



Thomas Joseph Lakas

May 29, 2026

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Gates, NY: Friday, May 29, 2026 at the age of 82.

Predeceased by his parents, Francis and Marjorie (McGee) Lakas; his siblings, James Lakas, John (Mary) Lakas, and Mary (Kenneth) Bell.

Survived by his sister-in-law, Monica Lakas; nieces & nephews, Julie (Wayne) Gruendike, Karen (Steve) Livingston, Tom (Chris) Lakas, Mike (Bobbi) Bell, Sue (Alan) Drumheller, Greg Bell, Steve (Laury) Lakas, Dave Lakas, Bill (Melissa) Lakas, Bob (Michele) Lakas, Sally (Steve) Trader, Debbie Lakas; along with many great and great-great nieces and nephews. He is also survived by close friends, Terry Jeffers, Jason Jeffers, and Craig & Leslie Hance.

Tom grew up on the family farm in Gainesville, NY. He attended Warsaw School District, Erie County Technical Institute, and RIT.

Tom loved auto racing. He competed in many local races. He loved watching it. Tom was a die-hard Buffalo Bills fan. Watching games at his home will be part of many people's fondest memories. Go Bills!

In keeping with Tom's wishes, there will be a graveside service Monday, June 1st at 10:00 AM at Holy Ghost Cemetery, 220 Coldwater Rd, Gates, NY 14624.

Cemetery Details

Holy Ghost Cemetery

220 Coldwater Road
Rochester, NY 14624

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ I am sorry to hear of Tom's passing.....I have many fond memories of the times and adventures I shared with him as we grew up together in Warsaw, New York. I remember taking him sledding up at the park and pulling him up the hill and then we would all pile on the toboggan and fly down the hill. My brother and I always enjoyed our times with Tommyhe had great stories to tell. May he rest in peace.

Sally Voorhees Bailey - June 03 at 05:58 PM

LJ

“ Liz Crissy and Jason purchased the Bountiful Memories Casket Spray for the family of Thomas Joseph Lakas.



Liz Crissy and Jason - May 29 at 07:56 PM

GB

“ Greg, Sue and Alan, Mike and Bobbi purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Joseph Lakas.



Greg, Sue and Alan, Mike and Bobbi - May 29 at 04:49 PM