



## Thomas "Tom" Symanski

January 15, 1951 - September 4, 2021

Thomas "Tom" Symanski, 70, of Northampton, passed away on Saturday, September 4, 2021, at Cooley Dickinson Hospital surrounded by his family. He was born in Northampton on January 15, 1951, to Edward and the late Dorothy (Calkins) Symanski.

Tom was a graduate of Smith Vocational High School and a U.S. Army veteran. He had worked for several years as an auto body technician at Cahillane's Auto body in Northampton before his retirement. Tommy found a passionate love in horse racing and enjoyed great success on the racetrack at the Three County Fair, Saratoga and several other horse tracks all around the country, even owning his own racehorse with friends. He was a lover of nature, particularly time spent outdoors fishing, and boating on the Connecticut river, Tom was an avid Washington Redskins and Red Sox fan and rarely missed a game. You would be hard pressed to find a more decent, honest, and loyal friend, son, brother, and uncle. His passing will leave a hole in our hearts.

He is survived by his father, Edward of Hatfield, his brother; Robert and his wife Francine of Springfield, his sister; Mary Ann Symanski of Hatfield, and a "sister" Sandy Magill of Greenfield, nephew Joey Podolak and his wife Pam and great-nephew, Joe, all of Hadley, his aunt, Ann Marie Bukowski of Greenfield, several cousins, and many friends.

There will be a calling hour on Thursday, September 9, 2021, from 10 – 11 AM at the DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME of Northampton. A prayer service will

begin at 11 AM in Funeral Home, followed by burial with Military honors in Calvary Cemetery, Hatfield. Per order of Northampton Board of Health, face masks are required.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Tom's memory to Hatfield Fish & Game Club, P.O. Box 128 Hatfield, MA 01038

For more information or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit [Drozdalfuneralhome.com](http://Drozdalfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home  
120 Damon Rd  
Northampton, MA 01060  
(413) 584-5306  
<https://drozdalfuneralhome.com/>

## Prayer Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home  
120 Damon Rd  
Northampton, MA 01060  
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## Cemetery

SEP 9. 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Cemetery  
Bridge St.  
Hatfield, MA 01038

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Rip Tom great times in smith and Hugo's playing pool

jack fogg - September 07, 2021 at 09:16 PM

BS

“ Tom and my father went to school together and I have great memories him making room for in his car to go out for lunch when I was a kid .. I know God filled all the paperwork at "the office" and you will be in the heavens

Bryan Skroski - September 07, 2021 at 07:46 PM

PM

“ Very sad news! My thoughts and prayers go out too Tom's family. Tom was a great guy! Always with a smile . He will be missed.

Patti McElroy - September 07, 2021 at 09:48 AM

JK

“ Wow im truly sorry i knew him well i loved chatting up storm with tommy may he rip gosh i remember him fondly his laugh was contagious rip my friend janine



Janine kozlakowski - September 06, 2021 at 12:07 PM