



# James "Jimmy" Cowles

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James "Jimmy" Cowles, 62, of Clay, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, December 30, 2020. Born in Syracuse to the late Theron D. and Frances A. (Keating) Cowles, Jimmy was employed at Buckeye Corrugated Inc. for 10 years. He was a lifelong lover of hunting, the outdoors, he was an avid archer, and dog lover. Jimmy adored his wife Cathy. They loved spending time together enjoying their backyard, pool, and garden.

Along with his parents, Jimmy is predeceased by his brother, Alfred Cowles; his sister, Linda Lombardi; and his beloved dog, Tessy.

Jimmy is survived by his beloved wife of 14 years, Cathy (Kraft) Cowles; his son, Jesse (Katie Rycraft) Cowles; daughter, Danielle (Dennis) Troxell; stepdaughter, Stephanie (Travis) Houry; 2 grandchildren, Emma and Maeve Troxell; 2 brothers, Paul (Dawn) Cowles and Peter (Jean) Cowles; his mother-in-law, Mary Kraft; 3 brothers-in-law and their families; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; as well as his 2 beloved dogs, Chloe, and Mia.

A calling hour will take place on Wednesday, January 6, 2021 from 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME 3401 Vickery Rd. (Corner of Buckley Rd.) N. Syracuse, NY 13212 followed by a Funeral Mass in Celebration of James' life in Sacred Heart Church, 8229 Brewerton Rd. Cicero, NY 13039 at 12:00 P.M. James will be laid to rest in Our Lady of Peace Cemetery, Baldwinsville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jimmy's name may be made to the CNY SPCA 5878 E. Molloy Rd. Syracuse, NY 13211.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Wednesday**, January 6, 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



## Funeral Service

**Wednesday**, January 6, 2021

11:00 AM ET

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3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

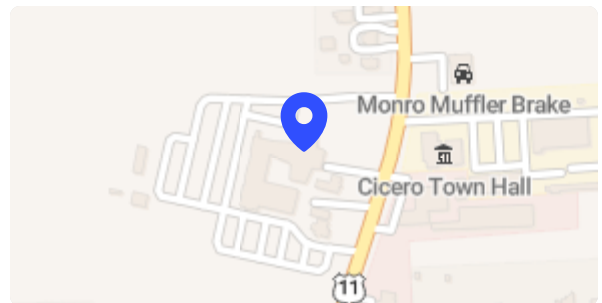


## Funeral Mass

**Wednesday**, January 6, 2021

12:00 PM ET

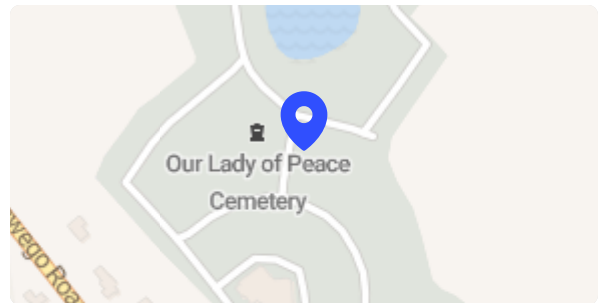
**Sacred Heart Church**  
8229 Brewerton Road, Cicero NY 13039



## Cemetery Details

**Our Lady of Peace Cemetery**  
8668 OSWEGO ROAD, Baldwinsville NY 13027

**315-475-4639**





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**Anne & John Ruggeri** posted:

This was shocking, but more for all of Jimmys family, friends and coworkers. I grew up and spent Summers in the neighborhood with Jimmy & Paul. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

January 6 at 8:33 PM



**Linda Hurley** lit a candle in honor of James.

Danielle, other than the wedding, my only memory is the dance contest that Jim Cheryl Brian and I entered at some nightclub in Syracuse - we won 2nd place! I know that is probably not something you could see your father doing. But he did. My condolences to you and all of Jim's family.Linda Hurley



January 6 at 8:16 AM



**Joyanne Schwartz** lit a candle in honor of James.



January 5 at 10:46 AM

**JS Joyanne Schwartz** January 5 at 10:50 AM

Dear Paul, Thinking of you in your time of loss! So sorry!Your friend, Joy



**Steven Garner** lit a candle in honor of James.

I am very sorry for your lose Peter. Gone too soon. Our childhood seems so long ago and then again it was just yesterday. Stay strong and stay healthy.Steven Garner



January 5 at 6:12 AM

**PS Paula Snyder** January 5 at 8:05 PM

I am still in disbelief and cannot get the words out of anything I want to say. Our family lost another great and wonderful person in one month. Both so tragic one expected and you not expected at all.My heart goes out to everyone in the family, so sorry, so many regretsUncle Jimmy will always carry a special spot in my heart. Growing-up i hold such fond memories of you. Out-of-the many what I will miss the most is your thoughtfulness. The warmth of your smile, and your little Snicker of a chuckle when you laughed. For being more like a big brother then an uncle. I was so blessed to have had you in my life. Your niece Paula



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MS

**Maria Straight** posted:

We were so shocked and sad to hear the news of Jimmy's passing. We have always been very fond of him and have wonderful memories of times spent together. He was a great guy and will be missed. Jesse and Danielle, we send our love and condolences to you and your families. Cathy, we haven't met but please know you and your family are in our thoughts right now. We wish you peace and comfort in your memories during this impossibly difficult time. Maria and Tim Straight (Jesse's aunt and uncle)

January 4 at 7:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Cowles family.



January 2 at 9:23 PM

PC

**Peter Cowles** posted:

Jim you were a Great brother, Friend and Hunting partner Thank you for our great years together we spent hunting, fishing and all the times we got together on family occasions. We will all miss you forever and a day. love you Your brother Peter.

January 2 at 12:41 PM

LF

**Lincoln E Farr** posted:

I am at a loss for words and still in shock. Jim will be truly missed. Last few years we have drifted apart but I will always have fond memories of him. Many years of working together. Our interests hunting and archery being fore front in my memories. The world has lost a great guy. Lincoln Farr

January 2 at 3:44 AM



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CC

**Cathy Cowles** posted:

My handsome, I love you so much. You are everything to me. Thank you for all the wonderful years. Chloe , Mia and I miss you so much. We will be lost without you. Xo Your loving wife ❤️

January 1 at 10:29 AM

CH

**Cheryl Herzog** January 5 at 5:13 AM

Cathy I am so very sorry. I was shocked to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please reach out if you need anything.

TD

**Thomas Dillon** January 5 at 3:37 AM

I have been working at BCI for only a year. Jim was a great guy and you could always depend on a friendly hello from him no matter how bad of a day it was. This is truly a loss for our company family. My condolences to you and your family. May he rest in peace.

KC

**Keith W Cooper** January 3 at 2:16 AM

He was great coworker. He was always nice. I'm sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

KC

**Kristie Clarke** January 2 at 4:07 PM

I am so sorry for your loss Cathy!! My thoughts are with you and Steph!

AC

**Annette Capria** January 2 at 5:13 AM

I'm so sorry Cath. I am thinking of you and am truly speechless - Annette Capria

NB

**Nicole Baker** January 1 at 5:03 PM

Im so sorry for your loss Cathy. Jimmy was a great guy. If you need anything reach out.

SL

**Stephen Lathrop** January 1 at 4:36 PM

I'm so sorry. He was a great guy. A good coworker. And I'm honored to have been able to have him as a friend. I will miss him. Steve Lathrop



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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