



## Joseph James Best Sr.

November 26, 1972 - June 4, 2026

Joseph James Best, Sr. 53, of Valatie, died unexpectedly at his home early Thursday morning June 4, 2026. Born in Yonkers, NY he was the son of Lorraine Parzyck Decker and Gerard(Chip) Decker. Joseph was a Landscaper with Seasons East of Schodack. He was an avid outdoorsman and hunter who also enjoyed mowing lawns, and was a motorcycle enthusiast. He will be greatly missed by his life partner of 35 years Heide Dallas, their son Joseph J. Best, Jr, and his fiancé Zoë Dyer as well as a soon to be grandchild. He is also survived by sisters: Karen Scully, Janet Scully, Michelle Best and (Jim) , Laura Ramsdell and (Bernie), Sister in laws Daniela(Floyd)Dallas, Cindy(Ray) Hutchings, Elizabeth(Billy)Wyatt, Allen (Susan) Dallas and Barb(Heinze)Stein and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and several cousins.

Pre-Deceased by biological father Harvey Clifford Best.

Calling hours will be Sunday June 7, 2026 from (2-4) PM at the Sacco Funeral Home 700 Town Hall Drive Hudson, NY. Funeral prayers will begin at 3:00 with Rev. Gary Gelfenbein officiating.

Please join the family after the services at Daniela's home 1185 State Rte 66 Ghent NY

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUN 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Sacco Funeral Home  
700 Town Hall Dr  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-5000  
smvfh700@gmail.com  
<https://www.saccofuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Rest in peace little cousin. I Cant believe your gone.  
Our deepest sympathies to you all. 🙏  
All our love. Carol, Cheryl &William



Cheryl ODell - June 05 at 06:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph James Best Sr..



June 05 at 06:44 PM

KX

“ Kerryann, Charlie, Anthony & Aria xoxo purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Joseph James Best Sr..



Kerryann, Charlie, Anthony & Aria xoxo - June 05 at 05:56 PM

KG

“ Karen & Gino purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph James Best Sr..



Karen & Gino - June 05 at 05:52 PM

YC

“ *Your family at the Pines of Catskill purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joseph James Best Sr..*



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**Your family at the Pines of Catskill** - June 05 at 10:42 AM

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“ *Pam Proper lit a candle in memory of Joseph Best*



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**Pam Proper** - June 04 at 02:51 PM