



## Thomas E. Parker

December 10, 1953 - February 9, 2017

Thomas E. Parker, 63, formerly of Galway, died Thursday evening February 9, 2017 at St. Mary's Healthcare, Amsterdam surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Niskayuna on December 10, 1953 a son of the late William P. and Gertrude E. Jordan Parker and was educated in Schenectady. Tom moved to Galway where he lived for fifteen years before becoming a resident of River Ridge Living Center.

He enjoyed birdwatching, baseball, and karate. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and friends. Tom was a strong person who never gave up. He was a fighter and pulled through many difficult times with his never give up attitude.

Survivors include five daughters, Cheryl Banks, Nickole Parker, Katelynn Salisbury, and Brena Parker, all of Amsterdam, and Deidre Brady of Binghamton; a brother, Daniel Parker of Saratoga Springs; two sisters-in-law, Brenda Parker and Mary Parker; sixteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation will be performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. A gathering will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. Johnstown.