

Tomas Kafka Memorial Gathering

When Sunday June 8 2025, 1-4 PM

Where Weir MacCuish Funeral Home

144 Salem Street, Malden MA 02148 (several blocks from Malden Orange Line T-Stop)

Parking

Directly around the Home-about 26 spaces

More spaces available on south side of Salem Street
(can't tell about north side by Weir home)

Neighboring streets-- check signage

Car pooling is encouraged.

Zoom link for those who want to join from a distance:

Please see the 2d page of this document.

Memorial format:

At our wedding, Tom hired a string quartet to play Dvorak's American quartet (#12)

He told me then that he wanted this quartet played at his funeral.

We will use a recording today to honor his wishes.

The memorial will be somewhat Quaker-style.

I ask those of you who wish to share a story or comment about Tom & his relationship with you, that you offer it during one of the four comment times.

If you are willing to organize your comments on paper ahead of time,

I would like to have a copy. I will use them to create a memory book for me.

There will also be a recording of the memorial made by the Weir home.

1. First movement of Dvorak's American quartet (12th String Quartet) -recording
My welcoming statement and review of Tom's life and our time together

2. Second movement of Dvorak's American quartet-recording
Reading of Jewish Kaddish for the Dead
Invitation to assembly stories about Tom

3. Third movement of Dvorak's American quartet-recording
Reading of Islamic prayers for the Dead
Invitation to assembly for stories about Tom

4. Fourth movement of Dvorak's American quartet-recording
Reading of Buddhist prayers for the Dead
Invitation to assembly for stories about Tom

5. Singing of Orthodox Christian prayer
Old Church Slavonic Otche Nash (Our Father who art in Heaven)
(from Tatiana Sarbinska, the Balkan choir director for Tom and me)
By whomever knows it

After Gathering

When 4-6 PM

Where Home of Bruce Marcus and Lori Factor-Marcus
46 Columbia Street Malden MA 02148

On-street parking up & down street available.

Light Refreshments

If weather is nice we can use back-yard.

You can bring instruments- music and dancing are encouraged

Zoom information

Eric MacCuish is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Tomas Kafka

Time: Jun 8, 2025 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86972738937?pwd=wwhR6kriBJxQkxH9csV4GqWVFLrckN.1>

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