



# James T. "Jim" Gotro

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### James Gotro Obituary

James T. Jim Gotro, 87, of Elyria, died Friday, March 2, 2012 at Life Care Center of Elyria. He was born April 25, 1924 in Elyria, was a 1942 graduate of Elyria High School, and had lived 23 years in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He was employed in the engineering office at the former Western Automatic, Elyria as a designer. He also worked as a designer with Brush Beryllium in Lorain and Lear Romec in Elyria. While in Florida, he worked with the Broward County Administrator as a county planner, retiring in 1986. He enjoyed reading, theatre and traveling. Jim is survived by his companion Alex Vargo of Elyria; ten nieces and nephews and many great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brothers Thomas N. Gotro, Jr. in 1992 and Douglas E. Gotro in 2002; a sister Jacqueline J. Lewis in 2004 and parents Thomas N. and Velma (nee Hammond). Burial was at Brookdale Cemetery in Elyria. Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Elyria handled arrangements. For online condolences, visit [www.dickenfuneralhome.com](http://www.dickenfuneralhome.com)

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## Tribute Wall

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RL

**Richard Lewis** posted:

Jim will always be in my thoughts and heart as well as all his brothers and sister Jacque who was my beloved wife all who has passed on. Jim was a wonderful man and caring for everyone. He was loved by relatives, neighbors and friends and most of all his partner Alex. I loved them both with all my heart. Love you Jim.

March 11 at 8:00 PM

MF

**Mr. And Mrs. James R. Gotro And Family** posted:

Uncle Jim will be missed very much. We always enjoyed his warm personality. His sense of humor was equaled only by his excellent culinary skills. You always left full and with a smile on your face. We miss him here but he is now in a better place.

March 11 at 8:00 PM



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