



Mr. Thomas E. Haskell

February 2, 1949 - February 12, 2012

Thomas E. Haskell, 63, of Cortland, N.Y. passed away, Sunday, February 12, 2012. Born, February 2, 1949 in Cortland, Tom was the son of Joseph Haskell Sr. and Barbara Minnis Haskell.

Tom was a graduate of the 1967 Class of Cortland High School and a 1975 graduate of Tompkins Cortland Community College.

Tom was a Free Lance Photographer for many years and a member of the American Federation of Musicians and the Cortland Rotary Noon Club., and a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

He is survived by his mother, Barbara Haskell of Cortland, 2 brothers; James Haskell of Auburn and Joseph (Theresa) Haskell of Cortland,, 2 sisters; Constance (Michael) Vormwald of Groton and Maryann Haskell of San Diego, California and 2 nieces and 2 nephews and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Lucian Urbaniak officiating. Prayers of committal will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. The family will be present to receive friends on Thursday from 4-7 p.m. in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y.

Contributions in Tom's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting us at www.riccardifuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

GR

“ I was just reminiscing about the 80's with a friend and thought about my old guitar teacher Tom. After a google search, I was sorry to learn that he had passed many years ago. I still tell the story of how Tom told me that I was wasting money taking lessons as I wasn't showing any improvement. It hurt at the time, but he was right. RIP old friend

Greg Roberts - May 09, 2025 at 06:53 PM

MM

“ Dear Mrs. Haskell and Family,

I was very sorry to hear the terrible news of Tom's death. Tom and I went all through St. Mary's School together. He was a wonderful classmate -- full of fun, wit and friendly to all. I have many nice memories of him.

I am having a Mass said for Tom at my parish church and am keeping all of you in my prayers during what I know is a very sad time.

With deepest sympathies,

Marguerite McAuliffe

Marguerite McAuliffe - May 18, 2018 at 11:29 AM

MR

“ Rest in peace. I just got the sad news from Nick. I'm sorry I never was able to stay in touch after high school. My sincere sympathy to your family.

Martha Cummings Rada - May 18, 2018 at 11:29 AM

PT

“ So sad to hear of Tom's passing. I graduated from high school with Maryann. When I attended TC3 in 1975 I had the pleasure of meeting up with Tom. I met my husband, Steve Thames, while attending TC3 too. Steve and I both worked part-time between classed and late at night, so we would often see Tom and have some great conversations. Later on I got together with Tom and sang at Charlie Dovi's wedding. I worked in Cortland for many years and would often bump into Tom. He always made me feel so special - he always had a way about him that made me smile. What a truly wonderful and kind man he was. Tom will forever be in my thoughts and prayers.

Patty North Thames - May 18, 2018 at 11:29 AM

MB

“ I miss you my friend.... rest in peace and share your talents w/the angels as I know they will cherish what you will show them.

Mary Burns - May 18, 2018 at 11:29 AM

NR

“ My condolences to the Haskell family. I used to take lessons from Tom when I was a young woman and he taught me so much. I would go to his apartment and he took the time to teach me how to play and sing at the same time. He was so patient and kind. In my later years before moving to FL if we ran into each other we would pick up right where we left off and visit like we saw each other all the time. He made everyone feel valued. Tom, you ae with the angels now and we will miss you here.

Nancy Rea - May 18, 2018 at 11:29 AM

PA

“ Dear Barbara and Haskell family,
I am very saddened and sorry for the unexpected loss of Tom. It is hard to believe and accept the fact that he is not any longer among us. May God give the strength and courage to your family to overcome this difficult time.
A last big "American hug" to Tom, as he used to tell me ! We will miss you Tom !

Pasqualina - May 18, 2018 at 11:29 AM

GU

“ RIP Tom.

Giuseppe Uniformi - May 18, 2018 at 11:29 AM

SC

“ Dear Barb and family,

My sister, Adele, sent me Tom's obituary. I haven't had contact with any of you for years and was saddened to learn of his death at such a young age. I remember many wonderful fun times with all of the Haskells as a young girl.

I will hold all of you in my prayer as you grieve his death. May you be at peace.

Sister Jane Comerford,CSJ

Sister Jane Comerford - May 18, 2018 at 11:29 AM

MK

“ I was just checking Tom's website to get his email address. I am at work and didn't have it with me. I was going to "drop him a line" just to check on him. I was shocked and saddened when I saw his obituary. I dated Tom so very long ago when I was in high school and just starting college. He was the dearest person and as I had written to him last year, I didn't appreciate then what a gem he was. We had written back and forth and I had plans to see him when I came home this summer. This is very sad.

Mary Stamm Keith - May 18, 2018 at 11:29 AM



“ Dear Haskell Family and Friends

God bless Tom and prayers to the Haskell family

Tom was a bright and wonderful person who made friends with the world. His gift for photos was stellar and a learning exposure for all.

There are loving memories of our travels around the world like the bright sunny spring day in Roma, trying to cross a flooded bridge in remote North Korea, riding a mini-bus with him in south-eastern rural China, and meeting him for the first time in Kigili, Rwanda in 1994 !

He explored, made friends, gave photography tips and gave us gifts of seeing the world with a different eye with his creative photo skills.

May he rest in the hands of God with all our love, candles and prayers

*Douglas Broderick
Phnom Penh, Cambodia*

February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM