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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers
FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF
RE: Sad News

Tom Pisa, who lead the BTF for over 11 years through very difficult times and who went to jail for leading our strike in 1976, has, after a long illness, left us. Knowing Tom, he will be unionizing in heaven.

We owe much to Tom as much of what we have come through his efforts both as BTF President and as the President of NEA NY, our State affiliate before we merged with NYSUT.

Those of us who worked with and knew Tom remember his infectious smile and kindness.

We will miss you Tom; however, you will not be forgotten. Rest at peace our friend.

Observances will be announced as they become available.

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