



James Andrew Gapski

August 10, 1935 - February 7, 2019

James Andrew Gapski Sr. formally of Clay NY passed away at his home in the Highland Lakes Community of Leesburg FL on February 7th 2019. Jim was born on August 10, 1935 in Liverpool NY graduating Liverpool High School with the class of 1955. He attended the General Motors Body School in Clarence NY. He was employed for 34 years with the Liverpool Central School District and was a member of the NY Army National Guard for 7 years. Jim was an avid auto enthusiast, enjoyed gardening, camping and woodworking, creating a variety of items that were gifted to friends and family, along with helping others including coaching little league and serving as an assistant Boy Scout Leader with Troup 316 in Cicero NY.

Jim, a member of the St. Paul's Catholic Church in Leesburg, FL and a former member of St. Johns dioceses in Clay NY, is survived by his wife of 59 years Mary Louise Dixon Gapski; children James A. Gapski Jr. (Mary) of Fulton NY and Susan A. O'Neil (Thomas) of Ithaca NY. He is also survived by his brothers Ronald (Lori) of Brooksville FL and Gary (Cathy) of Liverpool NY along with 4 grandchildren, Joseph Gapski, Samantha (Gapski) Degroff, Connor and Sean O'Neil and great grandchildren. Jim was predeceased by his brother Robert.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 in the Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg from 10:00 to 11:00 AM with a Funeral

Service to follow beginning at 11 AM. . Interment will take place in the Spring at Pine Plains Cemetery, Clay, NY. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation and condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com, Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory in charge of all arrangements.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care, Richard Gapski and family

Richard Gapski - February 17, 2019 at 05:26 PM

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Richard Gapski - February 17, 2019 at 05:23 PM

WP

“ Jim was a great friend who would do anything for you. We enjoyed all the games we played, Syracuse sports we watched, and dinners we shared with him over the many years. He is greatly missed.

Wayne & Georgia Powell - February 15, 2019 at 09:14 AM

RR

“ Kathy and I are very saddened to learn of Jim's passing. He was a good neighbor in Clay for many years. Our most sincere condolences to Mary Lou and family.

Rick Rinefierd - February 13, 2019 at 03:53 PM

KB

“ I am sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He had been a fellow camper in central New York State. He always had a great smile on his face. My condolences go to his family; wife, Mary, and to his son, Jim who I worked with in the past at Smith Rd Elementary School in the North Syracuse N Y District.

Kathy Black - February 13, 2019 at 12:09 PM

SC

“ *To The Family Of Jim Gapski,
I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing! I worked at Liverpool
Transportation and remember Jim to be a true gentleman. He
always had a smile and a kind word.
You will be in my thoughts and prayers during the dark days ahead.*

Sharon L Carrow - February 13, 2019 at 10:33 AM

JD

“ *So sorry to hear that Jim has left us.
MaryLou our hearts go out to you and your family.
We go way back as friends but I like to think we are more than that.*

*Jim and I were more than just friends, we grew up together. I will
always remember the times we spent in school and in the guard
together.*

Young and crazy times but all good memories.

MaryLou we are here for you.

Joe & Sally

Joe & Sally DeGilio - February 10, 2019 at 01:59 PM

JD

“ *Dear Mary Lou and Family,
We are so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. Please know that you
are in our thoughts and prayers now and in all the days ahead. We
will always remember Jim's wonderful smile and twinkle in his eyes.
You are in a strong community of wonderful friends who have
cherished your friendship along with fond memories of times
together as we have as family.
Our love to you - Joan and Joe Dixon*

Joan and Joe Dixon - February 09, 2019 at 06:54 PM