



## Mr. James G. Haskell

May 28, 1946 - March 14, 2016

Mr. James G. Haskell, 69, of Auburn, N.Y. and formerly of Cortland passed away Monday March 14, 2016 at his Auburn home. Born May 28, 1946 in Cortland Jim was the son of Joseph Sr. and Barbara Minnis Haskell.

Jim was a 1964 graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and he faithfully served his country in the United States Air Force. He was employed for many years as a real estate appraiser in the Office of Real Property Services for New York State. He also held various positions in the Public Employee Federation and was a member of the Auburn Elks Lodge.

Survivors include, a brother, Joseph (Theresa) Haskell of Cortland, two sisters, Constance (Michael) Vormwald of Groton and Mary Ann Haskell of San Diego, California., nieces and nephews, Timothy (Matthew) Haskell of Cortland, Erin (Giles) Cunningham of Millersville, Maryland, Sean (Cassandra) Haskell of Cortland and Abigail Vormwald of Groton, and grand nieces and nephews, Tobias, Francis and Mercy Cunningham. In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas E. Haskell in 2012.

The family wishes to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the medical professionals, especially Dr. Moustafa Hassan at Upstate Medical University

for Jim's care and treatment.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Zareski serving as celebrant. The Christian Rite of committal will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, both in Cortland, N.Y. The family will be present to receive friends on Sunday from 3-7 p.m. in the chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St., Cortland, N.Y. Contributions in Jim's memory may be made to Rahma Health Clinic 3100 S. Salina St. Syracuse, N.Y. 13205 Condolences may also be sent to the family by visiting [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ RIP - Jim

*You had a heck of a run. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
I am proud to have been considered as one of your many friends.*

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**Dick Glave** - May 18, 2018 at 10:59 AM

JW

“ My condolences to Jim's family and friends. Jim was knowledgeable and out spoken with a gift of humor. He will be missed.

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**Jan Waller** - May 18, 2018 at 10:59 AM

BS

“ Hask,  
*We had the opportunity to share much for over 5 decades. I am lucky to have counted you as a close friend. I will miss our colorful exchanges and at the same time relish those memories. Lord protect you.*

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**Bill Stranghoener** - May 18, 2018 at 10:59 AM

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“ *Jim, you were such a dear friend to us - during the time we lived next to you on Woodlawn and for the past 7 years after. We will miss you so much - rest in peace, our friend, until we meet again...*

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**Lisa Lapier** - May 18, 2018 at 10:59 AM

MC

“ On January 10, 2007 and for many weeks thereafter Jim Haskell stood at death's door. The Lord and St. Peter said that his work on earth was not yet complete. Last Monday, Jim was finally allowed to pass through the pearly gates. Throughout the past nine years Jim's courage and dignity in confronting his numerous injuries and ailments were truly an inspiration. (He is a legend at Upstate Medical University.) Count me among the many friends he had throughout the country. Having known Jim since Kindergarten the memories keep coming back: the nuns at St. Mary's, our love of all sports especially the NY Football Giants, the high school newsletter, old-time rock'n roll, card games , a trip to the Astrodome with Bob DeMane, and long-time drinking buddies. Enjoy the peace of the Lord, Jimbo.

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**Marty Clark** - May 18, 2018 at 10:59 AM

LL

“ My sincerst condolences to Jim's family and friends for this terrible loss. He was a great PEF advocate for us at ORPS.

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**Leonard Scott LaPenna** - May 18, 2018 at 10:59 AM

LE

“ Our deepest condolences go to the Haskell family for the loss of a loved one. Vern and family

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**laverne elmer** - May 18, 2018 at 10:59 AM

MH

“ I have known Jim since his accident few years ago. As his treating physician who became his friend, I enjoyed his trust and compassion with others that remain, in my mind and experience, unrivaled and unmatched. In his moments of sever medical hardship, he his reflex was to put others before himself. In my memory he will remain the most pleasant and always selfless giving soul from whom, myself and team learn a lot. He will be missed yet not forgotten.

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**Moustafa Hassan** - May 18, 2018 at 10:59 AM

SM

“ I still cannot believe you are gone. Will miss your posts and chats. You were an amazing gentleman with a great laugh. it was an honour to have you as a friend. Walk with the angels and play some golf. Prayers and hugs to your family.

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**Sharon McLaughlin** - May 18, 2018 at 10:59 AM

MC

“ We will all miss Jim's passion for doing what was right. I served on PEF's Executive Board very briefly with Jim and so, knew him more from his Facebook posts then from our time together but, Jim was always a force for good. I will miss his many posts and the messages of friendship he extended towards others. Just know that I and the members of PEF will keep fighting the good fight and we will honor Jim's service by our actions and commitment.

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**Michael Blue PEF Region 8 Coordinator** - May 18, 2018 at 10:59 AM