



## Thomas R. Lahar

October 14, 2019

Thomas R. Lahar, 83, of Taunton, passed away at home surrounded by his family, on Monday, October 14, 2019. He was the husband of fifty-nine years to Wilma C. (Chevallier) Lahar, and the son the late Roy V. Lahar and Harriet E. (Hardy) Lahar.

He was born in Mansfield and graduated from Taunton High School, Class of 1955. Thomas also earned Associates Degree in business administration from UMASS Dartmouth. Mr. Lahar served his country with the United States Air Force during the Korean War.

Mr. Lahar owned and operated the Goodnow's Clothing Store in Downtown Taunton for many years, and then retired from Reliable Oxygen Company in 2001 as a sales manager.

He was a member of the Heart of Taunton serving as the Vice President of the retail division and the Taunton Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Lahar was the corporator for thirty-six years of the Bristol County Savings Bank; a life member of the Taunton Lodge of Elks, and the Rotary Club of Taunton for twenty-seven years.

Survivors besides his wife are a son; Kevin V. Lahar of Taunton, daughters; Kimberly Vohnoutka and her husband Paul of Berkley, and Kristin Corriveau and her husband Ray of Lakeville. He was the loving grandfather to Ashlie, Rischel, Charlotte, Raymond and Tiffani. He was the brother of the late Lorraine Walker, Shirley Brasher, and Audrey Tordoff.

A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be held privately at the request of the family.

Memorial donations in Tom's memory may be made to the Old Colony Hospice, 321 Manley St., West Bridgewater, MA 02379.

All arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Crapo-Hathaway Funeral Home, 350 Somerset Ave., Taunton.



# Comments

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“ Irene Simon lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. Lahar



Irene Simon - October 21 at 05:29 PM

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“ Wilma,  
We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved husband Tom. You and he made a wonderful couple. We hope you can find comfort and strength from the memories you shared with him for so many years. Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family.  
Love,  
Irene and Marvin Simon

Irene Simon - October 21 at 05:27 PM

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“ Wilma,  
It was a pleasure to know Tom. He always brought a laugh or smile to everyone, whether in a crowd or individually. I enjoyed his stories and quick wit. God bless you and your entire family.

Jeff Cateon - October 18 at 09:42 PM

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“ Dear Mama Har and family,

I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of Papa. I have so many fond memories of times spent at your home when I was growing up. The friendship you had with Mom and Dad and the conversation and laughter. Thank you for those wonderful memories and know that I love you all. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Love,

Karen (Peterson) Sulham (Pastor Willard Peterson and Alice were my parents)

Karen Sulham - October 17 at 09:34 PM

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“ Sorry for you loss. My condolences.

William J. Madden - October 17 at 09:42 AM

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“ To my neighbor for many years. I'm honored to have so many memories of you and your family. Which will be with me for the rest of my life. I will miss the wave Hi and the small talks we shared. May you rest in peace Tom.You will be missed.

Kathy(Duquet)Camara - October 16 at 12:45 AM

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“ My condolences. Tom was always involved with the community and I got to know him through his work with the Heart of Taunton. May he rest in peace.

Julie Sprague - October 16 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss, my Dad worked at Goodnows for many years, Tom was a kind man!

Maryann Brosnan Badejo - October 15 at 08:44 PM

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“ Like so many others, Goodnows has a long history in my youth. Blessings and prayers to Tom's family.

Steven Pinheiro - October 15 at 08:04 PM

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“ I worked at Goodnow's during my high school years ( 1972-1974) Mr. Lahar was such a kind man who was a great role model to me. I was pretty shy with the public at first and his kind and caring demeanor with the customers helped me to overcome my shyness in dealing with people. RIP Mr. Lahar and my thoughts and prayers are with your family. You were a wonderful man and will be missed.

Mary Ann Mozzone - October 15 at 08:00 PM

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“ I always enjoyed seeing Mr. and Mrs. Lahar across the street from my home. Nicest couple. RIP Tom.

**Susan M OBrien** - October 15 at 07:30 PM