



James J. Bullis

September 1, 1941 - February 8, 2011

Albany-James Joseph Bullis, aged 69, left this world for the next on Tuesday, February 8, 2011.

Born on September 1, 1941, he was the third of five sons born to Charles and Mary Genovese Bullis.

A lifelong resident of Albany, Jim married his high school sweetheart, Patricia Russ, on June 30, 1962 and their marriage was blessed with a great and true love. For a time, they owned and operated La Stella Restaurant where their customers became their friends and, together, they were longtime members of the Crescent Boat Club. Jim managed the Polish Community Center for years and, most recently, worked with Yankee Trails.

Jim's greatest joy was his family and he was devoted to his son and his granddaughters. He was incredibly proud of them and their happiness was always his first priority. Jim was well known for his zest for life, his ready smile, and his great sense of humor.

He was predeceased by his parents, his wife Pat, his daughter-in-law, Patty, and a brother, Charles.

He leaves behind his son, James, and his beloved granddaughters, Lauren (Naunie) Shea, Alexandra (Ali) Bullis, and Kathryn (Katie) Bullis, brothers

John (Vicki), Joseph (Carol), and Michael Bullis, and many, many nieces and nephews

Funeral services Saturday, February 12, 2011 at 1:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Saturday morning, after 11:00am in the funeral home.

Those wishing to remember Champie in a special way may send a contribution to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville, NY 12211.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book; obtain a memorial card or directions; or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James J. Bullis*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ Please find a personal note I wrote to Uncle Jimmy's family since I was not able to arrange transportation to be there in person. I know you did a beautiful, wonderful job when our family suffered it's last loss of Patricia Bullis (I'm her namesake and have been proud of that since I realized how profound it was that I received this honor to my life) and Little Jimmy's Patty.....
It was such a tragic time in my life and I find that I am reliving it.....as I'm sure many people are.

Jimmy Is My Cousin.....

Dear Lord.....please bless him in his time of sorrow!

message as follows:

Hey Little Jimmy...

Just a quick note to say how heavy my heart is on this day for you and your family. :(

I wanted sooo very much to be able to be there today. I don't have transportation and Aunt Bev won't be able to make it. She sends her love and says she will be in touch at a later time.

If I could've made it.....I WOULD HAVE BEEN THERE.....I hope you know that!

Uncle Jim was a wonderfully, cheerful, full of fun and life kinda guy.

Something Aunt Bev said warmed my heart as soon as she said it.....

she said...."your Aunt Pat was waiting on the other side of the pearly gates"

I asked Re for a ride and never heard back so, I'm remembering him, your mom, your wife.....Uncle Joe and Aunt Carol....(I didn't

*really know the rest of the family, I'm sad to say)....
You are all in my heart and prayers today and always.*

*write me when you get a chance and let me know how you are
doing....how the girls are....especially katie...my little flower girl (do
you remember the walk she took with me that day when I came over
to your beautiful home and had steaks and corn on the cob.....*

*Your dad had to remind all of us that corn on the cob goes straight
to the poop shoot without being digested....your mom was right
there saying "Jimmy!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!" and shakin her head.*

*I wish I could get there.....I am sending you the biggest virtual hug
I've ever sent!*

Love Always...

Patti

*(do ya know the story that Uncle Joe put 5 pounds on me with
pretzels....I don't remember those times but he and Aunt Carol have
told me plenty about it through the years.....)*

Take care and God bless...

*I hope this appropriate to send to the funeral home webpage that
was listed in the Times Union.....If it can bring a smile to anyone's
face.....well, it was then worth the risk.*

*I WILL BE IN TOUCH!##imported-begin##Patricia Ann
Sanders##imported-end##*

February 12, 2011 at 11:28 AM



“ *My condolences and love to all family and friends. Uncle Jimmy touched us all and his passionate devotion to his family was immeasurable. I am grateful to have been blessed by knowing him. I regret that I am unable to be there, but he and all his family are in my thoughts and heart.##imported-begin##Chester (Butch) Urban##imported-end##*

February 11, 2011 at 04:48 AM



“ *We are all thinking of you and extend our heartfelt condolences. Over the many years, our members have gone on opera trips to be able to visit with Jim as much to see an opera. Jim was always a delight and his friendship and wicked sense of humor will be sorely missed.*
Peter Haley and Michael Murphy
Siena Opera Club##imported-begin##MPeter Haley/Michael Murphy##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 12:29 PM