



## Thomas D. Baca

January 4, 2008

Tom Baca, 57, of Camillus, died Friday. Born in Boswell, PA he served in combat in the Army during Vietnam. He retired in 2005 after 35 years as Postal mail carrier in Camillus. He was a member of Camillus VFW Post #8664 and Camillus Elks Lodge #2367. He was predeceased by his brother Dennis in 1991 and his father Charles in 2005. Survived by his wife of 16 years Pamela (Shuert); a son Robert of Ohio; his mother Annabelle; two brothers Charlie (Carolyn) and Larry (Kathy) all of Camillus; a granddaughter; many nieces and nephews. Calling hours will be 5 to 7 pm Monday at B.L. Bush & Sons, 10 Genesee St. Camillus. Services will be private. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to Fairmount Fire Dept, 4611 W. Genesee St, Syracuse, NY 13219 or W.A.V.E.S., 202 Bennett Road, Camillus, NY 13031 Please sign his guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Tribute Wall

RG

“ sorry to hear Tom died.He was a nice guy.

Richard Goodale - March 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ To the Baca Family, My sincerest sympathy on Tommy's recent passing. I know he will be missed by so many people.

Anne Kasper-Morgan - January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ To the Baca Family -- So sorry to hear about Tommy. You're in our thoughts and prayers. The Ralston Family

Pat Alter - January 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Larry & Family, I was shocked to read Tom's obit in the newspaper. While I haven't seen Tom or Larry in many years, I fondly remember our time playin softball for the Hillside. In fact I knew both Larry & Tom when I was a kid, living in Fairmount. I'm sorry I was unable to make the calling hours, but, our prayers are with Tom & his family during this difficult time. God Bless, "Loady" (Chuck Barry)

Chuck Barry - January 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Dear Pam, (The best breakfast pizza maker), So very sorry to hear about your loss. I knew something was wrong when you weren't there Sunday or else you would have told me. In these tough times, know that I'm thinking of you and what you are going through and hope in some way you get comfort from that. Hope to see you soon!  
Patti Brigati, 2 slices to go on a Sunday Morning Person!

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**Patti Brigati** - January 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ With my sincere and deepest sympathy to all of Tommy's family and friends. God Bless, Cheri

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**Cheri Caltagirone** - January 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SQ

“ Pam, I was saddened to hear the news about your husband's passing. I regretfully heard about it the night of the wake after it was over. I would have been there to offer my condolences if I had known in time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm sure I will run into you at work and touch base with you then. Hang in there and know that the old WG group is still around to offer whatever help they can. Let me know. Sheila

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**Sheila Smith Quinell** - January 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Pam, Mrs. Baca, Charlie and Larry my deepest sympathies. Tommy was a great guy and a great friend. He had that laugh that was contagious and was a great competitor. A great second baseman and hitter who Jack Larkin said was his toughest out. We spent his last night together before he went into the service and had many good times. Larry thanks for stepping on the gas peddle at the rowing regetta. It was truly an honor to have been his friend. If your ever nears Buffalo please call me 716-863-2845. Again my condolences to all of you Tim O'Connell

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**Tim OConnell** - January 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ TO PAM, THE BACA FAMILY AND FRIENDS. WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON. TOMMY WAS AROUND IN OUR LIFE FOR MANY YEARS AS A CLOSE FRIEND TO MY BROTHER AND ALSO A VERY POPULAR KID AT W.G. HE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND I THOUGHT OF HIM IN THAT WAY OVER ALL THESE YEARS I WOULD SEE HIM IN HIS POSTAL TRUCK. PAM, I HOPE YOU CAN SOON REMEMBER ALL HIS GREAT QUALITIES AND KNOW THAT FRIENDS FROM SO LONG AGO ARE KEEPING YOU IN PRAYER. BONNIE & JOHN MAJOR

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**BONNIE (KENYON) MAJOR** - January 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Pam, I've been thinking about all of you since I read about Tommy. I will never forget my years in Camillus and how much Tom (and everyone else!) played a part in them. I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you and the family in my prayers. Meg Rivito (formerly Kulick)

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**Meg Rivito** - January 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I've known Tom since the 1960's. He became part of everyday life working for the US Postal Service, and owning a business in the Village. I got the news of his passing on an email that was forwarded to me from another old friend, who had it sent to him by his brother, - still living close to Camillus. Tom went out of his way to lend a helping hand. Tom is our loss, I know he's in a better place. I remember Tom. Rob Wagner

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**Rob Wagner** - January 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Pam and Larry, I wanted to give my condolences to your entire family. I went to school with Larry, and remember Tommy well from school and from when we lived in Camillus. I was shocked and saddened to hear of his passing. He was always so full of life. Respectfully, Michael McDonold

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**Michael McDonold** - January 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ to larry whom I new best along with tommy, and the entire baca family, had some great times with tom way back when,I'm sure he will be dearly missed by all,,,I wish you well..DAVE

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**DAVID AKKOUL** - January 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Pam, my deepest sympathy for you and your family. Tommy was a great guy! He will be missed by all who knew him. God Bless Mark Robinson

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**Mark Robinson** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To all the Baca family and friends, we want to express our sympathy to all of you. He is now an angel looking after all of you. We will keep you in our prayers Dana, Debbie Danall, Derek, Dustin Marris

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**Dana & Debbie Marris** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Pam, Charlie, Larry & Kath- I'm so sorry to hear about Tom, Beef told me Saturday. Ah, so many memories, and I only knew you both for a couple of years, but man the stories one can tell - watching his eyes sparkle when Zachary came to The Fair w/us - he was a kid in the candy store, those damn red balls!!! Yes, Zach still remembers, and that was the first thing he said when I asked if he remembered Tom. If any of you need anything, just a phone call away; you're all gret people, and I'm very proud to say I knew Tom, and I know you all. He's smiling down on all of you, and all of us, right now. Love, Kimmie

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**Kim Chawgo** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ To the Baca family, I am very sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. Growing up, I've always known Tommy as a man who stood his ground yet he had that great sense of humor that everyone loved. I couldn't think of a better person to pave the way into the next life for the rest of us. God bless, Tommy, and don't give God a hard time or at least until the rest of us get there to back you up. John Lizzi

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**John Lizzi** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our deepest sympathy. So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Cheryl, Neil Smith and family on Oakridge

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**Cheryl Smith** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ To the entire Baca Family, Our deepest sympathy at the loss of Tommy. I attended West Genesee with Dennis and everyone knew these brothers very well. He will be dearly missed. Fred and Mary Ann Giel(formerly Dembitsky and Robinson

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**Mary Ann Giel** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Pam, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Diane & Jerry

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**Jerry & Diane Cassalia** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Dear Pam, I didn't know Tom, but I remember you fondly from high school. I'm so sorry to learn you've lost your husband... much too soon. I hope that with the love and support of your friends and family, you will endure and find joy and comfort once more.  
Charlene Wheeler (Neufang)

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**Charlene Wheeler** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ To the Baca family, I was really sad to hear of your loss. Tommy was an excellent human being. If there was one guy that I grew up with that I really enjoyed being around, it was Tommy. He was a good and close companion for many of my younger years. There would not be room here to tell of the many great times we had growing up. Although I have not seen Tommy for a good number of years, I will miss him. I will be praying for all of you. God bless and take care. Wayne Kenyon

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**Wayne Kenyon** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Dear Larry, Kathy, Kim and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You have all been so kind to me & I'm sure Tommy must have been a fun, wonderful person too!! I am so sorry I couldn't attend the services with Griff (Jim) and Ed, but you are all in my thoughts and prayers. And I hope YOU are feeling great Kim! Now you have an extra angel in heaven to watch over your precious baby! Take care of yourselves & I hope to see you soon... Love, Jackie

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**Jackie Abraham** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Pam, Just wanted to say how sorry I am ,I felt so helpless when I spoke with you on the phone Thursday. I liked Tom. I have to believe that his example will help someone else get better. I lost my brother this way...It's never easy. Will keep you in my thoughts. Take Care of Yourself. Call us if you need anything. With Sympathy Sue Guest (Dr.Ristoff's nurse)

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**Susan Guest** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I didn't know Tommy that well, but I gotta say...listening to my husband (Hank) talk about him, I know he was a great guy! He was my mailman, and we used to laugh about my fondness for QVC ! I recently lost a family member, so I know how it hurts! There is no doubt..that he is in a better place. God bless you guys! Nadine Brown

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**Nadine Brown** - January 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Pammie, We are so sorry. Tom was one hell of a guy. We are sure going miss our good friend. Take care our prayers are with you. Call us if you need anything. We love you and want to help.

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**Gil and Lori Parker** - January 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Pam, Very sad to learn about Tommy. I've got great memories of him and am really going to miss seeing him around when we come up to visit. Eric

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**Eric Baca** - January 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ PAM - SO SORRY TO LEARN OF TOM'S DEATH....OUR SYMPATHY GOES TO YOU. LOVE JANE & LEN

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**Jane & Len Sherwood** - January 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Deepest sympathy goes out to Pam and the rest of the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Gary and Christina Lepley** - January 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Pam, Sue and I are so sorry about your loss. Please remember all the good times we had when we were younger playing softball and the good times Tom gave us, we will miss him dearly. God Bless, Mike & Sue

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**Mike & Sue Renshaw** - January 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ To Pam, Annabelle, Larry and Charlie; We were sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. We have alot of fond memories of the whole Baca family at Dennis's house on holidays and special occassions. Our thoughts are with you... The Gray Family: Tom, Cindy, Dave, Tim & Chris.

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**Cindy (Gray) Lugo** - January 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Pam, Annabelle & family: So sorry to hear of your loss of your husband, son & brother. Our prayers are with you & your whole family. Sorry we did not get to see you people while we was back in NYS this last summer. You all have our deepest sympathy. God Bless Shirley Knapp & Nick DiPaola

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**Shirley Knapp** - January 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ To all the Baca Family, I'll always remember Tommy as so much fun in high school. He also was my mailman for many years. Always had a smile and a hello. Will miss you Tommy, God Bless. Louise Caltagirone

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**Louise Caltagirone** - January 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ to pam and all of tom's family sorry to hear of his passing and may with each day passing bring peace to you all

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**cheryl tanner(devaul)** - January 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our thoughts are with the whole Baca family.

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**David and Laurie Whiting** - January 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Pam, I was so sorry to hear about Tom, May God be with you at this time and always. He is in God's hands now, and if ya want to talk CALL ME! I can't tell you how sorry I am. Luv you Always did, joan

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**Joan Tickner** - January 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ To: Pammy, Annabelle & Family. My dearest sympathies to all of you, I happened to be in your lives for a very long time and I love each and every one of you. I wish I could be there with you. All of my memories of you will remain with me forever. God Bless You. Margaret Eller of Milton Avenue.

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**Margaret Eller** - January 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VO

“ dear pam, Mrs.Baca,larry,charlie and all the family, vito and i are sorry to see that tommy has moved on, it was a real shock to hear the news, i have great memories of tommy from way back in the old days at school and of course our later years at westvale,camillus and the fair, in fact he and i had a really nice talk the last time i saw him at the fair, i asked him how he was doing? he said you know sue it's a struggle for me, i just hated that for him and pam and the family. tom always had a smile for me and a friendly word, he did have a great smile didn't he? . my thoughts and prayers to you all, we're thinking of you. Love, your friends Vito & Sue

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**vito & sue ostuni** - January 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Pam, Juge, Larry, I want to express my deepest sympathy at the loss of my cousin Tom. It is hard to believe that he is no longer with us. I will remember him as a fun-loving, helpful soul who always came around when we came to visit his parents. Take care of yourselves. I am unable to come up due to the short time period, but I will be thinking of you. Take care, Fred (Baca)

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**Fred Baca** - January 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM