



## James A. Vining Jr.

November 1, 1949 - January 28, 2020

James A. Vining Jr., 70, of Greenport, passed away suddenly at his home on Tuesday January 28, 2020. Jim was a loving husband, father, son, brother, and “Poppa” to his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Born November 1, 1949 in Hudson, Jim is one of three sons to Victoria (Iaccino) and James Vining Sr.

A 1967 graduate of Hudson High School, Jim continued his education, earning an Associates Degree in accounting from Albany Business College. He also proudly served his country from 1969-1972.

Jim’s greatest joy was his family, and every cherished moment he was able to spend with them. His career in the automotive industry was extensive, including working at Central Auto Parts, Pitcher’s Central Auto Parts, Catskill Auto Parts, Vining’s Used Cars, and Auto Parts Unlimited. Upon retiring, Jim continued to work at Art Omi, and for his son, Vining’s Carpentry and Services.

In his spare time, Jim enjoyed tinkering in his garage, as he had a vast interest in old cars. Jim also enjoyed bowling in many leagues at Hendrick Hudson Lanes, was in the APA pool league, loved music, especially the Beatles, and playing the guitar. Jim was a fan of the New York Giants, and Yankees, and also enjoyed an occasional nip of Jack Daniels. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.

Jim was predeceased by his mother Victoria (Iaccino) Vining.

Left to cherish his memory are his father James A. Vining Sr., wife Teena

(Alonge) Vining, children James A. Vining III (Rose), Teena Vining-Graf (Thomas), and Anthony Vining Sr. (Melanie), grandchildren, Joshua, Christopher, Gregory, Meagan, Natalie, and Anthony Vining Jr., Kaitlyn Fein, Joseph and Emma Downey, and Nicole Downey Rosario. Also surviving are two brothers Robert (Kathy) and Ed (Donna) Vining, along with seven great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation hours at the Bates & Anderson- Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home are Monday February 3, from 4-7pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Jim's name may be made to Community Hospice of Columbia-Greene, or Hudson Fire Department Central Station.

# Previous Events

## Visitation Hours

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ Dear Teena and the whole family,  
It is with great sadness that I extend my sincere sympathies on the passing of Jimmy.  
With understanding and love,  
Louise Wills

Louise Wills - February 10, 2020 at 02:51 PM

PT

“ Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers to Teena and family. We are so sorry for your sudden loss. May Jim rest in peace. Joseph and Pamela Torchia



Pamela torchia - February 03, 2020 at 11:09 AM

LA

“ Dear Teena, Bob, Kathy and family----we are so sorry for the loss of Jim. He was a great guy and he will be missed. Sincerely, Laurie and Nick

Laurie - February 03, 2020 at 08:02 AM

DS

“ So sorry for for your loss Teena and family. Diane and Bennie sacco

Diane sacco - February 02, 2020 at 03:35 PM

SN

“ *Teena and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Jim was a great guy and keep those happy memories in your heart to help get you through this hard time*  
*With sympathy and love,*  
*Sheila and Mike*



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**Sheila Nytransky** - February 02, 2020 at 12:06 PM

KJ

“ *Dearest Teena and family! Joe and I are deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. We remember having so much fun with the two of you when you surprised Uncle Vince's at his 86th birthday party. I have no sufficient words to ease your sorrow and pain. You are in my thoughts and prayers and I'm sending all of my love and deep condolences your way.*  
*Love, Katie, Joe, Logan and Arianna Johnson*

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**Katie Johnson** - February 01, 2020 at 06:47 PM

SB

“ *So very sorry Tina for the loss of your dear husband*

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**Sherry Mancini Brown** - February 01, 2020 at 01:00 PM

AE

“ *Vining Family*

*So sorry to hear of Jim passing. Hugs to all.*

*Al and Sue Eskelin*

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**Al and Sue Eskelin** - February 01, 2020 at 11:39 AM

BR

“ *Teena and family,  
Our condolences to you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
May God bless Jim and may he R.I.P. Sorry for your loss.  
Beverly & Rocky*

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**Bob Rochler** - February 01, 2020 at 10:24 AM

EZ

“ *Dear Teena & family,  
Nancy and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Playing with Jim in our  
band was a time I will always remember. He always had a great  
sense of humor and a positive attitude. Our thoughts and prayers  
are with Jim, you and family.  
Eddie & Nancy Ziemba*

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**Eddie & Nancy Ziemba** - February 01, 2020 at 10:07 AM

JG

“ *Dear Teena & family,  
May God bless and give comfort to you all. My Jim told me a story  
this morning about YOUR Jim. He never forgot how kind Jim was to  
him when he went to ask about the heavy duty shocks he had put  
on his truck. He had purchased them elsewhere and went to Jim to  
ask advice as to why the truck was running so rough. Jim advised  
him to swap them out for a lighter pair and bring back the heavy  
duty ones, no charge. A great guy!  
Thinking of you all and remembering good times.  
Jim & Dawn Gaschel*

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**Jim & Dawn Gaschel** - February 01, 2020 at 07:54 AM

DR

“ Teena and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayer for all of you is comfort  
in knowing he loved you all. So many good visits when you came to  
Florida.

Drenda D Rozema

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**Drenda Rozema** - February 01, 2020 at 07:20 AM

KR

“ To the Vining family, we share in your deep sadness during this very  
difficult time. Grief is an expression of LOVE....and Jim was loved  
by so many. We will miss him, but his smile and light will shine  
forever. Dennis and Karen

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**Karen Rosand** - February 01, 2020 at 05:09 AM

 Gary  
Strompf

“ Gary Strompf lit a candle in memory of James  
A. Vining Jr.



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**Gary Strompf** - January 31, 2020 at 11:53 PM

NP

“ Dear Teena and family,  
I am shocked & so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. So sorry I will  
be in Florida during the calling hours. Please know you are in my  
thoughts & prayers during this most difficult time. God bless you,  
dear. Love, Nancy Hanna Portz ❤️🙏

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**Nancy Portz** - January 31, 2020 at 09:16 PM

RN

“ Dear Teena and family,  
So very sorry for your loss.  
Roberta Villanova

Roberta Villanova Nunn - January 31, 2020 at 06:33 PM

CC

“ Teena. Gino and I are so very sorry. Our prayers to you and your family. Hugs 🤗

cynthia campeta - January 31, 2020 at 05:27 PM

Jl

“ We will miss Jim. God grant him peace. John & Cathy Iaccino



John Iaccino - January 31, 2020 at 04:30 PM

SN

“ Teena I am so very sorry ❤️

Suanne Nitsky - January 31, 2020 at 04:16 PM

CK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.  
Cheryl Kearns



Cheryl Kearns - January 31, 2020 at 03:20 PM

AG

“ Tina, we are in shock. My heart felt condolence. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.. Much love sweetie.



Audrey and Guy - January 31, 2020 at 03:05 PM

MW

“ Mike Weaver lit a candle in memory of James A. Vining Jr.



Mike Weaver - January 31, 2020 at 02:22 PM

LW

“ Teena & family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We've only known you a short time but it feels like we've been friends forever. Jim welcomes us in right away. His big laugh and smile will always stay with us. His family was #1 and the love he has for all of you is tremendous, Especially for you Teena. Jim will be deeply missed by everyone.

Linda Wager - January 31, 2020 at 02:13 PM

RM

“ Teena I'm so very sorry to hear about Jim ! So many great memories with you all ❤️🙏

Robin Merante - January 31, 2020 at 01:54 PM



*Shocked! So sorry for your great loss. Sending loving hugs; So many warm memories. We'll be keeping you and the family in our prayers for strength and grace. Love you.*

**Cindy Morrow** - January 31, 2020 at 05:14 PM

PB

“ *Teena and family,  
So shocked to hear of Jimmy's passing. We've had lots of fun times through the years, especially when Jimmy was singing at our bar... he brought us all a lot of laughter! May he Rest In Peace and we pray you have strength to get through this difficult time. God bless.*



*With lots of love ,  
Paula and Bob*

**Paula and Bob** - January 31, 2020 at 01:46 PM

JP

“ *JoAnn Pough lit a candle in memory of James A. Vining Jr.*



**JoAnn Pough** - January 31, 2020 at 01:11 PM

JP

“ *Teena and family, there are truly no words to help ease the pain. We share your loss but will always, always remember Jim laughing, dancing around having a good time and more importantly..... LOVING his family. Robin, Garrett and I are sending you all our love and strength. <3*

**JoAnn Pough** - January 31, 2020 at 01:11 PM

MF

“ Martha And Fran lit a candle in memory of James A. Vining Jr.



Martha and Fran - January 31, 2020 at 01:04 PM

DO

“ Teena and family. I am so sorry to hear about Jim. I have fond memories with you guys at your house on Lincoln blvd and doing ceramics at Vickis. Condolences to You and your entire family. Donna (Russo) Oneil

donna oneil - January 31, 2020 at 12:47 PM

Jl

“ To Teena and family: We are going to miss Jim and the good times we had. May God bestow his love on Jim and console you and yours. John & Cathy Iaccino

John Iaccino - January 31, 2020 at 12:38 PM

DD

So sorry and how well we know the feeling our prayers to Teena and family Doug & Sandie Duryea

Douglas D Duryea - February 01, 2020 at 01:58 PM



Shocked to have seen this, our condolences to the families, our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Remember the memories. Linda and Les Coon

Linda Rae Lattin Coon - February 04, 2020 at 10:15 AM