



James W. Keefe

August 3, 1940 - September 14, 2012

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James W. Keefe, 72, of LaFayette, New York died Friday, September 14, 2012 at his home. Mr. Keefe was the owner and operator of Keefes Auto in Syracuse, New York. Jim enjoyed hunting and fishing and raising beef cows. He was the 1965 New York State flat track motorcycle racing champion. Surviving are his three daughters, Laury (Jeff) Cianciola of Forestport, New York, Kim (John) Manley of Vestal, New York and Mary Beth Tarolli of North Syracuse, New York; four grandsons, Douglas and Justin Knapp of LaFayette, New York, Johnny and Brandon Manley of Vestal, New York; two great-granddaughters, Delanie and Katherine Knapp; two sisters, Anna Nason of Dennison, Texas and Margaret Woodford of Cortland, New York; his stepfather, Bruce Klock Sr. of North Syracuse, New York; two stepbrothers, Bruce Klock of LaFayette, New York and Jerry Klock of Constantia, New York. Jim was predeceased by his wife, the former Dorothy Campbell on August 18, 2011 and his parents, James and Florence Keefe.

Calling hours are from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York 13084. A service of remembrance will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made to Hospice of CNY, 990 Seventh North Street, Liverpool, NY 13088 of Future Farmers of America, Tully Central School, Tully, NY 13159.

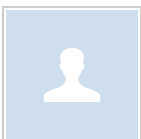
Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James W. Keefe*

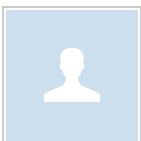


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“ *So sorry for your loss. Jimmy will truly be missed by many. MIKE*

September 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

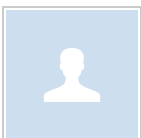


“ *Laury, Kim and MaryBeth,*

Sorry to hear about your dad. May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. May your memories bring you comfort, your families are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find confort in knowing your father's soul is at peace and his spirit free.

Pat

September 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Jim was a good friend of mine and he will be missed greatly.*

September 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diane Hollister this is so sad hope the kids will be ok my heart goes out to the family*

September 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



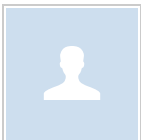
“ *Keefe family, Our deepest sympathy go to all of you! We so enjoyed all our many talks with both of your parents. They were wonderful neighbors to have. Always helpful in every way. We will miss seeing him tending to his cows and his happy wave. Barry and Nancy Nicholson*

September 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry. You are in our thoughts & prayers. RC is planning on coming to calling hours, weather permitting. Due to weather concerns, Terri will not be able to attend. (2-3 inches of rain & strong wind predicted)*
RC, Terri, Emily, Katie, & Dan Woodford

September 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are very sorry to hear of your loss. I remember helping Jim burn the chicken coop. It was not supposed to get out of hand but it did. We needed LaFayette Fire Dept. to put it out.*

September 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our condolences to the entire family.*
The Gormley Family

September 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Karen and Gary, Thank you for that memory I had forgotten about that..

September 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



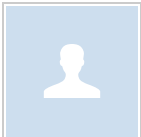
“ rest in peace uncle jimmy i am truely sorry to my three cousin
laura,kim,marybeth

September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ KEEFEE,i will miss you so much.
loved the,time we spent together,the cows. you taught me so much.
will never forget you,mrs.keefee

September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ RIP my friend.
Lyle

September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ KEEFEE ,i am going to miss you.
I loved helping you with the cow's .
you taught me,so much .love you

September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ From another James W. Keefe, my condolences

September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ i am truely sorry we lost a good men and a best uncle i am sure gonna missing him so much rest in peace uncle jimmy love your niece melissa

September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Deepest sympathy on the loss of your dad. I didn't realize that you had lost your mom last year until I read this. Though I hadn't seen Jimmy in many years I have lots of good memories of when we were all neighbors. He's at peace now, god bless you all.

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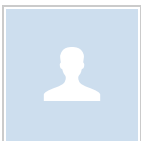
“ Sorry to hear about the loss of Jim. He was a kind and gentile soul. We struggled with some of life's problems years ago and although we lost track of each other it seems Jim found peace on the farm.

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“ I will miss his visits, I loved hearing about his farm. Deeply sorry for your loss..

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“ Sorry to hear about jimmy he was a good person and very kinda my prayers goes out to his kids and the family from diane I keefe hollister raymond keefe aka butch ex wifey

September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Uncle Jimmy..*

September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *TO the family of JIM KEEFE,
we will truely miss him.we had alot of good laugh's.(like when his
beefers got out) .jim never let anything get him down
always had,a smile and laughing.
rip,jim*

September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the family, I enjoyed the few times I got to work
at the shop with him on the race car and in the yard, I learned alot
from him.*

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