



Mr. James H. Darmody

June 8, 1927 - November 19, 2012

James H. Darmody, 85, of Amherst, NY passed away on Monday, Nov. 19, 2012 at home with his children after a brief illness.

He was born on June 8, 1927 in Chateaugay, NY to Michael and Mary (Phillips) Darmody.

James was a proud US Navy veteran and passionate politician who served as Town of Lawrence Highway Superintendent and St. Lawrence County Legislator.

Mr. Darmody is survived by his beloved wife, Rosemary M. Darmody of Buffalo; four children, Don Darmody of Chicago, Ill., Leah Darmody Travers of Syracuse, Patrick Darmody of San Diego, CA, Janice Darmody of Syracuse; 7 grandchildren; 5 stepchildren; 4 step grandchildren; siblings, Irene Bilow of Windsor, NY, Rita Thomson of Chateaugay, William Darmody of Syracuse; his first wife, Phyl Darmody of Syracuse; many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and a brother, Leo Darmody.

Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Friday, Nov. 23 from 12-1:45 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 2 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church with Rev. John Looby officiating.

Burial will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Chateaugay.

Donations in his memory may be made to Hospice of Central New York.

Tribute Wall

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“ I think of you daily, dear Jim or Poppy as the kids called you, since I have a great picture of you and Erin on my desk. Your warm smile reminds me of the unconditional love you had for me and so many others. You were a good man, of service to your community, your family and so good to me. You remain in my heart, and recently, you would be proud of me to know I have done something in your honor that I know would please you. You wanted me only to be happy, and by doing this, I have brought peace to myself and to my soul. Thank you for being a father to me.

Love,
Terry

Terry Tingen Darmody - August 09, 2016 at 11:21 AM

TD

“ Jim was the finest father-in-law a woman could ever have. Even after the divorce, he and I remained close and regularly in touch. He was encouraging, kind, loving, and caring not only for his grandchildren but to me, as well. I loved him as I would a father and I will never forget the love I felt for him, him for me and how fortunate I was to have had that relationship with him for 24 years. Poppy, you will never be forgotten by me or by Erin, Kyle or Darcy. I love you and will keep you in my heart always.

Terry Tingen Darmody - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

JD

“ My Dad was a wonderful man. He loved his children very much, and was a wonderful father.

Janice Darmody - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

LN

“*Mr.Darmody" is such a part of our family childhood memories---he and my dad were such good friends---he took me to buy my first car--a Rambler---he told the salesman we were going to take the car for a ride and he needed to sharpen his pencil while we were gone--it still makes me smile to think about that---he had a great smile and a heart warming laugh--I'm sorry to each of you for your loss--Linda*

Linda Burkett Neves - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

RD

“*James was my husband of 12 and a half years (together 13 and a half) . During that time he was such a wonderfully attentive and loving partner. Our love grew with time. He was a very caring man and never went to bed at night without a kiss and a hug and an " I love you". He always had a kiss for me to start the day. He was a hand holder everywhere we went and at home. He always appreciated my cooking and complimented me on my dress and appearance every day. I loved him so very much just for being Jim. He loved his children and mine always, but especially his grandkids. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. His loving wife.*

Rosemary M. Darmody - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

MH

“ I loved my Uncle Jim so much. He was such a huge part of my life. Growing up, he was often in our home and always took interest in everything we accomplished. As an adult, I could always count on Uncle Jim to ask about my husband Tom and my kids. He wanted to know how they were doing and he managed to stay on top of all the latest news in our lives. My favorite memories of my Uncle Jim are his wonderful rants about politics. I know I learned a lot about passion and conviction from him. We will miss you so much and thank you for being such a wonderful and loving brother to our mom and the rest of your siblings. My Mom will miss your weekly phone calls so much.

Mary Heins - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

TL

“ It's so hard to believe that Uncle Jim is gone, he was so dear to our hearts and all of us felt fortunate to know him. His love and affection were generously shared. Over the years, he was so frequently in our home, and has been such a close and attentive brother to my Mom for all of their lives. They were so close, I know she will miss him terribly every day. I can't tell you how much my husband and I enjoyed all the times we spent with him at family events, both happy and sad ones, he always had those smiling eyes and a warm hug. It really feels like a part of our childhood has gone with him. We miss you Uncle Jim, and will always remember your wonderful positive and loving spirit.

Terry Lang - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

JD

“ My sweet Uncle Jim was a mainstay of my life. He was always around - visiting us or we were visiting him or we were all together at Aunt Rita's in the summers. As I grew up, he was interested in my life and after I married, equally interested in my husband, Paul and eventually our kids. I know he and my father were partners in crime as children on the farm and their close friendship continued to the day he died. My mother adored him. He always called her "Lo-ey" and we adopted that name for her as well. We were so happy when he found love again with Aunt Rosemary - a late in life gift! I am proud to have loved you and to call you my family, Uncle Jim. You will never be forgotten.

Julie Darmody-Latham - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

KZ

“ I am deeply saddened that Uncle Jim is gone. He was such a loving caring uncle who always made time for our family. We loved seeing you and visiting with you. Your passing is a huge loss in our lives. It always warmed my heart that you were so interested in not only my life but Marty's and our children's lives. We will all miss you.

Kerry Darmody Zubrzycki - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM