



James M. "Jim" Stephanski

May 31, 1945 - February 8, 2013

James M. "Jim" Stephanski Sr., 67, well known Wysox businessman and resident of Standing Stone Township, PA passed away Friday, February 8, 2013 at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio.

Jim was born in Berwick, PA on May 31, 1945 the son of John and Marie Petroff Stephanski. He was a graduate of Berwick High School and Bloomsburg University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in history. Jim taught history at Northeast Bradford High School for a year and was later employed by the Ingersoll-Rand in Athens and Claverack Rural Electric in Wysox. Jim owned and operated Roman Pizza in Rome, PA and Only The Best Pizza Shop in Wysox until the time of his death.

Jim was a member of the Rome Borough Council for 10 years and was a member of Roman Lodge No. 418 F. & A.M. He enjoyed spending time with his grandson, hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his son, James M. Stephanski Jr. and grandson, William Kerr of Standing Stone and daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Catherine O'Neil and Dr. Chris O'Neil of Bloomsburg, PA.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother John Stephanski and two sisters in infancy.

The funeral service will be held Saturday, February 16, 2013 at 10 a.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Rev. Jason Kappanadze of the Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church, Horseheads, NY officiating. Friends may call on Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Roman Lodge No. 418 F. & A.M. will hold a service of remembrance Friday at 4:45 p.m. at the funeral home. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
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Towanda, PA 18848
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James M. "Jim" Stephanski*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *James M. "Jim" Stephanski*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *James M. "Jim" Stephanski*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *James M. "Jim" Stephanski*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *James M. "Jim" Stephanski*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Prayers for the family.*
Helen Wilcox

Helen Wilcox - March 04, 2013 at 05:37 AM

PJ

“ *Patty Jewett lit a candle in memory of James M. "Jim" Stephanski*



Patty Jewett - February 17, 2013 at 07:14 PM

KB

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Stephanski's passing. A great man that was an asset to everyone he met. Quick with a story of support or disapproval. He was a straight shooter. Godspeed.*

Keith Bonin - February 17, 2013 at 10:39 AM

RS

“ *I am sorry to hear of Jim's sudden passing. It seemed like it was only yesterday I was in the Pizza shop chatting with him about antiques and the next upcoming auction to go to. He always had a friendly ear and was ready to give advice on most antique items especially coins. I will miss those conversations over the past 15 years.*

I will still be there for pizza or subs 3-4 times a month as my teenage son and I won't go anywhere else locally. Jim never forgot to thank me for patronizing his store a personal touch something most businesses lack today.

Sincerely

Robert Sutcliffe

robert sutcliffe - February 17, 2013 at 09:02 AM

BR

“ *Jim and Billy,*

We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Jim was a great, friendly guy who will be greatly missed. We are thinking of you.

*Love,
Chris, Becky, and Annie Roof*

Becky Roof - February 16, 2013 at 06:34 AM

DF

“ *i am sorry to learn of your father,s death.....he and i were 1st cousins and spend many times together as children years ago.....we would all sometimes get together at aunt agnes,s home.....i do miss those days.....diane ferolito in NJ*

diane ferolito - February 14, 2013 at 08:28 PM

BH

“ *WE,the Dick and Verna Johnson family, are so sorry to hear of your loss.. Your dad was a good friend of my father. We know he will be sadly missed. I will miss running into him at the Tops market.. WE always got a laugh and said we had to stop meeting this way. Your dad always asked after my parents. Dad and Jim worked at Claverack for many years at the same time. I remember when my Dad helped your dad rewire the house in Rome, so many years ago. And your Grampa Stepanski made the cabinets in my mothers kitchen.. which she still uses.. May the Creator keep you and Bless you and help you to get past these hardest days. May he Bless you all*

Becky Johnson Hicks - February 14, 2013 at 07:33 PM

LC

“ Jim and Family, sorry to hear of the loss of your father. He was a good Masonic Brother and a friend. He will be missed. I will miss visiting the pizza shop and placing an order for 6-12 of his famous Strambolis. I would order this quantity to share with family. I will miss his friendship the most. Larry Conrad

Larry Conrad - February 14, 2013 at 07:18 AM



“ Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of James M. "Jim" Stephanski.



February 13, 2013 at 03:04 PM

LS

“ Our condolences to Jim's family and friends, although I did not know him for very long, stopping by Only The Best was a highlight of my Tuesday sales route, he will be missed, but not forgotten. Lou Schrier and Erle's Janitorial

Lou Schrier - February 13, 2013 at 09:04 AM

SB

“ Sandy Brown Borick lit a candle in memory of James M. "Jim" Stephanski



Sandy Brown Borick - February 12, 2013 at 07:57 PM

SB

“ I first met Mr. Stepanski as his 8th grade History student. I was fortunate to get to be friends with him thruout the years and no matter how many times he told me "it's Jim" I could not bring myself to call him anything except Mr. Stepanski. He is a wonderful man and well respected and I will miss knowing he is no longer among us. My huband will definely miss your conversations and visits and you were the only one that made stromboli the right way. My thoughts to Jimmy and Kikki and the wonderful man that you called DAD.

Sandy Brown Borick - February 12, 2013 at 07:56 PM

JO

“ Our condolences to the Stepanski family. We have not seen Jim for many years, but those many years ago when he was actively involved in public affairs, we got to know him quite well, and enjoyed his company. He was always very helpful, and a pleasure to listen to. He was a good man, and will be fondly remembered.

John & Brenda Mott

John - February 12, 2013 at 12:29 PM

JK

“ Godspeed my good fellow.. sympathy to the entire family...



jon derrick kulick - February 12, 2013 at 09:06 AM

JR

condolences to the Stepanski family & friends. May God give you comfort at this time. Jim was a good friend, he will be dearly missed.

Janet Nauta Russell & family

jan russell - February 12, 2013 at 07:46 PM