



James I. Naegeli

January 18, 1934 - January 1, 2024

Mr. James I. Naegeli passed away peacefully on January 1, 2024 with family by his side. Jim was born on January 18, 1934 in Charlestown Township, Pennsylvania and relocated to the Hudson, NY area with his family in 1940. After graduating from Hudson High, Jim joined the US Navy. Upon returning to civilian life, he headed to Niagara Falls to work as a demolition specialist. After marrying Barbara Ziembra, they returned to Hudson where he opened and operated his own radiator business and worked in the local industries until retirement. Jimmy took great pride in maintaining his home, and happily assisted his brothers and children with their home improvement projects. He enjoyed beer making, gardening, hunting, making people laugh, and watching his family continue to grow. He was particularly proud of an accomplishment earned in the later years of his life: gaining a Ham Radio Operators License, making him qualified to aid in Emergency

Response

Operations for his community — "73" to you, Jim! He will be fondly remembered for his wit, storytelling, persistence, and MacGyver-like ingenuity in using everyday items to fix things.

Jim was predeceased by his wife, Barbara A. Naegeli, father and mother, Albert and Lenora (Mills) Naegeli, his brothers, Frederick Naegeli, Robert Naegeli and Thomas Naegeli, and sisters-in-law, Mary Naegeli and Gloria Naegeli. He is survived by his daughter, Diana (Peter) Kipp, his son, Michael (Melissa) Naegeli, his grandsons, Jason (Samantha) Kipp, Alex (Rebecca) Kipp, Stephen Naegeli (Taylor Audette), Daniel Naegeli, Andrew Naegeli, and his great grandsons, Everett Kipp, Kaiden Kipp, and Ellory Kipp. He also maintained friendships with many nieces and nephews and their families throughout the years.

Services will be held at Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green Street, Hudson, NY. The family invites those who wish to pay their respects to attend calling hours on Thursday, January 4, 2024 from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM. A Memorial Service will be conducted on Friday, January 5, 2024 at 10:00 AM followed by burial at Cedar Park Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

JAN 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Jennifer Sullivan lit a candle in memory of James Naegeli



Jennifer Sullivan - January 05, 2024 at 07:08 AM

TF

“ Our sincere condolences to the Naegeli family.

The Ullrich Family - January 03, 2024 at 02:57 PM

BH

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Naegeli family on the passing of Big Jim. Prayers to everyone.



Bruce Hawks - January 03, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ To Diane and Peter, Michael and Melissa, my sincere condolences to you and your spouses. Your mom and dad were always special people to me. Through church, through our relationship as Greenport residences, I loved your parents, and through them I was able to be friends with you. I know this is a very sentimental time for you but please know I am thinking of you. Kathy Bucholsky

Kathleen Bucholsky - January 02, 2024 at 06:55 PM

MT

I known Jim years ago we where in the sea scouts together also Jim work for me at lorbrook could ask for a better co worker he will be miss may he rest in peace good buddy

mickey torchia - January 03, 2024 at 04:46 PM

PN

I did not know Jim - he was a distant relative, (I believe my dad's (Donald Naegeli, son of Otto) cousin. I have just learned of his passing and wish to pass on my condolences to all of the family. Sincerely Patricia I. (Patty) Naegeli, Drumheller Alberta.

Patty Naegeli - February 05 at 10:20 AM