



James Robert Phelan

May 13, 1958 - December 28, 2025

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Of North Tonawanda, passed away on December 28, 2025. Son of the late Donald H and Geraldine A Phelan.

James' career included Mohawk Industries where he was a service technician, Wendt, Hightread and Knishopher where he was Plant Manager, he was loved by all his employees. His hobbies included boating and backyard campfires.

Husband of the late Frances Phelan; father of Jolene Kress, Jamie Phelan and Jenifer (Jeff) Usiak; brother of Joseph D. (late Lori) Phelan, Timothy J. Phelan and Patricia M. (Mark A.) Courtney; grandfather of Orion, Tabi, Wilson, Michael, Kalik, Aries, Nigel, Sarah, Max and the late Stella; uncle of Mandy and Olivia; special friends, Mike and Karen Meritt and Paul Musial.

Private services at the convenience of the family. Burial will be in Elmlawn Cemetery, Town of Tonawanda.

Cemetery Details

Elmlawn Cemetery

3939 Delaware Ave
Kenmore, NY 14217

Tribute Wall

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“ Jimmy was a wonderful host for our families whenever we would visit. He always welcomed us to his home and Patty invited all the cousins. We have great memories and we were able to visit with cousins and our Mom's sisters in his backyard. Thank you for the memories! Rest in peace Jimmy, and I pray for God's comfort for the family.

Donna Foster - January 04 at 04:46 PM

RD

“ The memories and the talks we shared will remain unforgettable Jim. May your beloved soul rest in peace. Keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Raj Dhammani - December 31, 2025 at 01:00 PM



Thank you

Jen Usiak - February 28 at 11:54 PM

CB

“ I am very saddened to hear of Jim's passing. He was such a fun and caring person. Working with him over 10 years at Kinshofer was a privilege. My condolences to all of Jim's family and friends, he will be dearly missed.
Cathy Burns

Cathy Burns - December 31, 2025 at 09:53 AM



Thank you Cathy 💕

Jen Usiak - February 28 at 11:55 PM

RP

“ I remember when Pete and I came to visit Jimmy and he gave up his bedroom so we would be comfortable. It was the only room in His house that had air conditioning. We had such a great time, it was like we had been together for years. He loved to grill and take us out on his boat.

I'm so sorry for your loss, I can't imagine your pain. We love you all and will keep you in our prayers.

Pete and Rose Przenieslo

Rose Przenieslo - December 30, 2025 at 10:12 PM



Thank you Pete & Rose 🌹

Jen Usiak - February 28 at 11:56 PM