



Thomas Michael Costello

February 26, 2025

Thomas Michael Costello died on Wednesday, February 26, surrounded by his family after a brief illness. He was born in 1930, and was a graduate of Assumption Academy. He married the love of his life (and former neighbor) Alice McDermott in 1955. Together, they raised seven children in the same Northside neighborhood that they grew up in.

“TC” was an avid outdoorsman; he enjoyed fishing, birdwatching, canoeing, and hiking, and he shared his passions with loved ones, spending many summers camping with family and friends. TC was a voracious reader with a ready collection of books on every topic — for any conversation, he had a book to reference in his collection. He also loved music and had a beautiful tenor voice, often singing in the church choir or a barbershop quartet. His deep passions for music, learning, and the great outdoors created countless treasured memories. His voice was the soundtrack to our lives.

After serving in the US Navy, TC worked for Western Union where he was a technician. He then worked for many years traveling the state as a courier. TC then had a long and active retirement, and was always game to go for a ride or to travel, whether it was spending winters adventuring in the southwest, or simply going to Doug’s in Skaneateles for lunch.

He is predeceased by his parents, Marge and Joe Costello; his sister, Ann

and brother, Donald; his grandson, Joseph Costello, and son-in-law, Ronald Kulba. He is survived by his wife, Alice; children, Tom, MaryAlice Kulba, PeggyAnn (Mike) Volza, Paul (Lori), Mark, Elizabeth (Marc) Horton and James (Daniel Pacheco); 12 grandchildren, Aly, Tommy, Nick, Dana, Nicolette, Alana, Kara, Andrea, Katherine, John, Megan, and Miles; 8 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, March 3, in Assumption Church, 812 North Salina Street, Syracuse; Funeral Mass to follow at 10:30 am with burial in Assumption Cemetery.

TC's gone fishing' ...

Cemetery Details

Assumption Cemetery

2401 Court Street
Syracuse , NY 13208

Previous Events

Calling Hour

MAR 3. 9:30 AM (ET)

Assumption Church
812 N. Salina Street
Syracuse, NY 13208

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

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812 N. Salina Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fergerson Funeral Home created a Funeral service in memory of Thomas Michael Costello*



Fergerson Funeral Home - March 03, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Costello.*



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“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Michael Costello.*

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