



## Guy W. Loughran

December 1, 1952 - June 8, 2021

On June 8th 2021, the world lost Guy W. Loughran. He will be terribly missed by his beloved wife, his precious daughter, his treasured son-in-law, his cherished sister, his darling grandson, and his many friends. He will also be missed by his cat Ricky and his daughter's dog, Juna. His daughter's cat, Theo, may not miss him all that much.

Guy was a human service worker for most of his adult life. He believed a job should also be a mission. He not only showed this in the jobs he chose, but in his actions everyday. He did not judge people. In Guy's eyes, the mistakes you made did not define you.

A storyteller, a basketball player, a funny guy, a writer, an amateur musicologist, a fan of live music, a great jeopardy player, and a loyal customer. Guy was many things, but most of all he was a truly generous and compassionate soul. For instance, he left really large tips. He felt a few extra dollars to show his appreciation was the thing to do and might make somebody's day.

Back in the hippie days, Guy was the quintessential mountain man. He hitchhiked all around America with his beloved dog, Japhy Ryder, named after a character in Jack Kerouac's novel *The Dharma Bums*. Guy was on the road for years and had the tales to go with it. Although *On The Road* was written

when Guy was only 5 years old, one could see a lot of him in that story. Guy was truly a “mad one” in the best sense of the phrase.

Guy was once described as a “jazz talker” because his stories flowed as melodiously as a beautiful tune. He could captivate a crowd with an interesting anecdote, go off on many tangents, and then somehow return to the original tale. In the end, it was always a story you would remember. He was an avid reader and a trivia expert - combined with his social skills, Guy had the ability to talk to anyone. He was just plain fun.

It is hard to put into words all the things one could say about Guy. Saying commonplace things like he was an amazing husband, loving father, devoted brother and great friend doesn't seem like enough, even though they are all true. If you got the chance to meet him, you met someone unique and special. There will never be another Guy Loughran.

Relatives and friends are invited to a PotLuck Memorial Concert/Gathering to celebrate the life of Guy Loughran on July 24th starting at 12:00pm at the Irish Cultural Center, 2267 NY-145, East Durham, NY 12423.

If you'd like to do something in honor of Guy, send a donation to your favorite charity in his name. That's what Guy would do.

“The only people for me are the mad ones, the ones who are mad to live, mad to talk, mad to be saved, desirous of everything at the same time, the ones who never yawn or say a commonplace thing, but burn, burn, burn like fabulous yellow roman candles exploding like spiders across the stars and in the middle you can see the blue centerlight pop and everybody goes ‘awww!’”

-Jack Kerouac, On The Road

Arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross

Street, Cairo, New York, 12413.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **24.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Irish Cultural Center  
2267 Route 145  
East Durham, NY 12423

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Donna, I was Crushed to read this. A truly fitting memory, though. I Loved Him. So very sorry to read of his passing. I cannot believe it.



Joy Bertwell - September 22, 2022 at 08:20 AM

CD

“ Connie Donahue lit a candle in memory of Guy W. Loughran



Connie Donahue - July 29, 2021 at 10:42 PM

FF

“ From Mental Health Association Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Guy W. Loughran.



From Mental Health Association Family - July 23, 2021 at 03:04 PM

FF

“ Fernando & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Guy W. Loughran.



Fernando & Family - July 22, 2021 at 12:44 AM

BL

“ I knew Guy for many years. We bowled together in Hudson and Catskill in the same league as both opponents and team mates. Some years more than one league. We were only 5 days apart in age. We also had a love of boxing and went to a few fight cards together. I will always remember him and miss him.

Bob Lupinos - July 14, 2021 at 10:38 AM

MP

Sorry to hear of the loss of a great man. May he Rest In Peace. Condolences to his family.

Michelle Patterson - July 29, 2021 at 06:30 PM

RS

“ In my seventeen years in Greene County Guy and I briefly crossed paths perhaps a dozen times. Each time he was a delight. Always with that twinkle in his eye, warm smile and deep curiosity about just about anything. What a guy. I will miss bumping into him. Condolences to his equally lovely family.

Rob Spain - July 13, 2021 at 10:45 AM

PS

“ Paul R. Seney, Jr. And Staff lit a candle in memory of Guy W. Loughran



Paul R. Seney, Jr. and Staff - July 09, 2021 at 09:57 AM



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**Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc.** - July 09, 2021 at 09:54 AM