



## Richard D. Tomlinson

May 19, 1965 - October 1, 2018

Richard D. Tomlinson, Jr., 53, of Union Street, Broadalbin passed away on Monday October 1, 2018 at Nathan Littauer Hospital.

He was born in Louisville, KY on May 19, 1965 a son of Richard and Wanda Flood Tomlinson and moved to Broadalbin as an infant. Rich was educated in local schools and was a lifelong village resident.

He was employed as a night stockman at Price Chopper in Gloversville before leaving due to disability, which had its benefits of becoming a full time stay-at-home Dad, devoting his time to his son, Nikolas, which he treasured.

Rich enjoyed drawing and gaming on his play station. He loved his dogs and spending time at the ocean with his family.

He was predeceased by his father.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberly Schadow Tomlinson, whom he married in September 1996; a son, Nikolas C. Tomlinson (Carlee Ryder); his mother, Wanda Tomlinson; a sister, Debra (Gregory) Coons of Goodyear, AZ; and three nieces.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., Johnstown.

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ I know this is many months later. I honestly only found out on May 19th, his would have been birthday. I went to post something on his wall & seen all of "I miss you's". My eyes started to tear up. I knew Rich for 18-19 years. We met in a Yahoo Art Chat room, along with a couple/few other people. Only 4 of us truly stuck together through the changing of social media, or at least I hung onto 3 others in the last 19 years, and Rich was one of them. He more or less forced me through social media sites. I loved it though. He's the one that talked me into meeting my now husband. I also recall the interesting, busting of balls we had towards this one other person in the Art Chat room we were in together. It was him, my now husband, another friend of ours, and myself all trying to get this one dude to stop acting like a moron by showing him how much of a moron he was but he was just too stupid to see it. It just made us all laugh way too much. It was certainly one of those things that you needed to be there to see it see how funny it was. I recall the time Rich drew a picture for me, as I am sure he did for so many of his friends & family. Now I just cannot seem to find it. Makes me really sad. Rich really was an amazing friend. I am glad that I was able to know him & for so long as well. It really did hurt finding out that he left us all. It was like a truck hitting me. I've lost so very much over the last 5 1/2 years, now he has been added to those losses. To all of Rich's family & friends, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. He was truly the greatest man ever!

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Jennifer - June 10, 2019 at 08:25 AM

KH

“ *Kim Hildreth lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Tomlinson*



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**Kim Hildreth** - October 06, 2018 at 07:34 PM

FM

“ *Family Member lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Tomlinson*



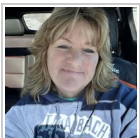
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**family member** - October 05, 2018 at 09:44 PM

WM

“ *William Moore lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Tomlinson*



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**William moore** - October 05, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ *Pam Bayes lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Tomlinson*



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**Pam Bayes** - October 05, 2018 at 12:03 AM

JY

“ Jessica ( Sister In Law) We Love You lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Tomlinson



Jessica ( Sister In Law) We Love You - October 04, 2018 at 02:04 PM

KF

“ KERRY & MIKE FITCH lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Tomlinson



KERRY & MIKE FITCH - October 04, 2018 at 06:37 AM

AK

“ Prayers and condolences to Kim and Nik and the whole family.

Alan Knizek - October 04, 2018 at 12:34 AM

  
Kimberly  
Schadow  
Tomlinson

“ Kimberly Schadow Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Tomlinson



Kimberly Schadow Tomlinson - October 03, 2018 at 08:38 PM

HF

“ I never met Rich but my prayers and condolences go out to the family as he was always spoke highly of and I feel he was a member of our extended DCJS family..and his artwork was top notch!

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**H.Dave Fitch** - October 03, 2018 at 06:50 PM

JF

“ I was shocked to hear this, hard to believe, RIP Rich !

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**jeffrey ferguson** - October 03, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ Lorraine Eglin lit a candle in memory of Richard D. Tomlinson



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**Lorraine Eglin** - October 03, 2018 at 02:48 PM

MA

“ I have some very fond memories from my days living on Thompson. St... Rich lived around the corner from my Step Families home.

I can still see him pulling up out front in his little Pinto Wagon.

He was always smiling and so much fun to be around.

We called him Radar, because he showed up one day wearing a green Army jacket with a cap similar to Radar on MASH..!!

The nickname stuck, and it fit him perfectly.

So long, Rich... Make some beautiful art when you get there my friend. ❤️ 😊

My condolences to the Family. May you find the strength and comfort you need during this hardship.

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**Mike Ambrosino** - October 03, 2018 at 01:31 PM



AA

“ I loved him, he was special, may all his family and friends relish knowing him and take comfort for the joy his artwork passion has left us....

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**Arthur Michael Ambrosino** - October 03, 2018 at 10:47 AM

MM

“ Richard Tomlinson will always have a special place in our hearts. I will never forget his sense of humor or his silly laugh. May he Rest In Peace.

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**Mr and Mrs Jacob Merritt** - October 03, 2018 at 09:49 AM





*he was so nice and understanding and will miss him so much*

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**chris smith** - October 03, 2018 at 06:48 PM