



James A. Benedict

May 9, 1943 - February 23, 2023

James A. Benedict, 79, formerly of Broadalbin, passed away Thursday morning, February 23, 2023, at Capstone Center for Rehab & Nursing in Amsterdam.

He was born in Albany on May 9, 1943, a son of Vernon and Dawn Countyman Benedict and attended local schools. Jimmy lived in Mariaville before moving to Sevierville, TN in 1999. He returned to New York in 2020 and resided in Broadalbin.

Mr. Benedict was employed for over fifteen years at the Mohawk Mall where he was the maintenance supervisor. When he lived in Tennessee, Jimmy worked at the Holiday Inn in Knoxville as part of the maintenance staff.

He was a skilled mechanic and enjoyed working on cars.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Penny Voyles. Survivors include his wife, Shirley Paige Benedict, whom he married on October 9, 1982; two sons, Richard Gaumont (Nicole Stabinski) of Saratoga Springs and Jimmy Jason Benedict (Contessa Moyers) of New York; a foster daughter, Tabitha Weldon of Schenectady; four brothers, Vernon Benedict of New York, Paul and Jerry Benedict of Florida, and Buddy Benedict of North Carolina; three sisters, Sharon Platt, Carol Sargent, and Judy Benedict, all of Florida; two grandchildren, Ashlie and Brandon; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins, with whom he was raised.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. The family will honor Jimmy privately. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas

Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY.

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley lit a candle in memory of James A. Benedict



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