



## **JAMES REPPI JR.**

May 31, 2020

James Reppi Jr, 70, of Venice, FL went home to be with the Lord May 31st. He was predeceased by his parents James Sr. and Katherine (Thornton) Reppi. Originally from Syracuse, NY, Jim owned and operated J-REP Trucking for 30 years. He built and drove late model race cars and trucks most of his adult life. Jim worked for Sarasota County Transit Authority for 10 years and was the Financial Secretary of his Union until illness forced his retirement. He was the President of his Homeowners Association for multiple years.

Jim is survived by Joan, his loving wife and best friend of 51 years, son, James III and grandson, Jaden, of Bradenton, FL, brothers, Dennis (Kathy), Dominick (Bernie), Samuel (Antoinette) and Richard (Kim), sister, Christine Wright, brother-in-law, Joseph Mingin, all of Syracuse, sister-in-law, Catherine Cazzolli, of Venice, many nieces, nephews, wonderful friends and his two adoring dogs.

Jim was a treasure and was always there to lend a helping hand. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ JAMES REPPi JR.

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ I worked with Jim at the Sarasota county area Transit. Anytime I would see Jim a smile would come across my face. I knew I would have a good conversation with him. Jim was like a big brother to me. We used to have some really great conversations with him about baseball and things going on in the ATU Union and matters of life. I also enjoyed him telling me about his life story. Jim will be missed thank you Jim for the time I got to spend with you. Rest in peace.

James R Le Blanc - June 09, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ To my cousins, my deepest sympathies, I connected with Jimmy a few years back on Facebook. It was wonderful talking cars with him, such a kind man. Rest In Peace Cousin.  
Lori

Lori Andrews - June 08, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ So sorry to hear about his passing, all of my prayers to his family.  
From Gunny

Wayne Para - June 07, 2020 at 12:17 PM

JP

“ Jim was always a gentleman. I think back to the days at Ricky’s gas station, all the cars, all the talk, all the good times. Denny, you should have taken better care of the Nova! Until we meet again, Jim. R.I.P.

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**jerry shaw, sue polito** - June 07, 2020 at 09:21 AM

DL

“ Barry and I are deeply saddened by the loss of Jim. He was a genuine heart with the most lovable smile we have ever seen. Jim had love of life and friends. There are absolutely no words to express to his loving wife Joan at this sad time, I do not believe there is a word. Except, he was truly loved and we are here for Joan any time she needs Barry or myself. The two were beautiful together. We loved you Jim and continue to love you and Joan. Truly a treasure. Missed and loved. Sorry for your loss.  
Barry and Donna Loudon



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**Donna and Barry Loudon** - June 06, 2020 at 06:26 AM

SR

“ My Big Brother the guy who taught me how to drive and ski, I scared him while driving and he scared me while skiing. The sports we played together softball, basketball and broom ball all the sports the city rec. asked us to never play again. I have so many memories of my big brother how he was always there for and others. I love my big brother and I will miss him dearly, rest in peace Rep.

*Sam Reppi*

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**Sam Reppi** - June 03, 2020 at 03:17 PM

MT

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jim at Sarasota County Area Transit. He was a great guy who was always willing to help. I really enjoyed the weekly updates and pictures he shared with me on the latest hot rod that he just recently built. The look on his face when he finished it and drove it to work was fun to experience! I had asked him during a cold day “aren’t you cold driving that on the highway with no top on?” With laughter, He told me “trust me with the heat coming off this engine block I’ll never need a heater!” I will cherish all the conversations I had with Jim and he will be missed!! My payers go out to his family. Rest In Peace friend!

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**Mike Tucker** - June 03, 2020 at 10:32 AM

KZ

“ Joan,

*Mario and I are so sorry for your loss. He is now finally at peace and pain free. My heart is broken for you. Even though we did not know you personally, I feel we did because of our wonderful and mutual friends, Bob and Linda Riccelli. He will forever be in your heart. May God watch over you and bless you. Rest in peace Jim.*

*Mario and Karen Zingaro*

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**Karen L Zingaro** - June 03, 2020 at 10:21 AM

PL

“ 66, yes 66 years of friendship. Best man at my wedding, best man at his wedding, Godfathers to each other's children, racing partners, reliable alibis when our parents asked "where have you boys been", and most importantly... my other brother! Jim & Rick together again.

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**Pete Lancellotti** - June 03, 2020 at 07:38 AM

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**Pete Lancellotti** - June 03, 2020 at 07:33 AM