



James R. Allen Sr.



September 16, 2007 James R. Allen Sr., 46, of Devereaux Street, Oneida, died Sunday, September 16, 2007, in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, following a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Syracuse on May 5, 1961, he was the son of Weldon G. and Marilyn Hughes Allen. A resident of Oneida for many years. Jim was a graduate of Canastota High School, Onondaga Community College and attended Syracuse University. He married Deborah Dunham at Chittenango Falls on August 25, 1990. Jim was currently employed by Rite-Aid, formerly known as Eckerd, as a computer specialist. He had owned and operated Computech Computer Service and had previously been employed by Anaren Microwave. Jim was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps from 1979 to 1981 when he was honorably discharged as a Private First Class. He coached Little League and Pop Warner locally and was a past-member of the Sons of the American Legion, Charles Miller Post #140 in Canastota and enjoyed bowling, fishing, motorcycling and was an avid NASCAR fan. Jim was of the Catholic faith. Surviving besides his wife, Deborah, are three sons, James R. Allen Jr. of Oneida, Peter M. LaDuke of Syracuse and Adam L. LaDuke of Sherrill; parents, Weldon G. and Marilyn Allen of Canastota; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Melody and Michael Halsey of Canastota, Roseann and John Gardinier of Munnsville and Katherine Quinn of Syracuse; and several nieces and nephews.