



Thomas Kardash

June 30, 1950 - February 6, 2026

Thomas Kardash, 75, of Greenport, passed away Friday February 6, 2026 in Albany, NY. Born June 30, 1950 in Hudson, NY, he is the son of Joseph and Dolores (Swayne) Kardash.

Tommy lived his entire life in Hudson. He was a graduate of Hudson High School and continued his education, graduating from the Culinary Institute of America. His distinguished career for 54 years was chef at Kozel's Restaurant in Ghent. Tommy was also chef at Camphill Village in Ghent, where he was adored by all. Tommy enjoyed music, especially Friday Concerts at Greenport Park. The simple things in life was what Tommy cherished, but nothing gave him more joy than spending time with his family. He will be forever loved and remembered by his sister Sharon (Kardash) Zempko, niece Marcy (Jay) Wolfe, nephews Darrin and Scott Zempko, along with great nieces and nephews Ella, Hannah, Natalie and Dylan. In addition to his parents, Tommy was predeceased by his brother in law Alvin Zempko. Funeral services and interment in Cedar Park Cemetery will be private.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Park

Hudson, NY

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Jay McNamara Poynte lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kardash



Jay McNamara Poynte - March 25 at 08:33 PM

CB

“ So sorry to learn of your loss. I know he enjoyed those Greenport Park concerts! Carol Biernacki

Carol Biernacki - March 04 at 01:44 PM

BB

“ Sharon - My sincere condolences to you and your family..

Bob Brenzel - February 28 at 03:06 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Thomas Kardash.



February 17 at 02:33 PM

RW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rick Wood - February 14 at 12:33 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



"Richie" - February 13 at 12:08 PM

NE

“ I remember Tom as a little kid, he was always pleasant and easy to get along with. RIP Tom. Neil F.

Neil - February 09 at 01:55 PM

CP

Tom was our neighbor a few doors down on the Blvd. He and his family were the nicest and most friendly people. His cooking was so scrumptious. He will be truly missed.

Cherrie Mead Powell

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Cherrie Mrad Powell - February 17 at 08:32 PM

NP

“ *Nancy Portz lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kardash*



Nancy Portz - February 08 at 01:06 PM

BM

“ *So sorry to hear this, Sharon. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*



Beth MacGiffert - February 08 at 08:38 AM

TH

“ *Terrie Harpis lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kardash*



Terrie Harpis - February 08 at 07:07 AM

DD

“ *We are thinking of you Sharon. Tommy was a great guy. Always happy and smiling.*

Debbie and Jim Dobrowski



Debbie & Jim Dobrowski - February 07 at 04:28 PM