. Miss me a
little - but not for tool long, and not
with your heads bowed, low
remember the love that we once
shared, Miss me - but let me go. For
this is the journey that we all must
take, and each must go alone, It's all
a part of the Master's plan, a step on the
road home. When you are lonely
and sick of heart, go to friends
we know and bury your
sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me, but let me go*



Michael & Jayne Vickerson - February 23, 2017 at 05:35 PM

BC

“ *Sincerest condolences to all of Tom's family and friends. I have so many memories of and stories about Tom I wouldn't know where to start. Suffice to say growing up with him was an adventure. We spent countless hours playing ball, fishing, hunting, golfing, and pursuing random mischief, all of which he excelled. Many times we would just hang out. He was smart, fun, confident (practically fearless), a gifted athlete, and a great friend that I could always count on. He taught me a lot about living life, and I would not be who I am if not for Tom's friendship. Fly high buddy I will never forget you, Chat*

Bill Chatterton - February 23, 2017 at 04:39 PM

MB

“ *So sorry to hear about Tom. Deepest condolences to the family. May your memories bring comfort during this difficult time. Mary (Smrtic) and Dennis Boucher*

Mary Boucher - February 23, 2017 at 02:26 PM