



## Thomas Robert Golka

February 21, 1966 - August 4, 2014

### THOMAS ROBERT GOLKA

Thomas Robert Golka, 48, formerly of Hallstead, PA was called home to be with the Lord on August 4, 2014. He is the son of Norma Kelly and the late John R. Golka, III.

Tom is survived by his son, Thomas Michael Golka; his sisters, Doreen and Ken Tinklepaugh, Darleen and Dan Wilbur, Patricia Golka, and Jacqueline and Ken Robinson; a brother, John Richard and Kimberly Golka IV; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Tom was a graduate of Lackawanna Community College Police Academy. He formerly served as the police chief of Susquehanna. Tom was a volunteer fire fighter and EMT in Great Bend. He was also a security guard in the Federal Office Building in Binghamton, NY. Tom dedicated his life to selflessly serving the people in his community.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 11, 2014 at the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc. Hallstead, PA. Inurnment will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lymphatic Research Foundation, 40 Garvies Point Road, Suite D, Glen Cove, NY 11542.

# Cemetery Details

**Woodlawn Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 10.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.  
25 Susquehanna Ave.  
P.O. Box 936  
Hallstead, PA 18822  
(570) 879-2287  
ayeisley@gmail.com

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**AUG 10.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Jeffrey A. Roe lit a candle in memory of Thomas Robert Golka



Jeffrey A. Roe - August 10, 2014 at 08:58 PM

JR

I have very fond memories of Tom and will miss him. My prayers of comfort are extended for his family.

Jeffrey A. Roe - August 10, 2014 at 09:02 PM

TD

“ Ted And Karen DeMartino lit a candle in memory of Thomas Robert Golka



Ted and Karen DeMartino - August 10, 2014 at 08:16 AM

WW

“ William Wallick lit a candle in memory of Thomas Robert Golka



William Wallick - August 09, 2014 at 07:34 AM

GM

“ Grant McHugh lit a candle in memory of Thomas Robert Golka



Grant McHugh - August 08, 2014 at 09:58 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Thomas Robert Golka.



August 08, 2014 at 12:30 PM

HR

“ Harry Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Thomas Robert Golka



Harry Reynolds - August 07, 2014 at 08:52 PM

PK

“ Tom was one of the good guys, will be missed by many. R.I.P. Tom

Pat & John Kammerer - August 07, 2014 at 07:51 AM

BW

“ *Brian Wallace lit a candle in memory of Thomas Robert Golka*



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**Brian Wallace** - August 06, 2014 at 08:51 PM

GS

“ *so very sorry for your loss. my thoughts are with you. Lori Gulick Smith*

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**Gloria Smith** - August 06, 2014 at 08:03 PM

Jl

“ *Tom was a great friend and an excellent police cadet he served with purpose service and pride. He did what ever was asked of him and was my goto guy and will be missed very much. God please take care of Tom and his family God bless them all. JIM Kammerer Philadelphia, Pa.*

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**JimKammerer** - August 06, 2014 at 05:11 PM

JJ

“ *Jim & Cathy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Robert Golka*



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**Jim & Cathy Johnson** - August 06, 2014 at 01:22 PM

Ron  
Hall

“ Sending my deepest Condolences to the Police Dept. and to the Family and Relatives I knew Tom very well.he was always there to help any one at any time.I will surely miss him. May You "Forever Tom" Rest In Peace,Till we meet on the Top Floor End Of Watch August,4,2014 /



Ron Hall - August 06, 2014 at 12:04 PM

KF

“ Ken Fish lit a candle in memory of Thomas Robert Golka



Ken Fish - August 06, 2014 at 11:14 AM

Ruth  
Harden  
Evans

“ Ruth Harden Evans lit a candle in memory of Thomas Robert Golka



Ruth Harden Evans - August 06, 2014 at 10:59 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Robert Golka.



August 06, 2014 at 10:33 AM

BR

“ *Bob & Kathy Ragard lit a candle in memory of Thomas Robert Golka*



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**Bob & Kathy Ragard** - August 06, 2014 at 09:15 AM

DL

“ *So very sorry. Prayers*



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**Dean and Lavone Lewis** - August 05, 2014 at 03:18 PM

MG

*Bubb, know that we are thinking of you at the loss of your father. He was a WONDERFUL man that gave with his whole heart and could make a person laugh at all times (much like yourself). Our deepest condolences.*

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**Mike, Kelly, & girls** - August 06, 2014 at 07:49 PM