



## **Leon G. Jayson & Sherry L. Jayson**

**Motorcycle Accident Costs Five Children their Parents, and Father his Second Son**

Verona, NY -- Five children lost their parents, and their grandfather his second son to a vehicle accident in a year, when a motorcycle carrying an Oneida couple crashed into a train crossing Tuesday afternoon. "It's quite a loss for me, to have two sons pass away in less than a year. It should be the other way around I should have gone first," said Guy Jayson, father of Leon G. Jayson, who died in the accident. Leon Jayson, 39, of Oneida, was riding his 2008 Kawasaki on Fox Road in Verona with his wife, Sherry L. Jayson, 37, riding on the back Tuesday afternoon. The couple failed to stop at a railroad crossing gate. The motorcycle hit the gate. Both Jaysons were ejected and struck a moving CSX freight train. Both were pronounced dead at the scene. This is the second time in six months that Guy Jayson will bury a son.

On Oct. 14, Jayson's son, Anthony V. "Tony" Jayson, 41, of 202 Wilson Street, Canastota, was traveling in a southerly direction, uphill and rounding a curve on the Oxbow Road in Lincoln when he lost control of his car, crossed into the southbound lane and slid sideways into the path of a northbound mini-van. He sustained serious head, back and internal injuries and was taken to Upstate University Hospital. Jayson died November 6th. Leon and Sherry Jayson were wonderful parents to their five children, Guy Jayson said. "They enjoyed life that's for sure. They liked riding motorcycles," he said. "Anything they did, they did it with their children. To them their children came first. They were good parents."