



James N. "Jim" Dunn

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James N. "Jim" Dunn, 78, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 21, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Alden, NY, August 16, 1935, he was the son of the late Thomas and Matilda Dunn. Jim was a graduate of Canisius High School and Canisius College in Buffalo, and received his Masters of Science Degree from Syracuse University. Jim spent his professional career at General Electric in the Radar and Sonar Divisions. In retirement he remained active, working part-time at Beacon Comprehensive Services Corp. He also served as a member of the Town of Salina Planning Board and was a Francis House volunteer. Jim was a man of many talents and interests, piqued by his love of learning. He frequently expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to be involved in the lives of his family members, which led him to many new experiences and places. Jim proudly basked in the accomplishments of his children, and especially enjoyed supporting his grandchildren in all their academic, athletic, and social endeavors. Jim was a communicant of St. Margaret's Church in Mattydale where he served in many capacities including Eucharistic Minister, manager of the first Bingo team, and volunteer at school and parish fundraisers.

He was predeceased by his parents and two sisters, Agnes Geerhart and Mary Ann Dunn. Jim is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Mary Kay (Robertson) Dunn; his sons, Mark L. Dunn and Thomas J. (Stephanie) Dunn; daughters, Maureen (Joseph) McGlynn, Sr. Suzanne, OSF, Patricia (Rodney) Mayette, and Moira (John) Grimes; his grandchildren, Patrick, Maire-Kate and James McGlynn; Jack and Erika Mayette, Brianna Grimes, and Liam and Carson Dunn. He is also survived by his sister, Alice Smith; brother, John (Kay) Dunn, and brother-in-law, James Robertson along with many nieces and nephews.

Jim's family would like to express their gratitude to all the health care providers on floors 9F and 8F at Upstate Medical Center for their warm, loving and dedicated care during his illness.



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A funeral mass in celebration of Jim's life will be held on Tuesday at 10:00 am in St. Margaret's Church, Mattydale. Burial will follow in Our Lady of Peace Cemetery, Baldwinsville. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse on Monday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Margaret's "Angel Fund" supporting Catholic education scholarships at 203 Roxboro Road, Mattydale, NY 13211.



Events


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Visitation

 **Monday**, March 24, 2014


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

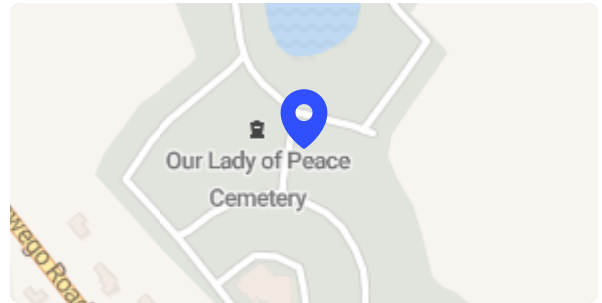
 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Cemetery Details

 **Our Lady of Peace Cemetery**
8668 OSWEGO ROAD, Baldwinsville NY 13027

 **315-475-4639**





Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



March 20 at 8:00 PM



George J. Rasi posted:

I just learned of Jim's passing. I was so sorry to hear of your loss. We worked together for may years at General Electric. Jim was truly a kind mentor to me, a gentleman and a friend through many tough times. He never complained but just marched us on to the next task at hand. Though we never talked about our faith I knew that he was a Christian, the way he lived his life - the finest tribute that anyone can make to Christ. So, I know that he is together with our Lord, in a better place and without pain. And I thank Jim for the time he spent with us here on earth and I thank you for loaning him to us at GE. George Rasi

July 1 at 8:43 AM



Carole Hayes Collier posted:

Dear Tom and Stephanie, So sorry for the loss of your father and grandfather to Carson and Liam. His spirit will live on in your lives in memory of the gifts he has shared. My thoughts are with you. Carole (Hayes Collier)

March 26 at 6:22 AM



Peg And Paul Henson posted:

Mary Kay and family; Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Jim was a remarkable friend, a marvelous husband, father and grandfather. God certainly chose to call one of the very best., a perfect gentlemen and christian. Wish we could be there in person to lend our support. Looking forward to seeing you this summer. Love and prayers, Peg and Paul Henson

March 25 at 2:19 PM



Theresa Quilty posted:

Thinking of you with love and hugs:) Miss Quilty

March 25 at 9:58 AM



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James McGuire posted:

Please accept our condolences for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. The McGuire's

March 25 at 7:37 AM



Karen Thompson posted:

So sorry for your loss, Steph, Tom, and family.

March 24 at 6:40 PM



Joseph And Lidia Cutonilli posted:

Dear Mary Kay and family, In the 38 years we were neighbors, Jim was always a good husband and a good father. Our whole family had great respect for him. Now God has Jim to Himself. Our prayers and sympathy are with you. Joe & Lidia Cutonilli

March 24 at 10:55 AM



Maria Murlin posted:

Dear Patty and family, We are so sad to hear of your dad's passing. Please accept our deepest sympathy and prayers for your loss. Your dad was a true gentleman and kind spirit. Sincerely, Maria, Jane and Jack Murlin

March 24 at 9:02 AM



Sister Maryann lit a candle in honor of James .

Sr. Sue, know you and your family are in my prayers during this time....may memories be ones that add to your comfort. Sister Maryann

March 24 at 8:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Dunn family.

March 24 at 7:16 AM





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LC

Lemoyne College posted:

Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

March 24 at 5:28 AM

EG

Ellen Gilbert posted:

My sincerest sympathies and prayers are with you and your family. May your memories give you some comfort. Ellen Gilbert

March 24 at 5:22 AM

CS

Carleen Smith posted:

Dear Mary Kay and family, My deepest sympathy on the death of Jim. I am sure Father Kevin along with our God welcomed him with open arms in heaven. Know that you are all in our prayers. With our love, sympathy and prayers, St. Margaret's Parish Staff & Family

March 24 at 4:52 AM

MC

Mary Anne Cody posted:

Dear Maureen and all of the Dunn Family, I am very sorry for the loss of your Father and Husband. Your care and commitment to him during his illness must have given him great comfort. I hope your memories of happy family times give you some peace now. With great sympathy, Mary Anne Cody

March 24 at 4:31 AM

LF

Laurine Feldmeth posted:

Dear Sr. Sue and family, I am very sorry for your loss. Know that you and your family are in my prayers during this difficult time. May your Dad Rest in Peace. Love, Laurie Feldmeth CBA

March 24 at 3:28 AM



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RR

Rosemary Recore posted:

Tom and Stephanie, I am so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of meeting your Dad at your wedding, and at Bunko. He was a very nice man. Please give my sincere condolences to your Mom also, I loved seeing her at Bunko, she's a lovely lady. You have a wonderful family and I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. xoxoxo

March 23 at 4:37 PM

CS

Cindy Schultz posted:

Moira, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Cindy Schultz

March 23 at 2:46 AM

SH

Sue Hamilton posted:

Moira, our condolences to you and your family..May your memories keep your dad alive in your hearts. Sue and Jim Hamilton

March 22 at 2:05 PM

CH

Carole G. Harris March 23 at 10:49 AM

Our deepest sympathy to all the Dunn family. He was a great man.....we will miss him. He was always so welcoming, cheery and happy. May he rest in Peace. Carole and Gary Harris

TF

The Mayette Family sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Dunn family.



March 22 at 1:47 PM



Media

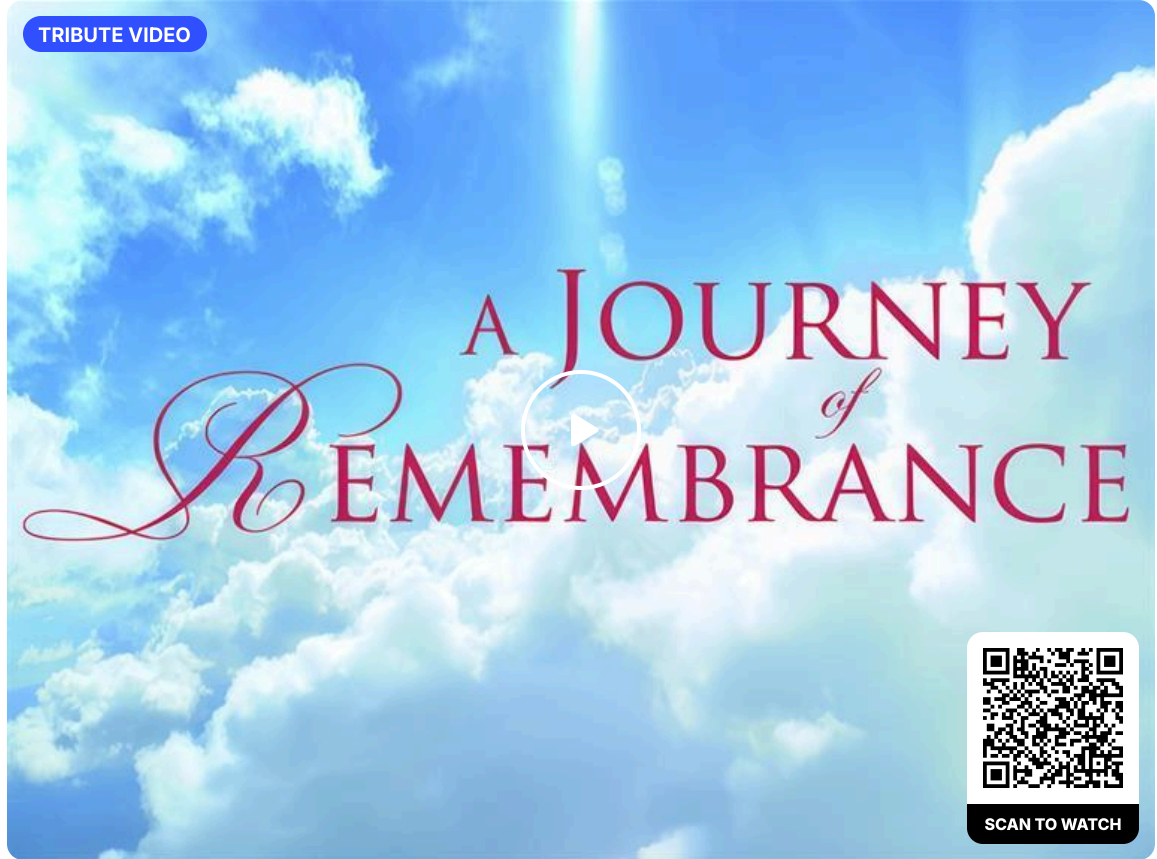
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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