



James M. Cassidy

October 15, 1925 - July 20, 2023

Passed away Thursday, July 20, 2023 after a long brave struggle at age 97. Jim and his twin brother, Bob, were born on October 15, 1925 to their parents, Anna and William Cassidy. He was predeceased by his parents; son, William "Billy John" in 2021; brothers, Bob, Don and "Bucky"; sisters, Doris Magin, Ruth Lingl, Arlene Haszlauer, Bonnie Leathersich, Inez Williams and Donna Mae. Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 75 years, Alice; sons, James Jr. (Claudia), Richard, Daniel and Thomas; daughter, Darlene (Anthony) LoDolce; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and dear friends. He will be sorely missed by his Domino player partners, wife, Alice, Frank Haszlauer and Betty and Mike Stoll.

Jim was raised in the town of Gates and was a resident of Chili for the last 60 years. His mother taught him how to play the harmonica and he became a gifted player. He never missed the opportunity to perform at family and public settings. If he saw someone struggling mentally or physically, he would pull his harmonica out of his pocket, play for them and lift their spirits. He was also well known as a square dance caller with his band, "The Blue Notes". Jim was a decorated WWII Army veteran, serving as a rifleman with the Third Army under General George Patton. He was seriously injured during the "Battle of the Bulge" and spent 10 months recovering in Army hospitals. He was decorated with 2 purple hearts and other accommodations, including the Bronze Star. He was a proud retired Deputy of the Monroe Co. Sheriff's Office, serving in the jail division and a retired member of the Chili Fire Dept. Co. #3

and the Gates-Chili Fire Dept. Jim was also a member of the VFW Post #412 and the American Legion Post #1501.

Family and friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Monday 4-7pm. Funeral Mass Tuesday 1pm at St. Pius Tenth Church, 3000 Chili Ave. Rochester, NY 14624. Interment, White Haven Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the DAV (Disabled Veterans), VA Regional Office 130 S. Elmwood Ave, Ste 620, Buffalo, NY 14202.

Cemetery Details

White Haven Memorial Park

210 Marsh Road
Pittsford, NY 14534

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
2771 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
(585) 426-7830
beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUL **25.** 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Pius Tenth Church
3000 Chili Ave
Rochester, NY 14624

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James M. Cassidy.

July 24, 2023 at 06:17 PM



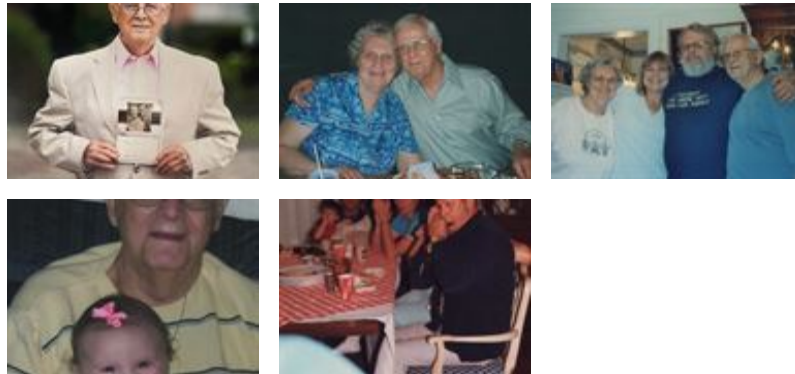
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James M. Cassidy.



July 24, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - July 24, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James M. Cassidy.

July 23, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *The Veterans Outreach Center extends our deepest sympathy in James' passing.*

We acknowledge and are truly grateful for his service to our country.

Veterans Outreach - July 23, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *I called you Uncle Jim but you were a father to me during some of my most difficult years. Sad that our get together last Wednesday had to be cancelled. I will be patient and wait for the next one in the resurrection. I pray to our Father above that your sweetheart has the strength to carry on your amazing legacy. You were a unique man in my life and I learned a great deal from you. Your calmness in the face of strife was very humbling and infectious. Thank you for everything you did for me, it has been passed on to my children and grandchildren. May God bless your family during this difficult time and in the years to come.*

Brian

Brian Convery - July 23, 2023 at 06:27 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James M. Cassidy.*



July 22, 2023 at 07:18 PM

PH

“ Parks H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of James M. Cassidy.



Parks H. - July 22, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James M. Cassidy.



July 22, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James M. Cassidy.



July 22, 2023 at 10:45 AM

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“ Neighbors Bill and Nancy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James M. Cassidy.

Neighbors Bill and Nancy - July 22, 2023 at 12:32 AM

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“ Neighbors Bill and Nancy purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of James M. Cassidy.



Neighbors Bill and Nancy - July 22, 2023 at 12:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James M. Cassidy.

July 21, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James M. Cassidy.



July 21, 2023 at 09:01 PM

ML

“ Love you always Uncle Jimmy. Partying with the rest of the Cassidy clan in heaven. RIP

Mark A Lingl - July 21, 2023 at 08:55 PM

CD

“ i Miss you grandpa Goldie you were so amazing I love you ❤️
Xoxo , carter 💕

Carter Dolan - July 21, 2023 at 08:08 PM

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God Bless the Cassidy Family. You now have another Angel in Heaven.

*Sincerely,
Nancy Geraci*

Nancy Geraci - July 23, 2023 at 10:08 AM