



James A. O'Mahony

July 24, 1964 - April 28, 2020

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James Anthony O'Mahony, Jr, "Jimmy", age 55 passed away peacefully at Tarrytown Hall Care Center on April 28th, 2020. He died of natural causes.

Jimmy was born at Phelps Memorial Hospital in Sleepy Hollow, NY to proud parents, Mary E. and James A. O'Mahony. When Jimmy was a young boy, the O'Mahony family moved from Tarrytown, NY to West Milford, NJ where he attended school through the 9th grade. During 9th grade the family moved to Pleasantville, NY where Jimmy attended Westlake High School and graduated from there. After high school, Jimmy attended SUNY Delhi and received his associates degree.

Jimmy worked as an auto mechanic for his career. Last place of work was at Beck Chevrolet in Yonkers, NY. His love of cars came at a very early age, it is believed that he was born with a car in his mouth instead of a silver spoon. Jimmy loved to attend all events related to cars - his favorite days were spent with friends watching Nascar races at Dover Downs International Speedway in Delaware, Daytona Raceway in Florida and Englishtown Raceway Park in New Jersey. He also attended many classic car shows including Lead East in New Jersey. When Jimmy wasn't attending a car event, he would be watching

car racing on television. For his enjoyment and research, Jimmy spent a lot of time reading magazines about cars, race car drivers and engines. Many summers were spent reading on the porch of the family's summer cottage at Twin Lakes in Connecticut.

In 2002, Jimmy and his wife Valerie welcomed a baby boy, Daniel James O'Mahony. Shortly after in 2004, a daughter was born, Cathryn Grace O'Mahony. The family lived in New Jersey at that time. Jimmy loved being a Dad to his two precious children. He loved taking them to the park, car shows, and visiting with family and friends.

In 2015, Jimmy suffered a stroke due to complications from Diabetes. For rehabilitation and care, Jimmy moved into Tarrytown Hall Care Center where he made many friends with patients and staff members. When not in therapy or doing activities, Jimmy enjoyed looking at FaceBook and sharing anything and everything that he could.

Jimmy is survived by his wonderful children Daniel of Mahopac, NY, and Cathryn of Melbourne, FL, dedicated mother, Mary E. O'Mahony of Longboat Key, FL, brother and best friend, John O'Mahony of Pleasantville, NY, loving sister and brother-in-law, Mary Ellen and Justin Meyer of Mahopac, niece/goddaughter, Olivia Meyer of Mahopac, NY and Chloe Meyer of Mahopac, NY. He is predeceased by his father, James A. O'Mahony in 2018, ex-wife Valerie O'Mahony in 2015. Also survived by Aunts, Uncles, cousins and many friends.

At this time, services will be private for immediate family. A memorial service will be planned for a future date so Jimmy's life can be celebrated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Stroke Association and/or The American Diabetes Association.

The family would like to thank everyone for their understanding and support at this time

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I am so sorry that you’ve gone. Just yesterday I was looking through some of the pics of you during your last year and you looked so happy. Your family loves you so much and we’re always there to keep you company and look after you. I know your dad’s death was tough on you. But you looked great at Olivia’s Graduation and spent time with your kids this past Christmas. You will live on in them and all the love you had in your heart for your family will live on I miss my Facebook pal and was so sad not to have been able to be with my family to pay my last respects. I think I answered every one of your Facebook posts Rest In Peace.

Mary Anne Meyer - May 31, 2020 at 08:00 AM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of my friend Jim, there were times we were close , when I ran the body shop at King Oldsmobile, and even when I moved to Wappingerfalls to have my shop there. When I moved to nc to go nascar racing , we kind of lost touch for a bunch of years , but when he found me on something and contacted me , it was like we never skipped a beat. I will miss him bustin chops(me) but always nice to my wife, who he never met, or sharing my shop facebook. We will meet again, and not skip a beat talking, I will miss my friend RIP ...William & Kelly Richman

Bill Richman - May 04, 2020 at 10:54 PM

MB

“ *The Buckhout family of Florida and NY send their deepest sympathy on the loss of sweet Jimmy. It was an honor to know him from the time he was a child. We have lots of fun memories from the Tappan Landing days and have enjoyed his Facebook posts on all the things he held dear sprinkled with his great sense of humor. Our hearts and prayers go out to his devoted mom, loving siblings, children, extended family and friends over their enormous loss. We love you all and will keep you in our prayers. May you rest in peace dear precious Jimmy reunited with your dad. Mary-Beth, Brian and Kathleen Buckhout.*

Mary-Beth Buckhout - April 30, 2020 at 12:27 PM

PC

“ *Very Sorry to hear of Jim's passing, I remember back in the days when he was active on the Bangshift site his nickname was "Spidey" which was short for "Spider Gears Man", he was the question and answer guy to go to especially if it had anything to do with drive trains. I never had the privilege of meeting him but I always felt that I knew him and we chatted back and forth a lot!*

Phil Cooper - April 30, 2020 at 12:05 PM

GG

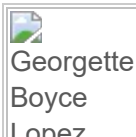
“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing, we had such great memories attending 4 consecutive Daytona 500's. I never saw a more passionate fan. Prayers to his entire family in this tough time. God bless and RIP my friend.*

Gregg Garofalo - April 30, 2020 at 07:22 AM

KM

“ Jimmy along with his family were like my 2nd family growing up. Too many memories to mention however 1 sticks out. Jimmy was always American cars Chevy mostly if my memory serves me correct. Well I had a Honda and OMG did Jimmy used to get mad at me tell me I couldn't park my car in their driveway. I was scared of him as he was a big guy back then. I also became a NASCAR fan in my adult life and always think of Jimmy when a race comes on. God bless Jimmy. You will be missed.

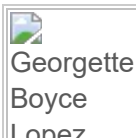
Karalyn mckenna - April 30, 2020 at 01:36 AM



“ Georgette Boyce Lopez lit a candle in memory of James A. O'Mahony



Georgette Boyce Lopez - April 29, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ Our deepest Condolences to all of you. I will never forget staying in NJ and Ct. and all the good times at Tappan Landing, sitting in his high chair at my birthday parties, coming downstairs to visit us. Rest In Peace Jimmy Love You

Georgette Boyce Lopez - April 29, 2020 at 03:34 PM

MP

JIM CAME INTO JONATHAN'S RESTAURANT ALL THE TIME TO SEE JOHN. I REMEMBER THINKING TO MYSELF THAT GUY IS A TREASURE OF INFORMATION. HE WAS THE MOST AVID READER I HAD EVER KNOWN. WHAT A WONDERFUL YOUNG MAN!! OUR CONDOLENCES TO ALL OF HIS FAMILY. MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL IN GOD'S KINGDOM!!
THE PAPPAS FAMILY

MICHAEL & CAROLYN PAPPAS - May 01, 2020 at 02:10 PM

GK

I met Jim about 36 years ago working together as mechanics on the same team at Kayson Chevrolet. I instantly liked him for his friendliness, humor, helpfulness, and knowledge sharing among other things. I went to concerts, car shows, Times Square on New Years Eve 2 times, along with hanging out too many times to count. Jim was someone you could count on if you needed help. He was a wonderful person and will be sorely missed. I am deeply saddened by his passing and will never forget him. I hope one day to reunited again. Thoughts and prayers.

Greg Komlos - May 02, 2020 at 11:41 AM