



James J. Cichy

August 4, 1952 - August 12, 2020

James J. Cichy, 68, of VanDerveer Street, Amsterdam passed away Wednesday August 12, 2020 at Wilkinson RHCF.

He was born in Amsterdam on August 4, 1952 a son of Chester and Monica Halgas Cichy and was a 1970 graduate of Bishop Scully High School. In 1974 Jim graduated from Niagara University majoring in history.

Mr. Cichy was employed as a commodity broker of cotton and orange juice and worked at the World Trade Center. He returned to Amsterdam in 1984 and began a painting business. Later, Jim was employed with the NYS Department of Transportation in Fonda. He retired from SUNY at Albany nearly four years ago.

Jim was a member of the Bigelow Weavers Club in Amsterdam where he was known for his Mexican Hots. He enjoyed fishing, camping, playing basketball, and watching sports on TV. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Robert, who died in 2013.

Survivors include three children, James C.P. Cichy and Jonathan Cichy both of Amsterdam; a daughter, Joanie (Derek) Kries of Stewartsville, NJ; a sister, Kathy (Brian) Mylod of Canton, CT; five grandchildren, Logan, Maddix, Blake, Tristan, and Eloise; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Saturday August 29, 2020 from 2 – 4 pm at Riley Mortuary 110 Division Street, Amsterdam. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. Johnstown.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Riley Mortuary
110 Division Street
Amsterdam, NY 12010

Tribute Wall

EG

“ I worked with “Cich” for several years at DOT. We had a lot of hard days working together on the paving crew and many other jobs. Most importantly he was my wingman in the double wing snowplow while plowing snow in the city of Amsterdam. Always knew what to do without being told. Many good times at work and after work. Rest In Peace “Partner “. Goody

Ed Goodspeed - August 27, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of James J. Cichy.



August 27, 2020 at 05:04 PM



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CD

“ What a great man he was. We both shared the same grandson, Tristan James. I'm just noticing how much he looks like grandpa. I know Tristan loved him very much. R.I.P. Sir. Fly high!

Ceil Denison - August 16, 2020 at 04:47 PM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of James J. Cichy



Cathy - August 16, 2020 at 01:58 PM

JM

“ *Bigelow Weavers Life Member. Always Remembered*

joe merendo - August 16, 2020 at 09:25 AM

BS

“ *Worked with Jimmy for many years at SUNY. Always a great time talking and laughing with him. Miss those times. Sorry we lost touch. Sad to hear he's gone. 😞*



Beatrice Salisbury - August 15, 2020 at 11:29 AM

BS

“ *I worked with Jimmy at SUNY for many years. We were always talking and laughing. He had a great sense of humor and was just an all around good person. Sorry we lost touch. Miss those times. So sorry to hear he's gone. 😞*



Beatrice Salisbury - August 15, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *Always remember after work conversations about our jobs when Jim was on a paving crew and I had a similar job. Of course it was over a few beers! Will remember the old days at Baia's tavern too.*

James McMartin - August 15, 2020 at 09:13 AM

KJ

Jim & I met for that very first time, back in the days when he was a commodity Broker. He & his wife were enjoying themselves @The Beach Comber in Northville N. Y. That's. when my wife Debi & I ran into them. Jim had the gift of gab for sure, we all hit it off together liked we had known each other for years. We all shared a wonderful day together. Jim & I stayed friends & acquaintances ever since. Jim was blessed in many ways. He was a proud father & a good man. My wife & I and I'm Sure many others will miss Jim. My wife & I send out our deepest sympathy to Jim's entire Family.

K.Richard Morley Jr. - August 15, 2020 at 10:38 AM

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REST MY FRIEND, WE HAD SOME LAUGHS AT THE "COTTON EXCHANGE". SO GLAD OUR PATHS CROSSED IN THIS LIFE. 🙏 @GARY REINA

gary reina - August 16, 2020 at 10:43 PM