



## Louis James Tomaso

March 3, 1958 - July 8, 2013

Louis James Tomaso, 55, of Guilderland, passed away surrounded by his family on Monday, July 8, 2013 at St. Peter's Hospital.

Lou was born in Hudson, NY, on March 3, 1958 to the late Frances and Marco Tomaso. At Hudson High School, Lou was an outstanding athlete, winning many football honors and was the undefeated Section 2 Super Heavyweight Wrestling Champion in 1976. After a football scholarship to Boston University, Lou followed the love of his life, Denise Tuttle, to Redondo Beach, CA, where they were married on November 8, 1986, a marriage that resulted in the other love of his life, daughter Alexandra.

Lou was in property management in California and secured the same position here in the Capital District when he, Denise, and Alex returned in 1996.

Lou loved his garden, especially his legendary sized tomatoes. However, his strong point was his cooking, especially his fried calamari and smelts at the traditional Italian family Christmas Eve celebration and, of course, cooking at the Pine Bush girl's softball concession.

Lou was an avid fisherman who taught his daughter all his secrets enabling Alex to win many youth fishing contests. They also enjoyed their yearly fishing excursions on Lake George. He loved his Minnesota Vikings and the New

York Mets.

Lou was a big man and his booming voice and physical presence were a force to be reckoned with. Yet in spite of his size, he was a "teddy bear" with a heart of gold and he will be greatly missed by all.

In addition to his beloved Denise and Alex, Lou is survived by brothers, David Brown (Judy), Marco (Helen), Robert (Patrice), a sister, Anne Maben, numerous cousins, several nieces and nephews, and his best friend, Lou Pierro (Paula).

Calling hours are 4 - 8 pm Thursday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

Services will be conducted at 9 am Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Alex Tomaso College Fund, c/o Pierro Law Group, 43 British American Blvd, Latham, NY, 12110.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Park

Hudson, NY

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUL 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

## Service

JUL 12. 9:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“Denise, Alex and Family, Big Daddy brought so many happy moments in our life and left us with a treasure trove of memories. His wonderful funny stories made us laugh till our sides hurt. He always made me smile. Even though it seems like we can never recover from our loss, it is these very memories that will help push the pain away and bring back the smiles.

*We will never be able to forget Lou. We are praying for you in this difficult time. May his soul rest in peace.*

*Love Nathalie Werst*



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**Nathalie Werst** - July 15, 2013 at 10:21 AM

BG

“Denise and Alex: Words can not describe our sorrow for your loss. I couldn't express how kind and generous Lou was in all he did for the many people he loved. He wore his love on his sleeve and that's why people loved him. Brianna loved the fishing trips and he was very nice to her. He loved watching the girls play and being involved in the softball league. He was dedicated to making the league what is has become. He will never be forgotten and I will probably have a chicken parm sandwich again down there but it was Lou who made it the Lou special. We will miss him so much as we know you will but he left a part of himself with many of us and we will NEVER forget.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Lou. Godspeed Lou.*

*Brad, Jana, Brianna, Allie and Natalie Grant*

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**Brad grant** - July 13, 2013 at 10:58 AM

BG

“Denise and Alex: Words can't describe the sadness we feel for your loss. I couldn't quite say how much Lou meant to so many people. People like Lou give so freely to those lucky enough to know them. He was so nice to Brianna and she loved the fishing trips. He truly loved softball and watching you girls play. I loved to hear that deep voice and always a smile even when it was 120 degrees over that concession stand stove. I may have a chicken parm sandwich but it was Lou that made it the Lou special. He was loved because he wore his love on his sleeve.

*We will never forget his love for us and he and both of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Brad, Jana, Brianna, Allie and Natalie Grant*

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**brad grant** - July 12, 2013 at 09:23 PM

RO

“ *Denise and Alex - We are all deeply saddened by the passing of Lou. Lou was such a giving person - to each of you and to the community. The time he dedicated to PB was incredible. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.*



*Bob, Patty, Bobby, Maggie, Jimmy & Patrick McLaughlin*

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**Robert** - July 12, 2013 at 12:10 PM

MP

“ *Louie I will miss you greatly RIP my friend*

*Marc*

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**Marc Porreca** - July 12, 2013 at 09:06 AM

GK

“ *our thoughts and prayers to your family. Louie will be missed, was a great person.*

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**Gina & Ray Koskowski** - July 11, 2013 at 01:16 PM

MS

“ *Maxine Seaman lit a candle in memory of Louis James Tomaso*



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**Maxine Seaman** - July 11, 2013 at 11:54 AM

AB

“ I am at a lost for words Big Lou.... yeah can you imagine that. The last think you said to me Tuesday was I got this Lex see you on Monday remember we have inspections coming up. You have taught me so much and I thank you. Denise and Alex and the Tomaso Family once again I entend Prayers to you all. Rest on Big Lou



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**Alexis Blake** - July 11, 2013 at 11:12 AM

SJ

“ My bud ,I know with a heart as big as yours you are smiling down from Heaven on Us . You are Truly going to be missed "Big Lou" Denise and Alex my prayers are with you , and my heart goes out to you both



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**Saskie Jones** - July 10, 2013 at 03:11 PM

AC

“ I was so sorry to hear about Lou. He was such a happy, kind and gentle man. I really enjoyed watching him and his cohorts' antics in the senior lounge!



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**Amy Kline Cornell** - July 10, 2013 at 12:38 PM

CC

“ Lou lit up a room when he walked in and his energy and smile were larger than life. I miss him and share your loss. Until we meet again, Big Lou.

*Chuck Cerbini*

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**Chuck Cerbini** - July 10, 2013 at 11:14 AM

PW

“ *My condolences to family and friends.  
May he rest peacefully.  
With sympathy,  
Paul Westfall*



Paul Westfall - July 10, 2013 at 10:53 AM

DB

“ *Donna Goldman Berzal lit a candle in memory  
of Louis James Tomaso*



Donna Goldman Berzal - July 10, 2013 at 08:54 AM

MA

“ *Denise , Alex, and all of the Tomasos, so sorry for your loss. I have  
many memories of playing ball out back with Louis & Bobby. May he  
rest in peace.  
Love, Mary Anne & Family*

Mary Anne - July 10, 2013 at 08:04 AM

MF

“ *Mary Anne & Family lit a candle in memory of  
Louis James Tomaso*



Mary Anne & Family - July 10, 2013 at 07:56 AM

LB

“ *Tomaso family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Louie was a great guy with a ready smile for everyone.*

*Lori and Dan Berkowitz*

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**Lori Berkowitz** - July 10, 2013 at 07:43 AM

DS

“ *Diane Swota lit a candle in memory of Louis James Tomaso*



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**Diane Swota** - July 10, 2013 at 07:36 AM

FK

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**Fred Konig** - July 10, 2013 at 07:29 AM

KK

“ *Kathy (Melnyk) Keyser lit a candle in memory of Louis James Tomaso*



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**Kathy (Melnyk) Keyser** - July 10, 2013 at 07:12 AM

BK

“ Blessings to Lou's family at this time. I will so miss this childhood friend whose friendship so recently revived has ended so abruptly. Lou could make me laugh like no friend I have ever known!



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**Bonnie Kring** - July 10, 2013 at 06:18 AM


WO

“ Woody And Merrilee Osterhoudt lit a candle in memory of Louis James Tomaso



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**Woody and Merrilee Osterhoudt** - July 10, 2013 at 05:17 AM

 Debby Rymski

“ Denise and Alex, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. I can't express how sorry we are. Love and Hugs

*Debby & Joe Rymski*

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**Debby Rymski** - July 09, 2013 at 11:59 PM

KB

“ I would just like to say that I met Lou in a fantasy league that he runs about 7 years ago. We became good friends. I spoke to him all the time. I never thought I'd miss Lou going on the message board trashing me or sending me a text telling me how bad I am and how good he is but let me tell u, I am definitely going to miss this man. We had plans to actually meet several times and never did. Infact I still ow Lou Lunch for beating me last year. I would share some of his messages towards me but that would be inappropriate, lol. Seriously though I can't believe he's no longer with us. I wish I can hear him say just one more time how terrible I am in fantasy baseball. He became a good friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to this tremendous mans family and friends because I can only imagine how many lives he touched. Lou, ill miss u brother. For what it's worth, u are the best. I wish we had more time.

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**Keith Bisignano** - July 09, 2013 at 08:16 PM

FK

“ Lou was a great person and the greatest friend. I will miss him everyday. RIP my friend.  
Denise and Alex your in my thoughts and prayers. Fred

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**Fred Konig** - July 09, 2013 at 06:44 PM

SB

“ To Denise, Alex, Bob & the rest of Lou's family, I send my thoughts, prayers, sympathy & love to you all in the passing of Lou. May he Rest in Peace.

*Susan (Conte) Brown*

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**Susan (Conte) Brown** - July 09, 2013 at 03:31 PM