



## James Henry Riccardi

February 24, 2011 - December 3, 2011

Loudonville- James Henry Riccardi went to his eternal reward on December 3, 2011 surrounded by his loving family and friends. Born on February 24, 1945, the son of Philip V. and Mary Seagroatt Riccardi, Jimmy, the fourth of eleven siblings, grew up in Berlin, New York.

Jim was a proud member of the Marine Corp serving in Vietnam.

In 1982, at Sacred Heart Church in Berlin, he and his beloved Gayla Snowden were married. They made their first home in Berlin where their two sons, James Philip and Joseph Henry were born. In 1992, the family moved to Loudonville, NY. In 1998, Jimmy opened Materials Recovery Company in Troy, NY.

Jim enjoyed many years of golfing at Schuyler Meadows Country Club where friends became family.

In addition to his wife and two sons, Jimmy is survived by his five brothers and their spouses: Philip and Mara, Albert and Joanne, Stephen, John and Michael; and five sisters and their spouses: Meg and Ed Maloney, Dorothy and Carl McInerney, Jean, Sheila and Karen. In addition, Jimmy leaves numerous nieces and nephews including two special nephews, Christopher and Shane Riccardi.

Funeral services Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 10:00 am at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited and may call at St. Pius X Church, Monday, December 5, 2011 4:00 to 7:00pm.

Jim was an active board member of Living Resources which was very close to his heart. Donations in his honor, to continue their fine work, would be gratefully appreciated by the family. Living Resources--300 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, NY 12203

To leave the family a special message on Jim's Tribute Wall, obtain a prayer card, directions, light a candle, share a photo or view other helpful services, please visit [www.LGFuneralHome.com](http://www.LGFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Jimmy was the first boss that I had when I started working for Seagroatt Floral Co. I learned many things by just observing him. One of the most important things was to treat everyone the same. He expected a lot from his employees, but he also was there for us when we needed him. Jimmy was a very special person.

Clara Phillips - December 13, 2011 at 04:16 AM

IN

“ ICE-ERO, Albany NY sent a virtual gift in memory of James Henry Riccardi



ICE-ERO, Albany NY - December 09, 2011 at 03:41 PM

IN

Shane, our thoughts and deepest condolences are with you and your entire family during this sad time. From your friends at ICE-ERO Albany.

ICE-ERO, Albany NY - December 09, 2011 at 03:44 PM

EF

“ My condolences, Karen, to you and all of your family on the loss of your brother.

Betty Franze

Elizabeth C Franze - December 06, 2011 at 07:09 PM

AC

“ There was a time several years back when a young florist was breaking record sales on Wolf Road in Colonie. Much of that success was due to Seagroatt Floral Co. and especially Jim Riccardi. He lit up the room with his presence each time he would stop by the shop and was helpful with good advice and knowledge about the floral industry.

*Albany area florist would often comment on the fact that Jim Riccardi was a gentleman with a sincere attitude and a great personality - most likely the greatest personality of our time. We are honored to have known him.*

*Al Casagranti*

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**Al Casagranti** - December 05, 2011 at 10:23 PM

HJ

“ I can imagine how much grief you are going through losing a guy like Jim God Bless you and your family.

*Harold and Minnie Jones*

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**Harold Jones** - December 05, 2011 at 03:44 PM

PD

“ Dear Meg,

*I remember visiting your brother at St.Peter's as I volunteer there.He was so warm and welcoming and we had the nicest conversation.I thought he was on the mend so reading the obit in the TU really surprised me.I do know how much he loved all of you and spoke so highly of you,Meg.I'm so sorry I am not free to come to the wake this afternoon but wanted you to know I was thinking of all of you.My deepest sympathy to you all.Jim in the short time I knew him, left a lasting impression.No doubt he was a very special guy.As soon as I saw him I asked if he was related to you because you both look so much alike.My love and prayers,Phyllis D'Antonio*

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**Phyllis D'Antonio** - December 05, 2011 at 12:47 PM

SH

“ *Jim drove me home the day my house burned. He made a very traumatic time a lot easier for me. I will always remember his ready smile and willingness to help anyone who needed it. My condolences to Gayla and all of the Riccardi family. Sandi Vincent Haggett*



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**Sandra Haggett** - December 05, 2011 at 11:16 AM

CZ

“ JIM ONCE TOLD ME A STORY ABOUT BEING OVER SEAS DURING HIS TIME IN THE SERVICE.HE SAID HE AND ANOTHER FRIEND HAD BEEN DRINKING AND CAME UP WITH THE GREAT IDEA TO RIDE A BICYCLE TOGETHER(WITH JIM SITTING ON THE HANDLEBARS) DOWN A LARGE HILL INTO A BAR WITH SWINING DOORS WHERE HENCE HE HIT THE BAR FLEW THRU THE AIR TAKING OUT ALL THE BOTTLES ON THE SHELVES AND CAME UP LAUGHING HIS HEAD OFF.IT STILL MAKES ME LAUGH CAUSE I COULD SEE HIM DOING IT.HE HAD MORE PERSONALITY THAN 10 MEN.HE WAS THE BEST OF ALL THE BROTHERS AND I WILL MISS HIM AND HIS INFECTIOUS GRIN.MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS ENTIRE FAMILY. CAL ZAPP

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**calvin john zapp** - December 05, 2011 at 10:11 AM

CA

“ *Caren Jansen Alderman lit a candle in memory of James Henry Riccardi*



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**Caren Jansen Alderman** - December 05, 2011 at 08:22 AM

CA

*Jim was a wonderful, caring man and will be greatly missed! He went to his eternal resting on the same day as my mom, Theresa Jansen, and what a time they must be having!*

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**Caren Jansen Alderman** - December 05, 2011 at 08:30 AM

JH

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**Joseph Hockenbury** - December 04, 2011 at 04:48 PM