



Timothy M. LaPorta

January 5, 1959 - April 11, 2026

Timothy M. LaPorta, 67, of Gloversville, passed away on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at Nathan Littauer Nursing Home, after a long-fought battle with illness. He was born in Gloversville on January 5, 1959, a son of Joseph and Gloria Garguilo LaPorta and was a 1977 graduate of Gloversville High School. Tim was a lifelong area resident.

Tim was last employed with the City of Gloversville until his retirement.

He was a member of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Gloversville.

Tim enjoyed riding his Harley with friends, attending car shows in his Ford Mustang and playing his guitars. Most of all, Tim loved spending time with his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Tim was predeceased by his in-laws, John and Margaret Tartaglia and brothers-in-law Gary D. Lott and Robert Noel.

Survivors include his wife, Michele Zajicek LaPorta, whom he married on September 18, 1982; two daughters, Nicole LaPorta (Ryan Tortorello) and Kellyann Kolbe (Josh Wilson), all of Gloversville; a brother, Michael (Dorothy) LaPorta of Gloversville; a sister, Susan LaPorta of Syracuse; five grandchildren, Deana Carey, Kaidlyn, Kynlie, and Kane Kolbe, and Blake Warner; four sisters-in-law, Ann Marie (Bob) Black of Amsterdam, Lisa Lott of Gloversville, Wendy Noel of FL and Jolene (Arseen) Soliman of CA; several nieces, nephews, cousins; and his beloved Boston Terriers.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. A calling hour will be held on Friday, April 17, 2026, from 10-11am at the Church of the

Holy Spirit 153 South Main Street, Gloversville. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11 am at the church with Rev. Matt Wetsel, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Johnstown. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, the Fulton County Regional SPCA, or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

Cemetery Details

Mount Carmel Cemetery

Route 29 and Briggs St.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Holy Spirit
153 South Main Street
Gloversville, NY 12078

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

APR 17. 12:30 PM (ET)

Mount Carmel Cemetery
Route 29 and Briggs St.
Johnstown, NY 12095

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Jeff, Linda, Ashleigh & Rachel LaPorta purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Timothy M. LaPorta.



Jeff, Linda, Ashleigh & Rachel LaPorta - April 16 at 11:31 AM

JL

“ Jeff, Linda, Ashleigh & Rachel LaPorta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy M. LaPorta.

Jeff, Linda, Ashleigh & Rachel LaPorta - April 16 at 11:31 AM

KB

“ Michele so sorry to see that Tim passed away, my condolences to you and your family 🙏 Kevin!

Kevin Bornt - April 15 at 05:05 PM

LB

“ Michele and family, we are so very sorry to hear of Tim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Lynne and Mike Brown



Lynne Brown - April 14 at 03:51 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Timothy M. LaPorta.



April 14 at 10:28 AM



“ The Shankland Family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Timothy M. LaPorta.



The Shankland Family - April 14 at 09:17 AM



“ Dear Michelle and Family,
Jack and I are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our hearts go out to you.
Pam and Jack Lunman

Pam Lunman - April 13 at 10:23 PM



“ So sorry to hear this 😞 Sending healing thoughts and prayers to Tim's entire family. Mary Smrtic Boucher and Dennis Boucher

Mary Boucher - April 13 at 08:59 PM

KB

“ Words aren't enough to say how sorry we are to hear about Tim. He may now rest in peace. We will cherish our memories and never forget Tim. Prayers for the whole family.

Kathy & Beaver Bradt - April 13 at 06:44 PM

JH

“ Michele, and family, Barbara and I send our condolences. I will miss him as everyone will. It was nice hanging out at the car shows, and shooting the breeze. No more pain, and im positive he's driving a mustang, I had a dream it was loud and white, with white wheels. RIP

James Handy - April 13 at 12:09 PM

MB

“ Martha Baker lit a candle in memory of Timothy M. LaPorta



Martha Baker - April 13 at 12:07 PM

PC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Tim's passing. He was a wonderful guy. God bless you all during this tough time. Pete and Donna Cox

pete cox - April 13 at 10:46 AM

ME

“ So sorry to hear of your loss Michele. Condolences to you and your family.

Mark Ellithorpe - April 13 at 10:25 AM

DG

“ *My Condolences to Tim's Family & Friends* 💜



Deb Grant - April 12 at 10:08 PM

TL

“ *Tim was such a great guy. He truly adored his family. I had many a good laugh with him. He will truly be missed.*

Tony Leonardi - April 12 at 08:40 PM