



Vincent J. Sofia

August 4, 2021

It is with profound sadness that the family of Vincent J. Sofia (Jim Sofia) announce his sudden passing on Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at the age of 85.

Jim will be lovingly remembered and dearly missed by his devoted wife of 65 years, Terry Sofia; children: Debra Sofia (Jeffrey) and Valerie Ventura (Robert); grandchildren: Arielle Sofia (Eric), David Knox (Sara), John Burns (Tara), Kevin McGowan (Arianna), Luke Knox (Sara); great grandchildren: Justin and Rilynn; Sisters: Barbara Young and Lynn Edelman; Nephews: Edwin Young Jr. (Cynthia), Glenn Young (Kristen), Micah Edelman; and many other family members. Jim was also anxiously awaiting the arrival of two more great grandchildren due early next year.

Born in Brooklyn, New York Jim moved to the Catskill region in 1973 where he established Hilltop Auto Repair and Catskill Muffler Systems capturing such great respect from so many business associates, customers, and steadfast friends.

Jim was also an avid lover of nature, hunting, archery, and maker of homemade wine.

He will always be remembered for his larger-than-life spirit, amazing talent, vivid sense of humor but most of all for his huge heart and true compassion for others. He will be dearly missed by his treasured friends at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses where he faithfully served to the very end.

Music was a paramount segment of Jim's life. He was a very talented and

much-loved accordion player and organist providing glorious entertainment at many local restaurants and venues touching the hearts of so many. To recite a lyric from one of Jim's favorite songs that embraces our feeling of tremendous loss: "Only You can make this world seem right."

A private virtual memorial will be held.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Vincent J. Sofia.



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“ *Manny Katz and Kathy send our deep condolences to Terry And family for your loss.*

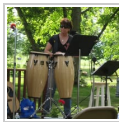
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Debra Sofia - August 12, 2021 at 04:28 PM



Beautiful video of Jim's life. He did it his way!
R. & R. Main

Rebecca Main - August 14, 2021 at 02:21 PM

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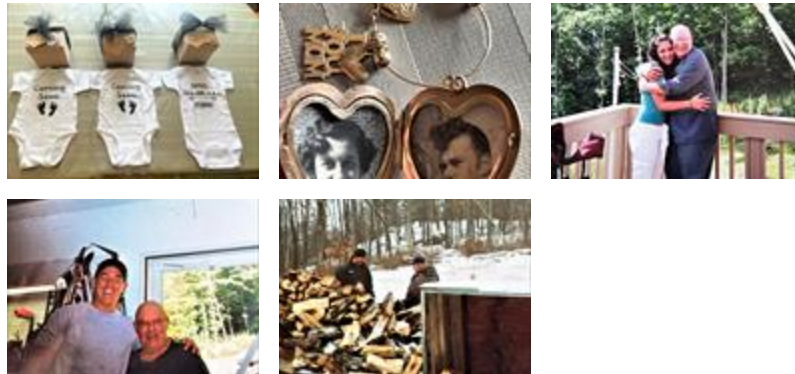
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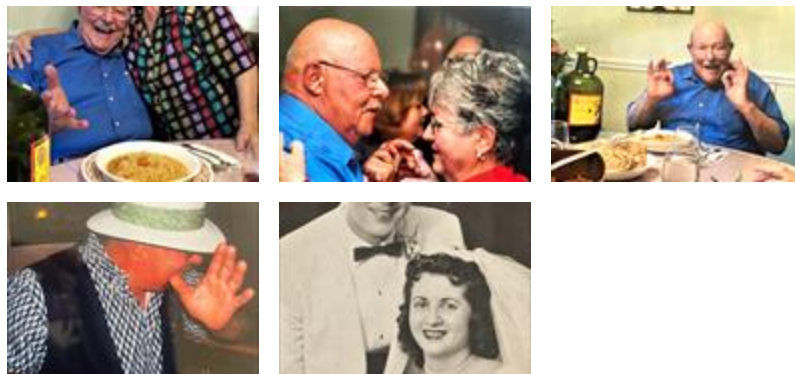
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Debra Sofia - August 10, 2021 at 02:12 PM

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Debra Sofia - August 09, 2021 at 08:24 PM

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All my love and prayers are for your family, as your hearts bleed over such a profound loss. How lucky this world was to have known such a loving man. My heartfelt condolences to all who share in this grief.

Xoxo
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Lindsay Quinnell - August 09, 2021 at 09:38 PM

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Terry and Family, So sorry for your loss. I will always remember the great wine, music, and conversations we had. I consider myself very fortunate to have spent some time over the years with such a wonderful man.

Steve Nelson

Steve Nelson - August 10, 2021 at 05:01 PM



Robert & I hade fun with Jim & Terry over the years. He had a heart of gold and will be missed by many. Praying for peace & comfort for Terry and the family during this most difficult time.

Rebecca Main - August 14, 2021 at 02:25 PM

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“ *Paul R. Seney, Jr. And Staff lit a candle in memory of Vincent J. Sofia*



Paul R. Seney, Jr. and Staff - August 09, 2021 at 06:09 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - August 09, 2021 at 05:59 PM