



James W. Spinner

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James 'Bucky' Spinner, a long-time resident of The Valley in Syracuse, New York, passed away Monday, April 23, 2012 at Crouse Hospital in Syracuse.

Bucky spent many years volunteering with and umpiring for Valley Little League and District 8 baseball. Bucky also spent countless hours at Webster Pond, where he helped with upkeep, oversaw the junior fishing program and made many close friends. Bucky worked as a custodian for the Syracuse City School District at a number of different schools, most recently at Corcoran High School until he was forced to retire due to health issues. Bucky was eternally grateful for the liver transplant that he received in 2003 and was an avid supporter of organ donation- thanks to Guy Kite, Sr. and his family. Bucky was able to spend a wonderful ten years with his family that he wouldn't have had otherwise. Bucky was predeceased by his wife and soul mate, Cindy on February 23, 2012. Bucky was also predeceased by his parents, Barbara and Howard Spinner.

Survivors include his son, James (Sara); daughter, Windy (Jason) Skurski; three granddaughters; one grandson; his sisters, Bonnie, Darlene, and Diane Spinner, Cheryl (Frank) Dare and Donna (Matthew) Byrd; and his brother, Carl (Diane) Spinner. Bucky is also survived by his father-in-law, Romeo (Linda)

Beaudoin; and innumerable nieces, nephews, in-laws, cousins and friends. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205. Additional services will be at the convenience of family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Bucky's name to Webster Pond, 2004 Valley Drive, Syracuse, NY 13207, in care of The Angler's Association of Onondaga.

Tribute Wall



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

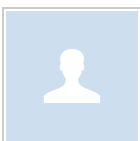


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“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Jim and Cindy for many years through my affiliation with District 8 Little League. Jim was always a help to the kids that played softball and baseball. Besides umpiring Jim was always ready to lend a hand in any way he could throughout the baseball season to help out in way to assure the fields were ready to play and that the kids got to enjoy themselves. I will truly miss him and the great times we spent together. My sincerest condolences to Jim's family.*

April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Heyya you know I really love my family and so sorry to hear about Cindy and now Bucky , call me would u 704-890-5681, If i don't answer leave me a message, we got to get together again with our family love u all cousin Linda and husband Jim*

April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Family, Very sorry to hear this news. Although we had not been able to see Bucky in quite some time, we always appreciated his kindness, generosity & sense of community. God bless.*

April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim and Sara,
Jim and I both want you to know that we are thinking about you.
Please know that good friends, even new ones, can be great
sources for venting or any other things friends do to offer healing to
each other.
Be in Peace,
Marty and Jim*

April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *god bless and forever keep his company.. he was a very nice man...*

April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM