



## Mr. James W. "Jim" Loy

December 23, 1947 - July 12, 2022

SCHUYLER – Mr. James W. “Jim” Loy, age 74, went home to the Lord on Tuesday, July 12, 2022. At the time of his passing he was in the hearts of those he loved most.

Born to the late Linwood and Veronica (Karuzas) Loy on December 23, 1947, Jim was raised in Deerfield and attended Whitesboro High School. At one time, he was married to the former Claudia Sanderson, and from that marriage they welcomed their two beautiful children. Jim and Claudia maintained a close relationship to this day.

Jim spent his professional career on the open roads as a tractor trailer driver. Having worked for numerous trucking companies, he traveled the U.S. and met countless driver friends who made his journeys enjoyable. As a dad, Jim adored spending time with his kids, making memories fishing, camping, rebuilding motors – and giving them time to share stories.

Jim’s fun-loving and light-hearted spirit was the first thing people noticed about him. He was blessed with an impressive vocal talent and often sang karaoke as one of his favorite pastimes. Ever a jokester, he often found himself as the center of attention. He simply loved to have fun, and embodied the saying “he worked hard and played hard.” Those who knew him were always entertained by him and made memories at his many get-togethers.

Ever an outdoorsman, Jim loved being out in nature, camping, jet skiing, and he especially loved the unique sunsets on Oneida Lake. His family circle was his greatest treasure. Christmas was a special holiday to Jim, since it was

filled with great meals and he loved to be showered with the many gifts the season brought. He also especially cherished family gatherings, especially camp fires and listening to country music, especially Elvis.

A prayerful man, Jim believed that the Lord lived in his soul.

Jim is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Andrea and Aric Crossett; his son and daughter-in-law, James "Jamie" and Lindsey Loy; and their mother, Claudia Loy. Additionally, he leaves his son, Dalton Loy. He will be greatly missed by his grandchildren, twins Steven Aloisio and Sarah Vogt, and Stephanie Aloisio, Ashley Bibik; Jaxen J. Loy, and Ethan J. Loy. He is also survived by his siblings, Patricia Loy, and Lawrence "Larry" and his wife Maria Loy; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins who reside in both Utica and Virginia. His memory will live on with his good friends: Chuck Schook, his lifetime buddy with whom he shared most of his life; Mike Chapple, a good and loyal friend who helped make life good; longtime friend, Bob Scammell; and John Bevilacqua, Sr., a great friend and godfather to his son. He was predeceased by his mother-in-law, Patricia M. "Pat" (Damico) Smith and her husband Warren Smith.

The family would like to extend a thank you to Dr. Samir Desai, in whom Jim placed implicit trust. Gratitude is also extended to Dr. Jonathan Colino, his primary caregiver, who truly did his best to relieve Jim from pain. The family is also grateful to the nurses and staff at MVHS St. Elizabeth Campus for their outstanding care, it was of great comfort to have good professionals by their side.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 18, 2022 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

James's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home, immediately upon the conclusion of visitation.

Interment will take place in West Schuyler Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

**West Schuyler Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUL 18.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

### Funeral Service

**JUL 18.** 6:00 PM (ET)

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corner of Hammond Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall

FF

“ *From The Kochanek Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. James W. "Jim" Loy.*



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**From The Kochanek Family** - July 18, 2022 at 07:30 AM

MP

“ *Rest in Peace Jim. We will meet again on the trail somewhere!*

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**Mick Poirier** - July 18, 2022 at 06:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James W. "Jim" Loy.*



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July 17, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James W. "Jim" Loy.*



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July 16, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. James W. "Jim" Loy.*



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July 15, 2022 at 09:48 PM



“ *He was quite a character. Always made me laugh. He was my Brother Chuck's best friend. Growing up since we were kids. I was glad that Chuck had him in his life for as long as he did. He will be missed. My condolences to the family*

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**Mary Canfield** - July 15, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James W. "Jim" Loy.*



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July 15, 2022 at 11:03 AM

MA

“ To the families of Jimmy Loy,

*With sincere sympathy for the loss of a wonderful, kind and generous hearted man. I will always remember his love of Elvis and the special voice he portrayed to reflect his image which always made me smile.*



*We must always remember as in 1John, we are God's beloved children. We belong to Him. As we go out into this world, remember this--you are in this world but not of this world.*

*As Jimmy believed, "The Lord lived in his soul" .May he reap the heavenly benefits of Eternal Life with Him, the Lord Jesus Christ forever and ever!!*

*Rest with His Mighty Angels Jimmy, till we see one another again. His promise to us to those who love Him.*

*With love,  
Mary Guzzardo Annese  
Venice, FL*

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**Mary Guzzardo Annese** - July 15, 2022 at 09:42 AM

RK

*How is Bernie doing?*

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**ron kaminski** - September 25, 2023 at 06:00 AM

RK

*My wife Darlene is Jimmy's cuz. He was a funny guy and a caring guy. Jimmy enjoyed his time on earth and chose his journey. He had a verve for life which ended sooner then it should but don't think he would have changed it because it gave him joy. Our memories keep him alive. Peace*

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**ron kaminski** - September 25, 2023 at 06:10 AM

LS

*My deepest condolences to Jimmy's wife Claudia and their children. I loved visiting with him when I was in town from Florida. He held a special place in my heart since I was a little girl. He will be missed!*

Lori Smith - May 14, 2025 at 08:23 PM

LH

“*Claudia and family, I am so sorry to hear about Jimmy. He was good person with a great sense of humor. I will never forget the night Rosalie and I had to practically drag you out and you met Jimmy, wow seems like so long ago.....but it's never enough time. My heart goes out to each of you, gentle hugs. ❤️*

Lois Hoyle - July 13, 2022 at 11:06 PM

JF

*Claudia and family we are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Please know you all are in our prayers - Jodi and Bob*

Jodi and Bob Flo - July 14, 2022 at 07:50 PM

PN

*I am so sorry for your loss. My Prayers and love to you all . Love you Jam And Lindsey ❤️🙏 Mom*

peg nolan - July 14, 2022 at 08:48 PM

SN

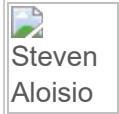
*Claudia: Amos and I are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you from your Edgewater Park friends! 🙏🙏🙏*

Sandra Nowicki - July 15, 2022 at 10:19 AM

MP

*I am so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I will always remember him as one of the most uplifting people that I had a chance to know in my life. May God welcome him into his kingdom. Rest in peace, my friend!!*

Mick Poirier - July 18, 2022 at 07:00 AM



*Claudia.Andrea,Jamie and families I am so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing... A great guy with an infectious smile and sense of humor... Proud to have known him, he was always good to me and the Twins. R.I.P. Jim till we meet again. Steve Aloisio*

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**Steven Aloisio** - July 18, 2022 at 01:20 PM



*All our love and condolences too the family of this beautiful man who made many people smile often! So Blessed to have THE LORD living in his soul!!! By the way ...he did do a great ELVIS impression!!! May you rest in PARADISE*

*Frank and Carol Cotrupe*

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**Carol Cotrupe** - July 28, 2022 at 05:23 PM