



James H. "Jimmy" Pierce

May 18, 1949 - May 5, 2013

Mr. James H. "Jimmy" Pierce, age 63, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, May 5, 2013 in the comfort and dignity of his home.

Born on May 18, 1949, James knew the love and upbringing of his grandmother. On March 23, 1989 he married the former Carol Martin with whom he has shared the last 24 years. Jimmy and Carol were compatible and truly complemented each other's strengths and weaknesses. They were a happy team who enjoyed their first home on Rutger Street and for many years after their move to Gilmore Village.

For many years, Jimmy worked at the Empire Recycling Corporation until an injury led to his retirement. Jimmy was proud that he had worked and maintained his independence, and he took pride in his accomplishments. At home, his love for a good meal always made him smile at dinner time, especially at family gatherings and holidays. He enjoyed riding his bicycle, especially to visit Carol at her workplace at the ARC. He kept in shape with active bike riding, and no distance was too far for him to pedal. Jimmy and Carol looked forward to their yearly trips to the New York State Fair, and they frequented Walmart for their regular shopping runs. They relaxed and took pleasure in old time movies and music, especially Country and Gospel music, and of course, Elvis, the King.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Carol; his sisters-in-law, Patricia and Dan Woods of Whitesboro, and Jackie Martin of New Hartford; his nieces and nephews, Jennifer and Jeff Phillips, Joseph and Kimberly Martin, Cheryl and

Darren Combs, Sidney Rusaw, and Christina and John Christmas; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and a very special family member, Dawn Hughes. He was predeceased by his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Marjorie and Joseph Martin; and his brother-in-law, Joseph H. Martin.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2013 from 1:30-2:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. James' funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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