



James Joseph Scanlin

April 8, 1945 - December 27, 2023

James Joseph Scanlin, 78, of Horseheads, NY passed away, surrounded by family and friends, Wednesday morning, December 27, 2023, at the Arnot-Ogden Medical Center in Elmira, NY, after a brief illness. James was born in Sayre, PA, on April 8, 1945, son of the late Paul Joseph Scanlin and Mary Catherine Cahill Scanlin.

Jim's family includes his brother and sister-in-law, Daniel and Marcia Scanlin of State College, PA; nephew, Matthew Scanlin, his wife Jenna, and their children, Gabriel and Jacob of State College, PA; niece, Kaitlin Scanlin, her husband John Vandendriessche and their children Jack and Alice, of Arnold, MD.; as well as several cousins and close friends.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by an infant brother, Robert John Scanlin.

Jim was a retired elementary teacher from the Susquehanna Valley School District in Broome County, NY, where he was loved and admired by his colleagues and students.

The family will receive friends Sunday, January 14, 2024, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St., Sayre, PA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, January 15, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of the Epiphany, South Elmer Avenue, Sayre, PA, with Rev. Daniel Toomey, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will be in Saint Basil's Cemetery, Dushore, PA at a later date.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralh

omes.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Basil's Cemetery

Dushore, PA 18614

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home
314 Desmond Street
Sayre, PA 18840
(570) 888-2113
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany
304 South Elmer Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

Tribute Wall

AB

“ My sympathies on the loss of Jim. I didn't know him well, but had sightings of him when we were growing up on Desmond Street... that handsome, older Scanlin boy... I had a chance to see him a few times in recent years and know that he made a positive impact on many. Sincerely, Alice Fedorka Bennett.

Alice Fedorka Bennett - January 16, 2024 at 03:45 PM

PH

“ Jimmy was a good friend of my dad and spent many hours with him during his last days, 2 years ago. It brightened dad's day every time Jimmy walked in the door. Their meetings were usually loud and full of laughter and no doubt they are carrying on the tradition as this is being written. Peggy Foy Hanrahan

Peggy Hanrahan - January 16, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Joseph Scanlin.



January 12, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Joseph Scanlin.



January 12, 2024 at 05:11 PM

PC

“ Pete and Pat Cahill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Joseph Scanlin.

Pete and Pat Cahill - January 12, 2024 at 05:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Joseph Scanlin.



January 12, 2024 at 06:39 AM

BJ

“ Bobby Thomas Jr. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Joseph Scanlin.

Bobby Thomas Jr. - January 12, 2024 at 06:39 AM

BM

“ Betty (Parente) Martin lit a candle in memory of James Scanlin



Betty Jo (Parente) Martin - January 06, 2024 at 11:38 AM

MN

“ Dan and Marcie, Sorry to read about Jim. I didn't know him well, but he always had a hello and took time for a chat. Lynn and I will be in Oregon, so I can't make any services. Our sincere condolences.
Mike and Lynn Noone

Mike Noone - January 05, 2024 at 12:12 PM

DS

“ Prayers are with you in this time of sadness! Jim was a great guy!
He will be missed!

Dale Smith - January 05, 2024 at 06:52 AM

BH

“ Dan and Marcia, so sorry for your loss. Jim was always great to talk with when we crossed paths at sporting events or around the valley. My thoughts and prayers are with you and you families at this time.

Bob Hughes - January 04, 2024 at 08:06 PM

JH

“ Jane Hoagland lit a candle in memory of
James Scanlin



Jane Hoagland - January 04, 2024 at 10:51 AM

CH

“ I am so saddened to hear of Jim’s passing. He was a regular library user at the Steele Library in Elmira and the Horseheads Library. I was a librarian at both. Jim came in often and we engaged in many a conversation about all sorts of things, including our mutual knowledge of State College, Altoona (where I grew up) and Penn State football. I loved all our chats. He was a friendly guy and a true gentleman. I saw him recently at the Arnot Mall, was the first time I had seen him since I retired. I’m grateful I was able to see him once again before his passing. I hold him and his family in my thoughts and prays. As I think of my library career, he will always be a fond memory.

Chris Corter

Chris - January 04, 2024 at 09:17 AM

JF

“ yes, jim was my cousin, but more important than that he was my lifelong friend. he was someone i could count on, confide in, and rely on. i always knew if i ever needed his help for any reason he would respond. he was one of a kind. i will miss him.

john fell - January 04, 2024 at 07:51 AM

AS

Jim was a very special cousin we grew up together and spent many happy times in our youth he always could put a smile on our faces. he will be missed

Anne Fell Skerpon - January 04, 2024 at 11:26 AM

SM

“ *STEPH MCENROE lit a candle in memory of James Scanlin*



STEPH MCENROE - January 03, 2024 at 06:47 PM