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## Jason J. Tambe

Jason J. Tambe, age 53 of Niagara Falls, entered into rest on July 22, 2023, while at the Niagara Hospice House, Town of Lockport.

Born in Buffalo on July 16, 1970, he was the son of the late Roy W. Partridge and Sandra (John) Trzaska. Jason worked as a machine operator at Caplugs,

in Buffalo, until he became disabled. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, enjoyed gardening, and was a history buff, took great pride in his Harley Davidson motorcycle, and was a member of the Kingsmen Motorcycle Club.

Survivors include his life partner, Lucia Spiritosanto; five

children: Gage Tambe, Chance Poteat, Jessica Moyer, Robert Moyer and Michael Spiritosanto; two grandchildren: George and Zachariah Moyer; eight siblings: Samuel Tambe, John Trzaska, Robert Trzaska, Cheryl Partridge, Holly Partridge, Richard Partridge, Bonnie Partridge and Michelle Partridge; his step-

mother, Kathy Partridge; and many nephews and nieces.

Friends may call at the DuBois Funeral Home, 2436 Niagara Road, Wheatfield (Bergholz), from 3-6 p.m. Saturday, July 29, followed with a brief acknowledgement by the family, to those in attendance, and sharing fond memories.

## Tops Markets exceeds goal for Children's Miracle Network campaign, raising \$320,489

Tops Friendly Markets announced its annual campaign for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (CMNH) has exceeded the goal, raising \$320,489. The campaign took place at all participating Tops Friendly Markets locations and ran through Sunday, July 2.

Customers could support the CMNH campaign by purchasing a \$1 Children's Miracle Network 'Miracle Balloon' or rounding up their change at any participating Tops, where 100% of the proceeds were donated back to the local women

and children's hospitals in its communities.

A press release noted, "Thanks to the generous support of its shoppers and associates over the 15 years Tops has been involved in supporting the campaign, they have helped to successfully raise over \$2.6 million."

Tops Friendly Markets President Ron Ferri said, "Tops is grateful for their generosity of our customers and associates in helping to raise valuable funds for our smallest and most valuable community members: our children."

The participating hospitals included:

- ✓ Arnot Ogden Medical Center
- ✓ Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center
- ✓ Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong
- ✓ Janet Weis Children's Hospital at Geisinger Medical
- ✓ Maria Fareri Children's Hospital
- ✓ Oishei Children's Hospital
- ✓ Saint Vincent Hospital
- ✓ Samaritan Medical Center
- ✓ Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital

✓ Vermont Children's Hospital at Fletcher Allen Health-care

The press release noted, "Donations go to local hospitals to fund critical life-saving treatments and health care services, along with innovative research, vital pediatric medical equipment, child life services that put kids' and families' minds at ease during difficult hospital stays, and financial assistance for families who could not otherwise afford these health services.

"When we improve the health of all children and al-

low them the opportunity to reach their full potential, we also improve our communities for years to come. Together, we can change kids' health. Together, we can change the future.

To learn about Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, visit [cmnhospitals.org](http://cmnhospitals.org).

Based in Williamsville, Tops Markets currently operates 149 grocery stores in New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont, including five that are run by franchisees. For more information, visit [www.topsmarkets.com](http://www.topsmarkets.com).

## Firefighters Association bringing 151st convention to Niagara Falls in August

Says almost 1,000 visiting volunteer firefighters, guests, vendors & dignitaries will create over \$750,000 impact on local economy

The Firefighters Association of the State of New York (FASNY) will bring its 151st annual convention to Niagara Falls, from

Aug. 8-12 at the Sheraton Niagara Falls and the Niagara Falls Convention Center. Almost 1,000 people, including volunteer firefighters and their guests from across New York state, vendors and visiting dignitaries, will attend the convention and related events.

The convention is being held in Niagara Falls for the ninth time, and this is the 12th time Niagara County has hosted this event. A total of 40 FASNY annual conventions have been held in Western New York since the association was founded in 1872.

A press release noted, "The

hundreds of visitors to Niagara Falls for the FASNY convention are expected to generate approximately \$757,639 in economic activity in the region that week. This includes over 1,100 hotel stay nights, meals, social activities and other travel-related expenditures."

Destination Niagara USA President and CEO John Percy said, "We are pleased to welcome FASNY back to Niagara Falls, USA, as the event creates a positive economic impact for the destination. Niagara Falls provides the perfect backdrop for conferences, giving attendees an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of Niagara Falls State Park and to explore the iconic attractions and activities throughout the county."

Activities for the week will include a golf tournament at the

Hyde Park Golf Course; the Past Presidents Dinner at the Frontier Volunteer Fire Co. firehall; convention ceremonies and proceedings at the Sheraton Niagara Falls and the Convention Center – including FASNY's annual Hero Awards presentation, training sessions on key fire service topics – including electric vehicle fires; a block party; and a youth day event filled with hands-on training for junior firefighters at the Wheatfield Training Center on River Road.

Niagara County hosted the inaugural FASNY Youth Day in 2009 as part of the 137th convention.

"We are thrilled to be bringing the FASNY convention back here to Niagara Falls for 2023," said FASNY President Edward Tase Jr. of Lockport. "FASNY has a long history of holding our convention in our area, dating back to 1877, when the convention was

held in Lockport, and we have been holding our annual gatherings right here in Niagara Falls since 1892. As both FASNY president and a Niagara County resident, I am very proud that we are hosting the 151st annual convention right here in Niagara Falls."

The 152nd annual FASNY Convention is scheduled to return to Niagara Falls in August of 2024.

Founded in 1872, the Firemen's Association of the State of New York represents the interests of the approximately 80,000 volunteer firefighters and emergency medical personnel in New York. For more information, visit [www.fasny.com](http://www.fasny.com).

The mission of Destination Niagara USA is to expand the economic prosperity of the Niagara Falls USA communities by generating individual and group visitation. For more information, visit [niagarafallsusa.com](http://niagarafallsusa.com).

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