



James John Goff

January 11, 1968 - February 27, 2021

James John Goff, age 53, of Hamtramck, passed away February 26, 2021. Beloved son of Dennis and the late Fern. Dear brother of Tanya (Terry) Golden and John (Michelle) Holt. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Jim was a certified bartender for over 25 years in Florida and Michigan. He was also a skilled painter and home remodeler. But more than anything, Jim was a huge animal lover who was passionate about animal welfare and volunteered his time at the Madison Heights animal shelter and others. Jim's family will remember him as a hardworking and kind brother, son, and friend who will be dearly missed.

Memorial gathering will take place Friday, March 5 from 2:00 p.m. until time of service, 3:00 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. In accordance with COVID-19 restrictions, a maximum of 25 people are able to visit at a time and masks are required.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the wishes of the family are appreciated.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of James John Goff



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - March 05, 2021 at 09:41 AM

KV

You be missed rest in peace.

Keith vespie - March 07, 2021 at 07:10 PM



can someone tell me if the Covid he caught was his cause of death? He came down with Covid in November, he seemed to recover but felt weak and never heard back after December, did he have a relaps?

Susan Nest - July 30, 2021 at 08:26 AM



Sorry for the loss, he did work gir me in November and he came down with Covid. he became very ill snd I was worried about him and insisted he go get medical care. I saw James in December to give him his a few items he left behind, he seemed better but weak. Was the Covid the cause of his death? I thought it was odd to not hear back from him. Line to know what happened Sorry for the loss, he lived painting and many neighbors liked working with him. can someone tell me what happened to him on. facebook message. RIP.

Susan Nest - July 30, 2021 at 08:32 AM

SM

“ *And I will always love you*
We danced to that....
Never stopped thinking of you, not ever

sue manzaroli - March 01, 2025 at 02:34 PM

JC

“ I met Jimmy (86) when his sister, Tanya, and I became best friends. It wasn't soon after that, he became MY big brother. He would always say, "Bit, if anyone were to ever hurt you, I will take care of him for you, because nobody hurts my little sister, then we could run away together" LOL, I knew he was just joking about the running away together, but serious about the "taking care of" part, he was fiercely protective over Tanya and I (and Tanya's other friends that had the privilege of calling him big brother), and he would make it known to guys, if they messed with us, it was him they would have to answer to. As the years passed by, we were always part of each others lives. He was an uncle to my 3 kids, and a brother in law to my husband, still always saying if he were to hurt me, he would take care of it, and we would run away together LOL!!! On a serious note though, when Tanya moved back to Michigan, and the times Jimmy would stay in Florida, I would be Tanya's hands and feet down here, making sure Jimmy was ok, and he was eating the way he was supposed to. I would take home cooked meals over to him and Dewy, and he would tell me how good of a cook I was, and we should run away together LOL. I know he always joked about that, but he had a genuine love for me and my family, spending some holiday's at my house. Jimmy will forever remain a beacon of a BEAUTIFUL soul and radiant smile, and continue to do so with my kids, and their's Jimmy, I love you big brother, I always will! Until we have that chance to "run away together", fly high with the angels. Love, Lil Bit, Lil Jenn or just plain Bit XOXOXOXO

P.S. Tell mom, Rocky, Ted, Tammy and grandma Al, AKA "Pick a boob", I said hello, and love and miss them.

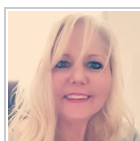
Jennifer M Cory - March 06, 2021 at 08:09 PM

SR

“ I was so saddened to hear this shocking news. My heart aches for Tanya and Poppy. You're always in my heart, thoughts and prayers. He was my big brother too, always looking out for Tanya and I when we needed looking after. Jimmy, I hope you found the peace that you were looking for. You will be greatly missed!



Stephanie Reeves - March 05, 2021 at 02:29 PM



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Tanya Golden - March 05, 2021 at 08:59 AM

MT

“ Jimmy was my brother, we shared so many great times together he will be sadly missed but always in my heart. He was the most caring giving person I've ever have had the privilege to know.love you bones!

mike trudell - March 03, 2021 at 05:03 PM

AK

“ Back in the Spring of 1986, Jim & I had a class together. It was the last PE we had to fulfill for graduation. We would sit outside during breaks, smoke cigarettes & talk. We lived in the same neighborhood & so I would give him a lift home. Poor guy never realized what he'd agreed to! Typically, it would be me, Jackie, Jim & whoever else wanted a ride. The music would be blaring, crazy laughter, cigarette smoke billowing from the car. Jimmy would just smirk & say “you girls are funny,” in his chill way. He had a way of always just keeping cool, a keen wit & an awesome smile. My deepest sympathies to Tanya & his family. Rest In Peace Jimmy, heaven has you now.

Angie Kolbusz - March 03, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James John Goff.

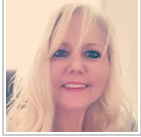


March 02, 2021 at 07:22 PM

CP

“ I never got to know Jimmy very well at all, only saw him a few times, but was well aware of who he was. My deepest condolences go out to Denny and Tanya, my heart aches for them 💔. Condolences to other family and friends as well. May he rest in eternal peace ✨

Cathy Price - March 02, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Tanya Golden - March 02, 2021 at 10:46 AM

DP

“ I remember Jimmy and Tanya when they lived with my Brother Ted and his girlfriend Pinky. The first memory is when I went with my Parents to Ted's house in Ferndale. It was a holiday and we brought gifts. Tanya was just starting to walk and Jimmy was quiet and a sweetheart. I am sure Jimmy is with Pinky and Ted. Your at Peace and in no more pain. Hugs to All of the Family and a Big Hug To Tanya.

Debbie Patterson - March 01, 2021 at 10:44 PM

DD

“ Jimmy was my nephew but also like one of my own. My sister Pinky and I and had 4 kids -shayne, Jimmy, Tanya and Shannon simultaneously very young. thank god for my mom and their grandpa frank in helping us through it -they are the ones that gave them a Christmas, an Easter, a birthday party -and taught them their manners. If it weren't for them their wouldn't me a Christmas. Jimmy still talked of how grandpa frank taught him to wash his hands properly. Jimmy had impeccable manners and and a funny sense of humor that we all loved. He had lived with me on and off for years - before Florida and coming home from Fl. I loved all my animals and they loved him so much -especially Daisy . If he were blue he would come see Daisy to calm him down. We were finishing a house where he could have his own little apartment in royal oak as he just could not stand the stress and bad behavior in inner city . But I think God had other plans for him. My heart is broken and life will never be the same for my family. I loved him like a son.

dana daley - March 01, 2021 at 08:00 PM

DD

Meant Jimmy loved all my animals

dana daley - March 01, 2021 at 08:02 PM

BC

Jimmy was my nephew through marriage. He was my breakfast buddy and would tease me because I always had a lottery ticket to scratch and I would take forever to scratch it.
He had a Great sense of humor.
He definitely loved dogs and he was so heartbroken when his died. I'll miss you Jimmy Mack.💔

Barb Citron-Harding - March 01, 2021 at 08:55 PM

SA

“ I only talked to Jim once he saved a little girl doggie and kept her safe until we could get her to rescue my heart is broken for jim and his family

Sandra - March 01, 2021 at 07:17 PM

NI

“ My dear cousin Jimmy. I'm so sad to hear of you leaving this world. Your smile could light up room. I always looked forward to seeing you at my mum's. I know you will be happy now with your mom, Peter. J and so many other family members that have become our angels. Uncle Denny, Tonya and family in Michigan I'm so sorry for your pain. I love you all and am there with you in spirit. Xoxo

Nicki - March 01, 2021 at 07:08 PM