



Mr. James L. Hale

October 27, 1929 - March 29, 2015

James L. Hale, beloved husband, amazing father, and grandfather extraordinaire entered eternal life on Sunday, March 29, 2015. James, or as you probably know him: Jim or Jimmy (or, to the lucky few, Pop-Pop), has been reunited with his wife, Carol Hale. Jim is predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Alice Hale, of Cairo, NY. His spirit lives on through his daughters, Robin Rajczi and Lynda Hale Martin, his son-in-law, Don Rajczi, and his three granddaughters, Amy Rajczi, Kara Strippoli, and Briena Strippoli.

We were blessed to learn many valuable lessons from Jim during his 85 years, among them:

Family comes first.

Hard work pays off.

Change your oil regularly and don't use the cheap stuff.

Let a dog share your bed (and your heart).

Always keep a token of St. Christopher on your dashboard, regardless of your religion, just in case. (Oh, and NRA stickers on your windows can't hurt either).

Never take IBM pencils from work, no matter if all the other kids in class have them. That's stealing.

Life is better near the mountains.

You don't have to be wealthy to be rich in life.

Jim, a former IBM employee and National Guardsman, was an avid tinkerer, a meticulous lawn keeper, a master of assembly of all Christmas toys, and undoubtedly the most generous man in the world. His love for his family was evident in everything he did. While his absence weighs heavily on our hearts, we are fairly certain heaven has hit the jackpot with this new angel.

A celebration of the life of this wonderful man will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2015, from 6-8pm at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, NY 12413.

Funeral services will take place at the funeral home on Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at 11:00 am with Rev. Retta Lykens, Pastor officiating. Interment will follow in the family plot of The Round Top Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Round Top Cemetery

South Road
Round Top, NY 12473

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
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Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To Lynda, Robin and families.
It is with deep sorrow to hear that Jim has passed. We remember many fond memories of great times we had with Jim. He was a good person to work with at IBM. A kind and gentle friend to share good times with on our vacations together at Cape Cod and Atlantic city. We always had such fun on the New Year's Eves that we shared together dancing .*

Our deepest condolences to you all for your loss.

Bill, Jean Tucker and Family

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