



## James Adrian Nolan

February 7, 1945 - December 16, 2021

Waterford, NY

James Adrian Nolan (Jim) passed away peacefully with his family and beloved wife, Rita, by his side on Thursday, December 16, 2021. He succumbed to a second battle with cancer after winning his first in 2008. Jim was born in Black Brook, NY on February 7, 1945, the son of William Henry Nolan and Ann Nolan (nee Umber).

Jim worked on a fire tower before entering a twenty-two year career as a machinist and crib attendant at the Watervliet Arsenal before ending his working years as a school bus driver.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Rita (nee LaPlante); his sister, Francis Howerton (husband, Allen) of Clintonville, NY; his two children: Scottie (wife, Becky) and Penny; his four grandchildren: Sean (wife, Hannah), Mitch Osborne, Merissa Gauthier (husband, Bob), and Shaine; his ten great-grandchildren: Jasmine, Liam, Jayce, Knox, Hazel, Hadassah, Ransom, Jameson, Samson, and Justice; and 4 great grand-dogs.

He was a patriarch in his family and will be remembered as a loving husband and a hard worker. He also enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, hunting, and improving his camp in East Worcester, NY. He was a lifelong appreciator of

Westerns in both the written and film formats and a master crossword puzzle solver. He took every opportunity to “spoil” (as he would say it) his wife, children, and grandchildren. His warm smile, quiet humor, and the way he lit up when he saw his grandchildren will be missed by all who knew him.

There will be a private memorial for family only. In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial contributions in his name to the American Cancer Society.

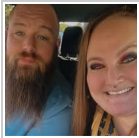
# Tribute Wall

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“ Grandpa, you were the most important man in my life, and showed me what a true man is and how one acts so I wouldn't fall for less (& I didn't). Bob, the pups and I miss you terribly, but you will forever be with us in what you taught and passed down in wisdom. You truly spoiled us, even with just your presence when needed.... & I'll forever miss it 💔💔💔 love you always, & forever Papa



Merissa Gauthier - December 28, 2021 at 06:44 AM



“ Jim is and always will be a great man! His great grand kids Jayce and Jasmine absolutely adored their papa Jim more than words could ever explain. We love you Jim, more than you'll ever know! Watch over your loved, as I know you will ❤️



Jessica Lynn - December 19, 2021 at 04:29 PM

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“ Uncle Jim was an amazing man and will not be forgotten. My love to the family.

Evelyn - December 19, 2021 at 02:20 PM