



## James LLOYD Lutz

January 19, 1949 - April 5, 2018

James Lloyd “Jim” Lutz, 69, of New Albany, PA passed away Thursday morning, April 5, 2018 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospice in Plains Township, PA after a period of declining health due to his exposure to Agent Orange. Jim was born January 19, 1949, in Brooklyn, NY the son of Ruth Morrison Lutz and John Lutz. He was a 1967 graduate of St. Augustine High School in Brooklyn, NY.

Jim served in the U.S. Army from May 2, 1968 to May 7, 1971 with the 185th Air Reconnaissance Squadron in Ban Me Thout in the Central Highlands, Vietnam from November of 1968 to December of 1969. Jim was merited with the Vietnam Service Medal with four Bronze Service Stars, the National Defense Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Air Medal, and the Rifle Expert Badge. From January of 1970 to May of 1971, Jim served as a fire fighter at Robert Gray Army Airfield in Fort Hood, Texas. He was employed by Honeywell, Inc. for 25 years and Associated Electrical Construction for 10 years. During his employment with Honeywell, Jim completed projects on the World Trade Center Twin Towers, Empire State Building and numerous other well-known structures in New York City. Jim also owned and operated Serpico Pizza in Towanda, PA. Jim was a member of St. Athanasius Roman Catholic Church in Endicott, NY, Vietnam Veterans of America, IBEW Local 3, NYC, and was a past director of Agent Orange Victims International, Suffolk County, Long Island, NY. Jim was one of one-hundred named plaintiffs in the 1979 Agent

Orange Litigation. Jim was an avid lover of Corvettes, Harley Davidson Motorcycles and Pit Bulls.

Jim would say "I've forgotten more about cars that most people will ever know."

Jim was an accomplished pianist and played twice at Carnegie Hall in New York before his 13th birthday. Jim was a great music enthusiast with his favorite artists and bands including Elvis Presley, The Doors, Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, Fleetwood Mac, Crosby, Still, Nash and Young, David Lee Murphy, Led Zeplin, CCR, and Billy Joel among others. Jim once met Billy Joel to whom he sold photographs of military life in Vietnam which were used in the production of Billy Joel's video Good Night Saigon. Jim loved anything to do with New York City. He was a devoted fan of the New York Yankees and enjoyed watching the Barrett Jackson Car Auction.

Jim is survived by his wife Roberta "Robin" Smith Lutz, children, James, Kristine, Jessica, Leslie Assante (Salvatore), Robert, Stephen (Stacy), Danielle, Michael, Mary Rose and Heidi, grandchildren, Keith, Seth, Antonio, Christian, Ayanna, Mattia, Kiara, Christian, Lyric, Gabriella, Jameson, Abigail, Amelia, and June Rose, brothers, John, Kenneth, and Richard, sister, Patricia, very special nephew, Richard (brother in arms' US Army & FDNY), nephew, John, nieces, Jill, Brianne and Jeanine, great nieces, Kyleigh, Ally and Ruth. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his daughter, Deborah and granddaughter, Verity.

The family will receive friends Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

at St. Athanasius Roman Catholic Church, 406 Shady Drive, Endicott, NY.

Burial will follow in Bath National Cemetery, Bath, NY with full military honors.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Regional No-Kill Animal Shelter, 117 W. Fulton St., Gloversville, NY 12078 in memory of James Lloyd Lutz.

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

omes.com.

# Cemetery Details

## Bath National Cemetery

Bath, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

APR 9. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
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## Service

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APR **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Athanasius Roman Catholic Church  
406 Shady Drive  
Endicott, NY 13760

# Tribute Wall



“ *James LLOYd Lutz*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *James LLOYd Lutz*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *James LLOYd Lutz*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *James LLOYd Lutz*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *James LLOYd Lutz*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy.*

**VFW Post 1536, Sayre** - April 10, 2018 at 06:09 PM

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“ *I do not know the Lutz family but wish to thank James for the sacrifice he made for our Great United States of America. His life sounds nothing short of amazing and I pray for peace in the family he left behind, peace for the country he fought for.*

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