



James "Jim" E. Rinus

July 27, 1949 - August 8, 2013

James "Jim" E. Rinus, 64, of 115 Blackman St., Sayre, passed away on Thursday, August 8, 2013 at the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre. Jim was born in Sayre on July 27, 1949, the son of the late Edward Rinus Sr. and Florence Agnew Rinus. Jim attended Sayre high school and graduated in 1967. He then joined the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany from 1969 to 1971. Jim married Rosemary Sparduti on April 15, 1978 in Sayre. He was employed by the Sayre Boro, where he worked for 16 years as Assistant Foreman of Public Works.

Jim was a member of the American Legion Post No. 283. He was currently serving as the president of the Howard-Elmer Hoses Company No. 4 and captain of the Sayre Fire Police. Jim was also a member of the Teamster Local # 529, Elmira, NY. Jim enjoyed classic cars, hunting, fishing, and watching Washington Redskins Football.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Rosemary Rinus at home; son, Thomas Rinus and his wife Heather of Athens; stepson, Donald and wife Darlene of Sayre; four Grandchildren; niece and nephew, Caitlin and Michael Correll; sisters-in-law, Eileen Sparduti and Theresa Correll and her husband Mike; special family friend, Lori Schoonover; father-in-law, Fred Sparduti of Sayre; aunt and uncle, Rance and Jean Agnew; numerous cousins; and his little dog Murphy.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, Edward Rinus Sr. in 1976 and his mother, Florence Agnew Rinus in 1992; brother, Edward Rinus Jr. in 1988;

and his sister, Diane Rinus in 2012.

A graveside service will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday, August 12, 2013 at Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens Twp., with Pastor Ronny Parks officiating.

There are no calling hours. Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, 314 Desmond Street, Sayre. The family suggests memorial contributions may be directed to the Howard-Elmer Hose Company No. 4, 110 W. Packer Ave Sayre, PA 18840, in memory of James "Jim" E. Rinus. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Previous Events

Service

AUG 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" E. Rinus*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *James "Jim" E. Rinus*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *James "Jim" E. Rinus*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *James "Jim" E. Rinus*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *James "Jim" E. Rinus*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Shawn Mastrantonio lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" E. Rinus*



Shawn Mastrantonio - August 13, 2013 at 05:22 AM

DO

“ Rosemary, I was so sorry to hear of your husband's death -- you are in my thoughts and prayers!

Love -- Donna Swackhammer Limerick

Donna - August 12, 2013 at 02:33 PM

HW

“ I am so sad to hear of Jim's passing. He was a friend to me when I worked in Sayre and I greatly appreciated that. My thought and prayers go out to his family and the Boro crew. Peace and Love
Holly Wilson

holly wilson - August 12, 2013 at 07:10 AM

PF

“ Rosie - It was with deep sorrow that Pete and I learned of Jim's passing. You have been in our thoughts and prayers. Much love to you and your family at this very difficult time.



Pete and Barb Feathers - August 11, 2013 at 04:30 PM

JB

“ Ike....Gentle hugs and healing thoughts sent to all of you. Jeanne (Zyga) Ball, Salisbury, NC

Jeanne Ball - August 11, 2013 at 08:42 AM

DT

“ Dale Thompson lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" E. Rinus



Dale Thompson - August 10, 2013 at 01:02 PM

TE

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers...
Love, Teri

Teri - August 10, 2013 at 08:28 AM

TE

“ Teri lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" E. Rinus



Teri - August 10, 2013 at 08:26 AM