



## Thomas J. Semago

December 16, 1948 - May 4, 2025

North Bethlehem, NY-Thomas J. Semago,76, entered into eternal life on Sunday, May 4, 2025 at the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's surrounded by his loving family.

Tom was born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, the son of the late Joseph and Mary Salopek Semago. Tom was a graduate of Serra Catholic High School and Immaculate Conception Seminary. Tom began work on his master's degree at St. Rose, but his studies were interrupted to complete his military service in the United States Navy during the Vietnam Era.

Tom was a man of many talents who loved talking to people and telling stories. He was a seminarian, a teacher, a retail manager, he operated his own business for more than forty years, and most recently, a floor attendant at the Saratoga Casino.

Tom is survived by his sparring partner of 52 years, Christine Bolognino Semago; his children, Jason and Stacy Semago; his dear in-laws, Gina and Gary Bohl, Jim Bolognino and Cindy Derue; and his special nieces and nephews, Jared Bohl, Matt and Jessica Bohl, Gary and Sarah Bohl and their children, Jack and Stella, Amy and Chris Cruz and their children, Carter and Carmen, Vicky and Mike Siy, Laura Bolognino and Matt Snyder, and Gianna and Jimmy Bolognino. He is also survived by his brother Ron Semago and his

family; his aunt, Marian Salopek; and he was especially close to his cousins Frank and John Lokmer, Chris and Paul Debolt, Tom, Susan, and Tim Salopek. He is also survived by his canine companion, Mickey.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Tom's family Wednesday, May 7, 2025 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 9:00 am at All Saints Catholic Church, Albany, NY where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Mass.

To leave a special message for the family please visit [www.LGFuneralHome.com](http://www.LGFuneralHome.com)

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Tom's memory to Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306 or The Community Hospice, 445 New Karner Rd, Albany, NY 12205.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors  
208 North Allen Street  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 463-1566

## Funeral Mass

MAY 8. 9:00 AM (ET)

Parish of All Saints Catholic Church  
16 Homestead Street  
Albany, NY 12203

# Tribute Wall

WC

“ I'am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. I first met Tom and his future wife Chris when we worked at Montgomery Ward in Menands well over 50 years ago. I didn't know Tom well but our paths crossed several times over the years. I've often thought about him and Chris as they were a super nice couple. My sincerest sympathy to Chris and Tom's entire family. Wayne Clarke, NB Canada

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**Wayne Clarke** - June 05, 2025 at 09:29 PM

JL

“ Our dear cousin Tommy will always be in our memories. Our childhood years will always be with us but now the Lord is waiting for him. 🥹🙏💕  
John & Frankie Lokmer

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**John Lokmer** - May 06, 2025 at 04:13 PM

RM

“ I am so deeply saddened of the loss of Tom. I've known him for most of life and would love talking to him. He was a very special friend. RIP

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**Rosanna I Mariana** - May 06, 2025 at 01:10 PM

SD

“ Christine and family. Our heartfelt condolences on the loss of Tom. Knowing Tom and your family for years and having Tom do work at our restaurant over the years, as well as the the conversations that always accompanied it, it brings sadness to hear of his passing. May God give you strength at this sorrowful time. RIP Tom.

Steve and Karen DiBella  
Murrells Inlet, SC

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Steve DiBella - May 06, 2025 at 11:40 AM

CT

“ Cosmo & Theresa purchased the Crystal Cross B ouquet for the family of Thomas J. Semago.



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Cosmo & Theresa - May 06, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Semago.



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May 06, 2025 at 08:46 AM

DB

“ So very saddened to hear of Tom’s passing. I remember him as a warm and kind person. Please know our thoughts and prayers and sympathy are with cousin Christine and Jason and all of the Semago family. Unfortunately we will not be back in time from Florida to attend the wake or service although we will be there with all of you in spirit.

*Love....Daniel and Donna Bolognino*

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**Daniel Bolognino** - May 05, 2025 at 05:46 PM

KP

*Sending lots of love to Stacey, Jason and Chris, and the whole Semigo family. So sorry for your loss. I know the pain is very deep but I also know his love is still with you, and you will continue to keep him alive through your memories forever.*

*Hugs, Kara Primomo & family*

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**Kara Primomo** - May 05, 2025 at 09:46 PM

DS

*I grew up a block away from Tommy and his cousins, Frankie and Johnny. In the summer time when we were out of school we would be outside playing wiffle ball, baseball, basketball and many more sports and fun activities. I hope this doesn't offend anyone but we actually had a boxing league. Most of us were steel workers sons. I loved my childhood and knowing and spending time with Tommy as a person was a huge part of it. RIP my friend! Signed Don Semanisin, from all the way out here in Oregon.*

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**Donald Semanisin** - May 06, 2025 at 04:58 PM