



Thomas Goldyn

December 19, 1955 - October 15, 2025

October 14, 2025 of Depew, NY.

Beloved husband of 31 years to Sharon (nee Wrobel); loving father of Chelsea (Ian Chapkis) and the late Cassandra Goldyn; cherished grandcat dad of Pepper, Sid and Finn; devoted brother of Paul (Kimberly) Goldyn; dear brother-in-law of Lynn (Robert) Galey Sr., Barbara (John) Godlewski, and Daniel (Sharon) Wrobel; dearest cousin of Sara (Robert) Lewek; also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends. Tom has been a musician for over 53 years and was the drummer for the Special Delivery Polka Band, and past drummer of 3 Jacks & Jill, Ampol Tones, and the Bedrock Boys. He was also the Vice President of the Buffalo Polka Boosters, an avid golfer, a devoted Disney fan, enjoyed walking and loved sports. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Sunday October 19th from 2-6PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.). A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday at 10AM in St. Martha's Church. 10 French Rd. Depew. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Tom's name to Wings of Love, In Memory of Cassandra Elizabeth Goldyn (<https://wnypbn.org/donate/>) or the Polka Jammer Network (<https://polkajammernetwork.org/goldyn>). Please leave condolences online at www.SmolarekCares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (est)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga
2510 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
(716) 668-3122
<https://smolarekfh.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Martha Parish
10 French Road
Depew, NY 14043
olbsparish@juno.com
<http://www.stmarthadepew.org/>

Please Assemble at Church

Tribute Wall

GL

“ To Sharon and Family ... So sad to hear of Tom's passing. He was a talented musician, a great guy, and loved polka music. It was always a good thing to see Tom and Sharon at a dance or in the chat room for Hot American Polkas. May Tom have eternal rest and peace, may Sharon and the family have strength, peace and the blessing of good memories. "Happy" Gary Loncki, Erie, Pa.

Gary Loncki - October 25, 2025 at 03:37 PM

SG

“ Sharon , Chelsea and Family ...
We are so very sorry for your loss .
God Bless and keep you in his care .
Shirley , Eddy and Deanna Garwol

Shirley Garwol - October 19, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ Sharon and Chelsea, my heart hurts for both of you. I feel very fortunate to have you as neighbors for the last 20+ years. Tom is such a good man. You are a very special family and We are always here for you.
Dave and Joelle

Joelle Stapleton - October 18, 2025 at 05:21 PM

KD

“ Tommy..... gone way, way too soon. Aside from the obvious, Tom’s music and beautiful vocals, I will remember sharing Tops gas point information usually on a Sunday morning. I will remember walking in on many of the Dave/Tom conversations where every time I walked in on the conversation, Dave would say “Kath.... Guess who’s on the phone..... Tommy” “Hi Tom/Hi Kath” and I can picture his eyes rolling on the other side of the phone since this was an every time event. I will remember Dave and Tommy talking sports and band. We would also share Casino stories from time to time, the wins and unfortunately, sometimes the losses. I will also remember the good times when Tom belonged to the Country Club and we would go and have breakfast with Tom and Sharon. Wishing those times back again. Who would’ve thought that we would be at this point today. We will miss all of that! Tommy, may you have peace with the loved ones lost before you. Sharon, wishing you and Chelsea peace of mind and heart to get through this difficult time. Kathy and Dave

Kathy and Dave - October 17, 2025 at 09:10 AM

RS

“ Sharon, we were so sad to hear of Tom’s passing. He was a great guy and will be missed by all. We were reminiscing about our favorite Tom Polka—hands-down our favorite was “You Gotta Be My Baby” at Riverworks. We always loved running into you two, and Tom always made a point to come over and say hello. Godspeed, and our heartfelt prayers to you and your family.

Richie and Melanie Schuler - October 16, 2025 at 03:09 PM

AB

“ My condolences to Sharon and Chelsea. I didn't know Tom personally but with Sharon sharing the wonderful stories of their lives made me happy. He presented himself as a wonderful loving husband and father who will be missed by all. May Tom rest in peace.

Ann Marie (Koller) Bloom - October 15, 2025 at 02:50 PM

SS

My condolences to Sharon, Chelsea, family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time and always 🙏

Suzanne Stilb - October 16, 2025 at 11:47 AM

JR

My condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss.

John Rogala - October 19, 2025 at 05:08 PM

LJ

“ Words cannot express how sorry I am at the loss of your Tom. He was a very special guy. Calm demeanor. Dancing to his polka band and having Sharon tell us all about what a wonderful father and husband he was are my special memories of Tom. May he rest in peace. Lisa Jerebko

Lisa Jerebko - October 15, 2025 at 02:30 PM

DK

Tom truly was a terrific guy. I Have many memories golfing with Tom as he invited me on numerous occasions to play golf with him at Lancaster country club. A great drummer and passionate about his music and his family. Rest in peace Tom.

Dennis Krupski - October 16, 2025 at 09:45 AM