



## Robert "Clyde" A. Klimek Sr.

April 24, 1941 - January 26, 2026

Robert A. Klimek, Sr., 84, of North Tonawanda, New York, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, January 26, 2026.

Robert was born on April 24, 1941, in North Tonawanda, to the late Adam Casimir and Jennie (Rossow) Klimek. A proud United States Army veteran, Robert dedicated 33 years to Dunlop Tire before retiring. He loved his job and valued the friendships he made there.

In his free time, Robert enjoyed golfing, playing softball, basketball, going to OTB, and playing pool. He cherished his daily coffee outings with friends and the good times spent at the Third Warders Social Club in North Tonawanda. Known for his easygoing personality and loving nature, Robert will be missed by many.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Theresa "Tessie" A. Klimek (Sarzyniak); brother Joseph Sarzyniak, and brother in laws Peter Raffelsberger, and Joseph Black; and daughter-in-law Sara M. Klimek.

Robert is survived by his children, Theresa "Terrie" A. Klimek, Jr. (Dan Jurczak), Robert "Bobby" A. Klimek, Jr., and James (Amy) Klimek; his sister Linda Raffelsberger; brother Richard (Sue) Klimek; sisters-in-law Patricia Sarzyniak and Christine Black; grandchildren Brent Glasgow, Adam Klimek, and Isabel Klimek; as well as several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life for both Robert and Tessie—who were reunited one month and 14 days apart—will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Third Warders Social Club, 147 12th Avenue, North

Tonawanda, New York 14120.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **22**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Third Warder's Social Club Inc  
147 12th Ave,  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
<http://www.thirdwarders.com/index.html>

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Rest in peace Bob. See you on the other side.*

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**James Oliverio** - March 12 at 06:16 PM

JS

“ *We love you all...sending prayers and condolences  
Frank, Anneke and Jennifer Sarzyniak*

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**Jennifer Sarzyniak** - January 29 at 10:52 PM

DB

“ *I remember Tessie and Bob always so welcoming when you would  
see them. A great couple. Now, both will again be together. Rest in  
peace.*

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**Dave Bach** - January 28 at 11:08 AM

TM

“ *I worked with Bob for years on the job great gu*

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**Thomas Malota** - January 27 at 07:25 PM

DD

*Great guy, rest in peace Bob*

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**Dan Dillen** - January 27 at 08:07 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Wattengel Funeral Home** - January 27 at 06:00 PM

CB

*My dear sister and brother-in-law gone to soon and to fast. Love you both. Rest in peace you two.*

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**Christine Black** - January 28 at 11:30 AM

GW

*Rest in peace at least both of you  
Are together again.*

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**Greg Wydysh** - January 28 at 08:36 PM

LB

*So so sorry*

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**Lenny Breeden** - January 29 at 12:20 PM