



## James E. Bleau

May 29, 1939 - January 19, 2024

James E Bleau, 84, of Ghent, NY entered eternal rest on Friday, January 19, 2024, at Columbia Memorial Health hospital. He was born May 29, 1939, in Chatham, NY. Beloved son of Midor Bleau and Grace Decker Bleau. Loving referred to as Jimmy by family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Bleau of Ghent, NY; daughters, Denise Burch of Ocoee, FL, Donna and husband Michael Cesternino of Conway, SC, and Gina Bleau of Grand Gorge, NY; brother Robert Bleau of Ocala, FL, sister Elva Connor of Valatie, NY, and sister, Helen Floutin of Fort Ann, NY; 4 grandsons and 2 granddaughters, 6 great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by siblings, Gracie, Alma, Phyllis, Shirley, Betty, Sandy, Margie, Ronnie, Tommy, Johnny, and Richard. Jimmy was a baker for many years working in several different bakeries making all kinds of delicious baked goods. He began his baking career in Chatham Bakery. Throughout the years he also worked in local bakeries, Ron-Kay and Jersey Bakery. Jimmy also enjoyed baking birthday and wedding cakes for his family and friends in his community.

Jimmy was a member of the Second Reformed Church of Claverack. In his leisure time Jimmy enjoyed bowling. He was a member of a few bowling leagues throughout the years. During one championship game, Jimmy won a snowmobile he enjoyed using with his family and friends.

To pay your respects and give condolences to Jimmy's family please plan to attend visiting hours on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 12-2PM at Bates &

Anderson Funeral Home 110 Green Street Hudson, NY 12534. Funeral service to follow immediately after visiting hours.

# Cemetery Details

## Mellenville Union Cemetery

Mellenville, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation Hours

JAN 24. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
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Hudson, NY 12534  
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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I will always remember learning to bake yummys with you and Grandpa at the family home when I was a kid! Every year I still bake Grandpa's famous Molasses Cookies and your famous Sugar Cookies!  
Rest in peace Uncle Jimmy have fun in Heaven with all your siblings and Grandma & Grandpa! Love you always. Your niece Janet



janet Beza - January 24, 2024 at 03:29 PM

DC

“ Working side by side with catering and my restaurant. Thank you for passing on your love for baking. Rest In Peace and enjoy your beautiful bakery in Heaven



Donna Cesternino - January 23, 2024 at 07:53 PM

HM

“ I loved you baked foods Uncle Jimmy especially the wedding cake you made for my 1st wedding.



Holly J Martin - January 23, 2024 at 07:29 PM

RB

“ I will always remember going swimming with you at Lampminns and at Columbia Boxboard and diving off the bridge.

Robert Bleau - January 22, 2024 at 03:15 PM

RB

“ I remember going to the dances at Spencertown on Saturday nights and meeting some girls and dance the night away. We always had fun. I will always remember my brother. RIP brother until we meet again. Love you.



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**Robert Bleau** - January 22, 2024 at 03:02 PM

DA

“ deborah ashline/watson lit a candle in memory of James Bleau



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**deborah ashline/watson** - January 22, 2024 at 02:06 PM

DB

“ Fresh-baked, warm hard rolls he would bring home for Saturday morning breakfast.

*I know he'll be having so much fun baking in Heaven!*

*Beloved daughter, Denny*

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**Denise Burch** - January 22, 2024 at 12:21 PM