



Thomas M. Genovese

April 10, 1973 - March 13, 2012

Albany-Thomas Matthew Genovese, 38, died suddenly Tuesday, March 13, 2012. Born in Albany, he was the beloved son of Carmelo Genovese and the late Veronica Lavenia Genovese.

Tom graduated from Voorheesville High School in 1991, Siena College in 1995, and earned his Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 2000 from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

He currently owned and operated the Albany Sunspot Café on Quail Street in Albany. Opening the Café fulfilled one of Tom's lifelong dreams. Tom also worked for NYSERDA.

Tom was a man of conscience. He was passionate about preserving the environment, and advocated on issues of peace and justice.

He was the beloved brother of Antoinette Tomlin (William), Phillip Genovese (Nicole) and Christina Mejias (Gilbert); dear uncle of Christian, Zachary and Joseph Tomlin, Dante and Sydney Genovese, Gabriel, Alexa and Valorey Mejias; cherished companion of Janna Johnston; special cousin of Carmela Savoca, Josy O'Brien and the late Dr. William O'Brien; he is survived by many relatives, friends and his loving dogs, Danny and Bosco.

Funeral services Friday, March 16, 2012 at 9:45 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 10:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Thursday, March 15, 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Those wishing to remember Tom in a special way may send a contribution to the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy, PO Box 567, Slingerlands, NY 12159.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas M. Genovese*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thomas M. Genovese*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Tom, rest in peace good man.##imported-begin##Jobert van Eidsen##imported-end##*

April 22, 2012 at 11:18 PM



“ *I was fortunate to be Tom's mailman for 5 years or so. Had a few conversations on Solar energy and his dreams of opening his cafe. Watched the progress and saw his excitement as his cafe finally opened. A very nice, gentle, soft spoken man. My condolences to his family and close friends for their loss. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##David Melfe##imported-end##*

April 06, 2012 at 01:07 AM



“ Dear Tina and Chandi, What an inspiration you two are for us! We just trated to train Freestyle and we simply LOVE it! Roy, my pure bred Border Collie, is already 9.5 years old (he is also a rescue dog!) but he enjoys every new move he learns. Ofcourse I wont push him to do things that he is not able to do physically, but there are still a lot of fun things to do! We just had a weeks workshop by Brigitte van Gestel here in Holland and that was really cool!! really enjoy the videos of you and Chandi, they are good learningsmaterial for me. What pleases me the most though is that you both seem to have so much FUN together, you are simply in love with eachother . it shows! Thank you for all your routines, and the inspiration!!frinedly greetings from Ramona and Roy from Holland###imported-begin###Salvatore###imported-end##

March 22, 2012 at 03:48 AM



“ Family & Friends of Tom...We send our sincere sympathy to all of you at this tragedy. We have so many great memories of Tom, especially his visits to the Great Sacandaga and the kayaking he, Todd, and Kim enjoyed on that big lake!! He always greeted us with that big hug and smile whenever we'd see him. He has left his "mark" on everyone's heart who knew him, and may he rest in peace in the arms of our Loving Father!
May God Bless all of you and uphold you in your sadness. with our most sincere sypathy from Todd's parents, Les & Carol###imported-begin###Les & Carol Relyea###imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 09:22 AM



“ Tom, you were such an amazing friend and neighbor. Ill never forget all our times on state street together and all the stories we shared on your front stoop. Ill miss all the chats danny and bosco I had. Lol. Most of all ill miss your love for life, your passion for everything you did, and for your warm advice and great hugs. Ill miss you so much. You made me feel at home in Albany. Ill never forget you.

Love always your friend,

Kristina##imported-begin##kristina seyfried##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 06:54 PM



“ Antoinette,

I send my deepest sympathies to you and your family.##imported-begin##Pat Gallagher##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 11:37 AM



“ Tonette and family: I am so sorry to hear of this tragedy. I remember Tom fondly; JF was always such a nice guy. I wish I had the right words for you, but I don't. Try to derive strength from his legacy.

Sincerely,

Nicole Solomos##imported-begin##Nicole Solomos##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 10:16 PM



“ I am saddened and shocked by this tragic news. So very sorry for his family, Janna, and all his friends.

I was just planning to walk over to the cafe when I saw the news. I had great respect for what he built there. The food was always delicious and I had many fun times at the dances he hosted there - not to mention summer movie nights on his nearby roof and his many nights as deejay at the Fuze Box.##imported-begin##Kevin McLoughlin##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 07:34 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear this news. I had such fun this last year reconnecting with Tom through FB. Your family holds such a special place in my heart and memories.##imported-begin##Sarah Bissell Beuerle##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 07:10 PM



“ Tonette, Will, Christian, Zack, Joey and the entire Genovese family.

No word can help ease the pain you are going through but I hope you know our thoughts and Prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time.

Love Chris, Sue & Audrey##imported-begin##Chris, Sue & Audrey Mielke##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 05:55 PM



“ Thoughts & prayers are with all. So very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Sue Brignull##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 05:50 PM



“ I will miss you so much, my good friend. My condolences to all family and friends##imported-begin##Laura Brignull##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 05:03 PM



“ We are saddened to learn of the loss of your son and brother. The community was fortunate to have shared Tommys energy and creativity, and he will be missed by many. Our sympathy and our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Susie and Kayla Genovesi##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 04:44 PM



“ I remeber as a very young boy Tom was a gentle soul. It sounds as though that has been a constant throughout his life. I am so sorry that the world has lost Tom. I am sure that those who love him will continue to honor him by continuing to spread kindness. I will pray for all of you to find peace and joy in the memories you hold so close to your heart.##imported-begin##Kim Ten Eyck##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 02:39 PM



“ *Toinette, Wil, Phillip, Nicole, Christian, Zachary, Joey, Dante, and Sydney,*

We just wanted to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family through this heartbreaking time. Nothing we can say will ease your pain, but we just wanted you to know we are thinking of all of you. Love to you and your family.

Jason, Lucille, Nick and Elliana Windsor##imported-begin##Lucille and Jason Windsor##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 01:36 PM