



## James Dewey "Jim" Roof

October 2, 1972 - February 11, 2017

James Dewey "Jim" Roof, 44, a life-long resident of Wysox, PA passed away Saturday afternoon, February 11, 2017 at his home following a courageous battle against cancer. Jim was born in Towanda, PA on October 2, 1972 the son of Betty Edsell Roof and Donald C. Roof. Jim was a graduate of Towanda Area High School class of 1991. He subsequently went into business for himself as Roof Contracting for several years and was later employed by Austin Excavation of Waverly, NY and M.R. Dirt in Wysox until his health no longer permitted him to continue. Jim enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and "moving dirt" as he was regarded by many as a highly skilled operator of heavy equipment. Jim enjoyed going for rides on his side-by-side and was an avid fan of 4-Wheeler Racing, a sport also enjoyed by his son, Spencer whom he supported and followed as he participated in racing events across the country. Jim was a member of the Towanda Gun Club. Most of all, Jim was a beloved father and son and a great friend to all. He will be deeply missed. He is survived by his sons, Spencer D. Roof of Wysox, Garrett T. McConnell and wife Melissa S. McConnell of Wysox, his parents, Betty and Don Roof of Wysox, numerous aunts, uncles cousins, the mother of his son, Amy Roof of Towanda, special friend, Velvet Beckwith of Luthers Mills as well as many good friends.

The family will receive friends Sunday, February 19, 2017 from 12 to 3 p.m. with a Celebration of Life Service to follow at 3 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. Following the service, a reception

for family and friends will be held at the Towanda Gun Club in Asylum Township.

The family requests that contributions be directed to the Jim Roof Memorial, in care of New East Extreme Dirt Track, P.O. Box 36, Trafford, PA 15085 in Jim's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Dewey "Jim" Roof*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *James Dewey "Jim" Roof*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *James Dewey "Jim" Roof*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *James Dewey "Jim" Roof*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *James Dewey "Jim" Roof*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Dear Betty and Don,  
We are thinking of you and want you to know that we are sad to think of Jim's passing.  
He was a good man and he worked very hard. Please accept our deepest sympathy to all. Your friends, Mary Jo and Sonny Warburton*

**Sonny** - February 19, 2017 at 08:58 AM

AT

“ Dear Betty & Don - Sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers. With sincere sympathy, Ava Hillis Tunnicliff and Family

ava tunnicliff - February 18, 2017 at 04:32 AM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Dewey "Jim" Roof.



February 17, 2017 at 07:05 PM

TC

“ Dear Betty and Donny,  
Tom wants you to know that it was a pleasure to know and work with Jimmy. Jimmy saved his butt many times by pulling his rig out of the mud. He also was the best at clearing a spot for Tom to set up his rig.  
Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family.  
Sincerely, Tom and Lory Cummings

Tom and Lory Cummings - February 16, 2017 at 08:02 PM

RM

“ Donnie, Betty, Spencer & Family,  
Thinking of you with Love, Hugs & Prayers on the passing of a Great Son & Wonderful Father. Hold your Sweet Memories Dear in your Hearts until you meet again while Jimmy's watching over you & sending Love from above.  
Lee & Robin Moore



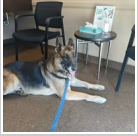
Robin Moore - February 15, 2017 at 10:09 AM

JB

“ *Don and Betty, I am thinking of you. Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss.*

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**Jennifer Brown** - February 14, 2017 at 11:42 AM



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**Elle Marie** - February 13, 2017 at 12:58 PM

BB

“ *I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. jimmy WAS A SWEET AND VERY NICE CHILD WHEN I KNEW HIM IN wYSOX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. BARB BENJAMIN*

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**Barb Benjamin** - February 13, 2017 at 08:45 AM

RL

“ *Dear Betty,  
So sorry to hear about the passing of your son James.  
Our thoughts are with you and Don at this time.*

*Dick and Marian Lacey*

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**Richard Lacey** - February 13, 2017 at 08:34 AM

MR

“ *R.I.P Jim, you enjoyed life so much. So many times life doesn't seem fair. Love Aunt Margie*

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**Margaret Roof** - February 13, 2017 at 07:37 AM