



## James Lee "Jim" Vischansky

February 5, 1955 - November 22, 2021

James Lee "Jim" Vischansky, 66, of Charleston, Utah passed away peacefully Monday, November 22, 2021.

He was born February 6, 1955, in Towanda, PA. He was the son of the late Mike Vischansky and Pauline Elizabeth Arnold Vischansky.

"Jim" as he was known by his family and friends, was a graduate of Towanda High School. He attended Williamsport Tech College and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Heavy Equipment. He was a merchant marine in the gulf for several years. Then he began his journey West hitch hiking with his dog and eventually settled in Utah. He made many lifelong friends, loved the outdoors, and loved to tease everyone. But most of all, he loved spending time with his grand-daughters and was truly a great Grandfather.

He is survived by his daughter, Jessica Shepherd and her husband Justin of Saratoga Springs, UT and their three daughters, Audrey, Hayley, and Chloe; his five sisters, Zella and David Nichols of Athens, PA and Arcadia, FL, Shirley and James Harris of Grove Port, OH, Sharon Felicita and Whitesboro, NY, Irene Filer of Franklindale, PA, Patricia and John Beers of Athens, PA; many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Mike Vischansky in December of 1960;

his mother, Pauline Elizabeth Arnold Vischansky in August of 2002; three brothers, Thomas Dale Vischansky in June of 1987, Michael Eugene "Mick" Vischansky in February of 1993, and Robert Joseph "Bob" Vischansky in

September 2008; and numerous Aunts and Uncles.

Family will receive friends Thursday, December 9, 2021, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. A graveside service will follow at 1:30 PM at Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA. Family and friends are welcome to attend a Celebration of Life that will be held at his home in Charleston, UT on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at 4 PM.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

DEC 9. 1:30 PM (ET)

Bradford County Memorial Park  
20452 Route 6  
Towanda, PA 18848

# Tribute Wall



“ James Lee "Jim" Vischansky

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ James Lee "Jim" Vischansky

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ James Lee "Jim" Vischansky

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ James Lee "Jim" Vischansky

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ James Lee "Jim" Vischansky

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to all the Vischansky family.

*Thinking back when we played ball at Monroeton Stadium.*

*Scott*



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**Scott Shaw** - December 08, 2021 at 08:07 PM

MM

“ *Jim was an original...brave, unflappable, good-natured. He and his dog, Shadow, would sleep in the woods or desert - coyotes yapping all around him - without the benefit of even a tent for shelter. Jim carved out a life for himself that was wild and full of adventure and we all wanted to be a little more like him. Alas, there was only one Jim! Rest in Peace!*

*Maria*

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**Maria McMahon** - December 08, 2021 at 08:06 PM

DK

“ I have so many memories of growing up in Monroeton with Jim and our Monroeton Gang. Plus, visiting Jim, Angie and boys back in the late 70's. He showed us so many places and the beautiful mountains in Utah. I never met his daughter, buy heard about her and his beautiful granddaughters. My brothers enjoyed going out to see him in these later years. Even though I did not have contact with him, he will be missed by me and his many old friends. Fly high Jim!

*Diane*

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**Diane Kulick** - December 08, 2021 at 08:55 AM

TS

“ Tracey Sabey lit a candle in memory of James Lee "Jim" Vischansky



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**Tracey Sabey** - December 06, 2021 at 01:35 PM

KH

“ Hearts remember and I will always remember Jim and the rest of the Monroeton gang. We had the best time. Hello to his sisters and sorry for your loss.

*Karen Haines*

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**Karen Haines-Blackwell** - December 06, 2021 at 06:49 AM