



Vincent James "Jimmy" Olivella

March 13, 1954 - March 2, 2015

Mr. Vincent James "Jimmy" Olivella, age 60, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, March 2, 2015 in the privacy of his home.

Born in Utica on March 13, 1954, Vincent was the son of the late James A. and Frances (Noti) Olivella. He was raised and educated locally. At one time, he was married to Kathryn A. LaBella.

Jimmy was retired from his career with the United States Postal Service where he worked as a Mail Handler at the Pitcher Street location. Jimmy will be recalled as a quiet, peaceful person, always willing to help and always ready to entertain by telling a story. He was known for his proficiency in cooking and playing chess. He loved his garden, his animals, and fishing which included building his own rods and reels.

Jimmy is survived by his daughter, Deana L. Olivella of Marcy; his son, Genero J. Olivella of Brooklyn; and his grandchildren, Christopher Isom, and Vincent Zajac. He also leaves his sisters and brother-in-law, Janice Olivella of Utica, and Geraldine "Geri" and Thomas Lynett of Great Neck, NY; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, his feline, Teddy; and special friends, the Ferhatovic family, and Anthony Tartaglia. He was predeceased by his sister, Beverly A. Ellis; and his longtime companion, Maribeth Bougourd.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Vincent's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday at 12:00 noon at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where his Mass of Christian Burial will

be offered. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. By family request please omit floral offerings. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Janice, Genero and family, so very sorry for the loss of your brother and dad. My thought's are with you at this sad time. Love Mariruth Azzarito Cardillo*



mariruth azzarito - March 06, 2015 at 06:47 PM

JG

“ *Janice... Geri..... Thoughts and prayers are with you. Your brother will be with you always. may you be reminded of all the good times. Love, jody*

Jody Guarnieri - March 04, 2015 at 06:47 PM

RF

“ *Jimmy and I were good friends when in grade school. He lived up the street from me on Leeds St. It seems like yesterday we playing in the homemade fort behind his garage. I know he will be missed. Condolences to all his family. Ray Fiore (Flo)*

Ray Fiore - March 04, 2015 at 01:06 PM



“ *Jimmy lived up the street from me. We went to grade school together and he knew my family well. You would never hear a negative thing about him. He was the sweetest boy growing up with a great smile. Just a really great guy! God Bless you Jimmy... I know you will be missed dearly. My heartfelt condolences go out to the Olivella family. Cyndi Saporito Rosato*

Cynthia Rosato - March 04, 2015 at 11:13 AM

LE

“ To the Olivella family my heartfelt condolences. I know Janice and would like her to know how sad I am for her. May he rest in peace with God and his family members that have gone before him. Gone too soon.



liz eaton - March 04, 2015 at 10:24 AM

RM

“ Went to middle school and high school with Jimmy. Nice memories of a sweet quiet guy. God Speed Jim. Rest in peace.

Robin McAleese - March 04, 2015 at 09:40 AM

LM

“ To the Olivella Family...I am so sorry for your loss...Never forgot the great times we had in high school!...Rest in Peace my Friend!

Laura Mucurio - March 04, 2015 at 01:27 AM

BL

“ To say we are shocked to learn of Jim's passing is an understatement. He's been our neighbor for the 9 years we've lived here. Jim loved to talk and made friends easily. He was a "doer" when it came to lending a helping hand. He would come in our yard on garbage night when he knew we were having health issues and take it out without being asked. A few times he shoveled our front porch "so the mailman could bring the mail." He never wanted anything for it. He looked out for his neighbors. He spoke of his family, grandchildren, and God. Jim left with out a "good-bye", but he left us all better people for knowing him. God Bless You Jim, in you, God is well pleased.



Bev Schrader and Butch Lazore - March 03, 2015 at 08:52 PM

TS

“ Jimmy we will always remember your helping hand.you were always there to help out and had patients with the smallest of things. You were a friend that cared about everything and everyone around you. You would even" sing" with our granddaughters just to pass the time.You would talk about your children,grandchildren,and girlfriend on a daily basis.We will miss your phone calls and you just stopping by too say hello.In your younger years you were a real prankster,especially on garabge night!!! Our prayers and thoughts go to your family and friends.
Rip dear neighbor.
Tom and Lee Seaver

Tom and Lee Seaver - March 03, 2015 at 07:47 PM



“ JIMMY'S WAS FACE I SAW EVERYDAY AT TOMAS ..FOREVER ..SOMETIMES I WOULD PASS HIM WHEN I WAS WALKING IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OVER THE SIDE WALK ON EAGLE STREET AND 10 MINUTES LATER BE SERVING HIM SOME TOAST & COFFEE .,HE WAS GOOD GUY .LOVED HIS FAMILY ,PROUD OF HIS DAUGHTER AND MOST OF ALL PROUDLY ANNOUNCED HIS LOVE OF CHRIST ..XO

Patricia Houghton - March 03, 2015 at 05:33 PM

JC

“ My condolences to the family of jimmy he was a good guy!!rip

joanne crouse - March 03, 2015 at 05:10 PM

PS

To Janice and the entire Olivella family, I send my deepest sympathy

Patricia Scalise-Zegarelli - March 05, 2015 at 11:35 AM

FR

Jimmy was my neighbor from up the street. For almost five years, I would pass by his house when I took my daily walks. I would always see him on his porch so I would stop and chat with him. He was a very kind man. I had many good conversations with him. It had been a few months since I last saw him and I am very saddened by the news that he passed away earlier this week. I will miss Jimmy and never forget the many words of wisdom that he imparted on me. God bless you my friend.

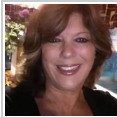
Frank Robertello

Frank Robertello - March 05, 2015 at 08:43 PM

MW

*Janice and Olivella family. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I will never forget all the good times on Leeds street. .Jimmy was a great guy.. Rest in Peace.
Mary Lou (Falange) Wilson.*

mary lou wilson - March 05, 2015 at 09:13 PM



Jimmy was a great person with a beautiful smile and a big heart. He lived up the street from me on Leeds Street in Utica. His Mom and my Mom were best friends for many years. We were at his house at least once a week. He will be sadly missed. My condolences go out to the Olivella family . You are all in my prayers, RIP Jimmy.... Laurie Zammiello Hayes

Laurie Hayes - March 05, 2015 at 10:10 PM

AP

Janice and Olivella Family.My prayers are w/ you and your family.I have known Jimmy for a very long time . He use to work w/ my brother at the Post Office.Always we would see each and talk for the longest time. Just the other week as I was shoveling.He did love his gardening and he would always come by to see mine.He gave me chives for my garden last summer..So sad to see such a good person go so young..REST IN PEACE JIMMY...You will be missed but not forgotten,,

Antonetta Panuccio - March 06, 2015 at 08:32 AM