



Anthony F. (Tony) Papa

March 6, 1950 - June 7, 2021

GLENS FALLS, Anthony F. (Tony) Papa, 71, died on June 7, 2021 after a long battle with cancer.

Born on March 6, 1950 in Glens Falls, NY, he was the son of the late Emidio J. Papa and Henrietta DeJulio Papa.

Tony married Janet on November 15, 1986 at the Church of the Messiah in Glens Falls. Besides his wife, left to cherish his memory are his stepsons, Mark (Priscilla) Gamble and their children, Zachary, Christopher, Abigail and Luke all of Fultonville; and Matthew Gamble and his daughter, Nora Gamble of So. Glens Falls; his brother, James (Elizabeth) Papa of Glens Falls, nieces, Christina (Leif) Hegdal and children, Leif James and Veranina Hegdal of Cornwall NY; and Liz Papa of West Glenville NY.

Tony graduated from St. Mary's School and went on to work at the Warren County Sheriff's Department in 1972, working his way up the ranks to Correction Captain of the Warren County Sheriff's Department until he retired after 33 years of service. During this time, he loved hunting at his camp in Hebron NY where he shot many deer and talked about for many years after. He loved going to watch fireworks with his family and drinking chocolate milkshakes. Tony knew the importance of the simple things in life and loved teaching people anything he knew.

After retirement he enjoyed camping with his grandchildren, brother and family at Old Forge Camping Resort fighting off the bears. He loved having the grandchildren stay at the house when there was no school or it was vacation time. He was known as Mr. Lawn and Garden and kept the lawns manicured to perfection, even his brother's lawn. He and his brother Jim worked together constructing and repairing many homes. He was an avid hunter and could not wait to be with his friends and family teaching them how to hunt deer. He loved taking his grandsons into the woods and trying to keep them quiet while watching for the deer.

Friends may call Thursday, June 10th from 4:00-7:00 pm at Singleton Sullivan Potter Funeral Home, 407 Bay Rd. Queensbury.

A funeral service will be held at the Church of the Messiah located at 296 Glen St. in Glens Falls at 10:00 am on Friday, June 11th, 2021.

Burial will follow the service at St. Mary's Cemetery in So. Glens Falls.

We thank everyone in the Glens Falls Hospital Emergency Room, Dr. Tedesco, Tower 2 Doctors, and Nurses and Tech Sitters who cared for him and made him comfortable, as well as all of the Doctors who assisted during this time.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Church of the Messiah in his memory, or a charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Singleton Sullivan Potter Funeral Home
407 Bay Road
Queensbury, NY 12804
info@sbfuneralhome.com
<https://sbfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUN **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Messiah
Glens Falls, NY

Tribute Wall

ML

“ Janet and family, so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to all.
Love, Mary, Herb, Chuck and Bob

Mary Latterell - June 11, 2021 at 12:22 PM

DB

“ Janet and family,
I am so sorry to hear about Tony passing away. My prayer for you and your family
is that our almighty God surround you with his love and comfort.
Denise

Denise Boland - June 10, 2021 at 11:53 AM

JW

“ Janet an family Bob an I are so sorry for your loss. Please except our deepest
condolences. May you find comfort in all the memories you have had with Tony.
All our love Bob an Jody Wilson

Jody Wilson - June 09, 2021 at 09:23 AM

AD

“ Tony, was a great friend to me, I started off as his wife
Janet's friend but ended up talking to him more than Janet.
We became fast friends - Tony with his police background
and I with my military background. Tony helped me with all
my house, bug, snow, lawn mower, car, motorcycle, wood,
trailer questions, etc. He was always there to help if I had
an issue or back me up if I had I had a problem with someone. He would come
over immediately to help me with the car or what ever problem I had. He never
put me off and always made me feel welcome. He even invited me to all his
private family functions weather he was suppose to or not. He was so Funny....we
would just crack up about various stuff. He was a great person and loved his
family, his brother Jimi's family, his Sherriff family and his friends so very much. I
know he never meant to leave any of us. I know his absence will be surely missed
in my life but on the other hand I am so very thankful that I got to know him for the
short amount of time that I did. He was a blessing in my life and I am thankful to
his family for sharing him with me..... Aimee Duck



Aimee Duck - June 09, 2021 at 02:15 AM