



James "Jim" Spencer

December 16, 1966 - March 3, 2019

James "Jim" Spencer, 52, of Clay, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, March 3, 2019. Jim was President of Kinney Drug stores and a board member of the Kinney Drugs Foundation. He enjoyed golf, boating, family vacations and was an avid Philadelphia Eagles fan.

He was predeceased by parents, Charles Spencer and Karol Plank and step-father, Larry Plank.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 28 years, Lisa Spencer; two daughters, Samantha and Jessica Spencer; siblings, Mark (Heidi) Spencer, Jayne (John) Knee, Jill (Bob) Anderson-McElhenney, Glen (Beth) Spencer, Karol Ann (Brian) DiCola and Larry (Sun) Plank, along with many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may call from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm on Friday, March 8, 2019, immediately followed by a funeral service in celebration of Jim's life at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

Contributions may be made to the Kinney Drugs Foundation, 29 East Main St., Gouverneur, NY 13642.

Events

MAR	Visitation	09:00AM - 12:00PM
8	<div>Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home</div> <div>3401 Vickery Rd, North Syracuse, NY, US, 13212</div>	

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



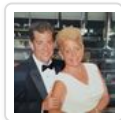
Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home - March 07, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ Dee Dibble lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Spencer



Dee Dibble - March 07, 2019 at 09:33 PM



“ A Great Leader that left us to soon.

Dee - March 07, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ 244 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home - March 07, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Spencer.



March 07, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ Sincerely, Susan Lang and team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Spencer.



Sincerely, Susan Lang and team - March 07, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ The Wahl Media Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jim" Spencer.



The Wahl Media Team - March 07, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ Stunned to learn of Jim's passing. As President of the North Country Chamber of Commerce, it was always a pleasure to deal with Jim. Sincere condolences to the family, and to all of his colleagues at Kinney. Garry Douglas

Garry Douglas - March 07, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ Beth Coughlin & Jaime Lawlor, Cumulus Media purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jim" Spencer.



Beth Coughlin & Jaime Lawlor, Cumulus Media - March 07, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Spencer.



March 07, 2019 at 07:55 AM



“ Lyle Green & Charles Russo purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" Spencer.



Lyle Green & Charles Russo - March 06, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Spencer.



March 06, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ Rose Impression was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Spencer.



March 06, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ The Hartig Family and Hartig Drug Company purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Spencer.



The Hartig Family and Hartig Drug Company - March 06, 2019 at 02:19 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Spencer.



March 06, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Spencer.



March 06, 2019 at 01:13 PM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Spencer.



March 06, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of James "Jim" Spencer.



Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital - March 06, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ Hello everyone, I am so saddened to hear Jim has passed away. Jim made a huge impact on my life when we worked together many years ago. Jim trained me as a new DM and was one of the most patient person I have ever met.

While I can only imagine how hard it is losing Jim please be mindful as Jim made an impact on all of you he touched probably thousands of people over his lifetime who will never forget him!!

john mims - March 05, 2019 at 05:36 PM



“ Dear Sam and Family,

So sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. I remember how kind he was to everyone when he came into our store. Always a smile and a hand shake. He made everyone feel relaxed and at ease. My heart is with all of you in your loss. May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Sam, lets go sky diving in your Dad's memory.....he'll be smiling at us from Heaven and shanking his head!

Take Care,

Roe P. (retired) Kinney #79

Roe Peyok - March 05, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Spencer.



March 05, 2019 at 05:07 PM



“ This was a total shock to me and Sheri. The time spent with Jim and Lisa where having fun, who could tell the biggest untruths about each other, talks about family and love of music and boating. It is sad to know that I cannot do this with Jim again. But, on a upside, I know I will have his memories with me forever. Sheri and I send our heart felt prayers to Lisa and the family.

Gary McBride - March 05, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Spencer family.

Lori Boyer - March 05, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ Store 10 Massena purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jim" Spencer.



Store 10 Massena - March 05, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ Bubba and I were so lucky to have met you guys years ago on the lake. There were so many late nights of story telling and laughing. You were always so generous to open up your home and life to us. We laughed and cried over things the girls would say or do. Some of the best late nights on the lake was shared with you and Jim. May God comfort you and look over you during the days and nights to come. We are so, so sorry!

Sally Woodard - March 05, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Spencer.



March 05, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Spencer.



March 05, 2019 at 01:01 PM



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Lisa,

The whole pharmacy industry has lost a great friend and colleague. He was loved and respected by all of the pharmacy community. Jim was always upbeat, happy and positive. He never complained about his illness and always brightened any room that he walked into. Lisa, he was also very proud to share how much he loved you and the girls. We are very sad at Fruth Pharmacy today, but we are happy that we got to call Jim a friend.

Lynne Fruth and your friends from Fruth Pharmacy

Lynne Fruth - March 05, 2019 at 12:25 PM



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I can't express enough my sorrow in hearing of Jim's passing. We only met and spent a few days together in Jamaica but that trip is filled with some of the fondest memories - Karaoke in the bar and practically getting kicked out of the restaurant, and "after closing happy hour at the pool. Blessings to Lisa and the family. Rest in peace Jim. Thanks for the fun memories.

JoAnn James - March 05, 2019 at 10:05 AM



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I am so very sorry to hear of his passing. My son looked up to him and I felt as if I knew him by how often my son spoke of him. Know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Annette Capria (R.J's mom)

Annette capria - March 05, 2019 at 09:32 AM



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On countless occasions you've shown such grace and caring for what others have to say and offer. I will always remember your for standing tall, as an example to others with how we can be better.

Sam Thompson

Sam Thompson - March 05, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Spencer.



March 05, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Spencer.



March 04, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ I only known Jim for a short time. And within that time we became friends. At one time he called me his best friend. With such honor I accepted the title along with being nicknamed Hot Shot by him. Such a great human. It was an honor to care for him and get to know him for who he is. He will be missed.

Signed Hot Shot

Anitra

Anitra Agnew - March 04, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ Anitra, I am Jim's sister Jill. I wasn't with Jim the weekend he met you but I heard all about "Hot Shot" when I returned a day or two later. You and all the nurses at Crouse 4th Floor took such amazing care of my brother. He was treated with compassion, respect and a sense of humor to match his and Lisa's. I thank God for you and your colleagues.

Jill Anderson - March 05, 2019 at 03:27 PM