



Joseph "Jay" Imbesi

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Joseph P. (Jay) Imbesi, 68, of Liverpool, passed away on Saturday in University Hospital surrounded by his loving family. A self-employed hair stylist for over 40 years, he was owner/operator of The Headquarters. Jay enjoyed golfing with his friends, and was a member of Lakeshore Yacht & Country Club for 38 years. Most of all, he was a loving and devoted father and grandfather who loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. Jay is survived by his 3 children, Jeff (Kelly) Imbesi of Cicero, Jason (Elizabeth) Imbesi of Michigan and Megan (Matthew) Ramsey of Baldwinsville; 4 grandchildren, Haley Imbesi, Jenna Imbesi, Matix Ramsey and Domenica Ramsey; 2 brothers, Natale (Rosetta) Imbesi of Clay and Tino (Phyllis) Imbesi of Liverpool; 2 sisters, Carmella (Philip) Zanghi of Liverpool and Josephine (Richard) Riccardi of North Syracuse; his former wife, Denise Imbesi and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 AM Wednesday in the Thomas J. Pirro Funeral Home and at 11:30 AM in Sacred Heart Church, Cicero where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery. Family and friends may call at the funeral home, 3401 Vickery Rd. (Corner of Buckley Rd.) N. Syracuse, NY on Tuesday from 4 to 7 PM.



Events

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Visitation

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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

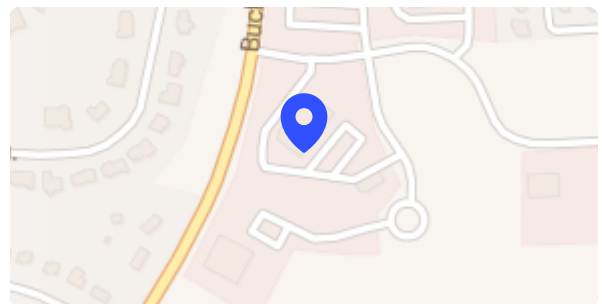


Service

Wednesday, January 26, 2011

10:30 AM ET

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

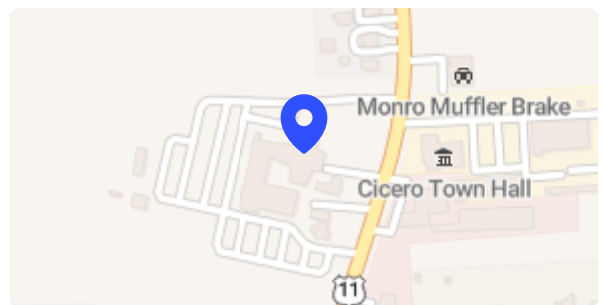


Funeral Mass

Wednesday, January 26, 2011

11:30 AM ET

Sacred Heart Church
8229 Brewerton Road, Cicero NY 13039



Cemetery Details

Assumption Cemetery
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208

454-3841





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PH

Patti Hazard lit a candle in honor of Joseph .

Megan, I am so very sorry about your dad. You know, the time you were not there to cut my hair (after the butcher cut it) and your dad did it for you, we had the best talk about you and your kids! What a great grandpa! My kids got a kick out of his little talk and he made them laugh during his "whispering" moments! God Bless you and your family!!



February 11 at 9:50 AM

ME

Megan posted:

I miss you! Who's going to kiss me goodbye at work everyday?

February 5 at 2:05 AM

CF

Courtney Farfaglia posted:

I also had the pleasure of getting to know Mr. Imbesi at Lakeshore. Every time he walked through the door he made everyone smile whether he was joking around, talking about a bad round of golf, or playing cards with the other members...and I think we all could prepare his favorite drink with our eyes closed. He will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family and friends.

January 30 at 9:41 AM

SM

Samantha Mulcahey posted:

Mr. Imbesi was one of the most enthusiastic people I've ever met. I too had the pleasure of serving Mr. Imbesi at Lakeshore. He will be missed greatly, and forever in our hearts. Praying for his family.

January 30 at 8:53 AM

ED

Erica Depietro posted:

To the Imbesi family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Imbesi. I worked at Lakeshore for years and always thought the best of him. He was quick to make you laugh and put a smile on your face, just a great person to be around. I am shocked and very saddened to hear this news, my thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

January 27 at 6:56 PM



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TM

Tracy Miller lit a candle in honor of Joseph .

Dear Jeff- So sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers and loving thoughts to you and your family. Tracy

January 27 at 3:34 PM



NZ

Nicole Zaborsky posted:

Imbesi Family-Sending you heartfelt sympathies. Nicole Zaborsky

January 27 at 7:29 AM

SC

Susan,Brandon,Andtyler Clement lit a candle in honor of Joseph .

To the Imbesi family;I was so saddened to hear about your Dad.Jay will always be in our hearts and memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

January 27 at 4:38 AM



DF

Denise Indick Friebely sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph .

Dear Jeff...I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. I lost my Dad a year ago so I know how hard it is. Keep thinking of all the wonderful memories & remember that he is still with you. Take care.Denise (Indick) Friebely

January 26 at 6:18 PM



AC

Amanda Czarniewicz posted:

I love you Jay and I miss you... I will always remember your kindness

January 26 at 6:27 AM



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BT

Bill And Ros Tangorra lit a candle in honor of Joseph .



January 26 at 6:00 AM

BT

Bill Ros Tangorra January 26 at 6:02 AM

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EJ

Elise And John Javalle posted:

previous e-mail should be noted as from Elise and John Lavallo, Palm Beach Gardens,Fl. Sorry we can't be with you!!

January 26 at 5:26 AM

EJ

Elise And John Javalle posted:

to the Imbesi family; so sorry to learn of your loss...Jay was a wonderful guy and a great friend; we travelled together playing golf for 35 years and never had a cross word; he truly cared for people and I will miss him a great deal. please gain strength from his memories and know we are thinking of you during these very difficult times.

January 26 at 5:22 AM

BM

Bobby Michel posted:

Jeff,I'm very sorry to hear of your father.My thoughts and prayers are with you at thisdifficult time. God Bless

January 25 at 11:07 PM



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JH

Janine Huber posted:

Denise and Family--So sorry to hear about Jay. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Janine Huber

January 25 at 9:24 AM

SR

Sarah Robarge lit a candle in honor of Joseph .

RIP Mr. Imbesi

January 25 at 7:24 AM



FI

Fred Imbesi January 26 at 6:14 AM

Fortunato Imbesi ...Love and miss you already buddy.! Thank you for being my uncle...love you, "Felix"

MM

Maureen Mancini Mckenzie posted:

To the Imbesi family; We want to share our sadness for the loss of Jay. Mary and I were talking about how kind he was to all of us when we would see him at family holidays. He loved his children and was a good father and person. We offer you our condolences and love during this difficult time.

Maureen Mckenzie

January 25 at 6:52 AM

JM

Jennifer Marsh lit a candle in honor of Joseph .

Dear Megan and family, So sorry for your loss your Dad was a great friend and hairdresser. When we spoke of children and grandchildren his eyes lit up. He told me something special about all of you. He will be greatly missed. JENNIFER MARSH

January 25 at 5:05 AM



GL

George Lonergan posted:

Jeff, I am sorry to hear the news of your father, I remember him at your baseball games he would always come and watch, I think he drove a black car and always looked so cool, he would stand there and not bother anybody, to me he was a real gentleman, your memories will live forever

January 25 at 4:49 AM



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SP

Sarah Catherine Pannetti posted:

I am so very sorry to hear the news.. I am really glad the last time I was in town I got a chance to spend a little time with Jay.. He & Thom were like my "extra" dads.. I learned so much about life in my time at the salon.. Jay will be sincerely missed. Megan, Jeff, Jason, please know that I am always here for you... please call if you ever need to.

January 24 at 4:59 PM

JM

Janelle Marciano posted:

Megan, I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a special man. I will miss him.

January 24 at 2:55 PM

KE

Kelly Ellis posted:

Jeff, My sympathies to you and your family. "What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget." Sincerely, Kelly M. Ellis

January 24 at 2:50 PM

ML

Mary Lenehan posted:

Dear Megan - You are in my thoughts and prayers. Your dad was more than just a hair dresser to me. He was my friend and I will miss him so much. His face would always light up when he spoke about your children. He was a proud Papa! Take care of yourself. Mary Lenehan

January 24 at 2:33 PM

JM

Judy Meetze posted:

Denise and family I would like to express my deepest sympathies to all of you Judy Meetze

January 24 at 1:37 PM



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Michael Peterson lit a candle in honor of Joseph .

I had the pleasure of working for Jay for quite a few years. He was one of the nicest guys you could have as a friend or work for. The man loved his kids and it was clear they came before anything else. Thank you for touching my life in such a positive way. My heart goes out to the entire family.



January 24 at 12:26 PM



Kathy Harrigan lit a candle in honor of Joseph .

January 24 at 11:46 AM



KH Kathy Harrigan January 24 at 11:49 AM

Megan,I can't begin to tell you how sorry I was to hear about your Dad. I know how special he was to you and the kids. I hope that the deep,deep pain in your heart will ease soon. I luv ya Meg.Kathy



Paul Vellano posted:

I had the pleasure of golfing with Jay in a few Lakeshore tournaments and of course we also talked in the clubhouse whenever we saw each other. He was always friendly to me and always would tell you a story to brighten your day whether about golf or something else. He will certainly be missed and my sincere sympathies to his family.

January 24 at 11:29 AM



Robbie Wells posted:

To The Imbesi Family,My Heartfelt condolences go out to you all in the passing of Jay. Having known him for over 40 years I know of nobody that had a bad word to say about one of our best Nort Siders. He will be missed by many friends too. God Bless you Jay & Rest In Peace.Sorry I could not be there for the calling hours.

January 24 at 10:06 AM



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JD

Joan Dambroso posted:

Megan,I was so suprised to hear of your Dad's passing. I know he was a great Dad, Grandfather and friend to many people. With utmost sympathy, joan dambroso

January 24 at 9:58 AM

SC

Sandy Czarniewicz posted:

To the Imbesi Family;Words can not express the loss I feel. Jay was a big part of my life for a very long time (just like a brother). He was the most kindhearted man this world will ever know. He always put others before himself, and loved his family more than anything. Whenever he spoke of his grandchildren a smile was on his face. He will truely be missed. My prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.

January 24 at 8:07 AM

MD

Margaret And Derek Dydyk posted:

Megan ,We are so sorry to hear about your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers

January 24 at 8:03 AM

HR

Hester Rice posted:

Meg I love you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. You father was always so kind to me and Arabella and I will always remember that! You are in my prayers. Hugs and kisses Matix...

January 24 at 7:52 AM

BL

Brian Licamele posted:

To Jeff, kelly and whole Imbesi family,I am so sorry for your lose , My thoughts are prayers are with your whole family .Brian Licamele

January 24 at 6:53 AM



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BN

Barbara Nevid posted:

Jay was both my hairstylist and good friend for 42 years and he will be deeply missed. We often shared stories of our children and grandchildren. My deepest and sincere sympathies go out to Megan and to the rest of the Imbesi family.

January 24 at 6:26 AM

PS

Paul And Jean Soper posted:

Dear Megan and Family, You know how much we loved Jay. Seems like we have known him forever. Keep him close to your hearts as we will. He was a special guy. Love, Jean, Paul, and son Paul Soper

January 24 at 6:08 AM

PS

Paul And Jean Soper lit a candle in honor of Joseph .



January 24 at 6:04 AM

DC

Donna Craig posted:

Megan. I am so sorry to hear about your dad. This was a shock to me. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Donna Craig

January 24 at 6:00 AM

BK

Bill And Andrea Bowles, Friends Of Jeff And Kelly posted:

Jeff & Kelly, Bill and I were so sad to hear the news. We are very sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. All Our Love, Bill and Andrea Bowles

January 24 at 5:32 AM



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KB

Ken And Debbie Brock posted:

Jay shared the joy of creating his mother's recipes with us, and we learned so much. We spoke with him of our garden plans in mid-winter and then enjoyed telling him about our spring and summer harvest successes. We'll miss our dear friend, and will always hold Jay in our hearts. We send our condolences and love to Megan and all of Jay's family.

January 24 at 4:53 AM

SM

Shannon Macri posted:

I'm so sorry for your family's loss...Jay was a GREAT guy and always made people laugh! He was such a significant part of my life growing up that I came to think of him as my "cool uncle" :) My dad and Jay were great friends and business partners for quite a few years and he became part of the family. Jay was sooooo proud of his kids, bragged about you often and loved you unconditionally! He will be deeply missed! I will send a prayer to my father and ask him to show him the ropes up there in heaven...Love you.

January 24 at 4:40 AM

JS

Jspiridigliozi posted:

Jeff.. so sorry for your loss... Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers... JohnnyS

January 24 at 4:29 AM

GK

Gary Kelley posted:

To the entire Imbesi Family,I want to express my deepest sympathies on learning of Jay's passing. Jay and i went to North High School together, and each day during our junior and senior year i would meet Jay at his Pond Street home and we would walk to school together talking about sports or the latest goings on in school. I saw Jay over the years at the holiday get togethers at Josie and Rich's house and always enjoyed catching up with him. He was a great guy with a wonderful sense of humor and will be greatly missed.

January 24 at 4:18 AM



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MM

Marilyn Manheim posted:

I am in Florida & just read about Jay's death - I am so sorry & shocked & want to send my condolences - He loved you all so much & was so proud of you - He will be greatly missed - Fondly, Marilyn Manheim(Lefty)

January 24 at 3:58 AM

RR

Richard Riccardi posted:

a great brother to your sister & a great brother in law to me you will always be in our hearts & prayers love you always rich

January 24 at 3:05 AM

MM

Melissa Metcalf posted:

Thoughts and prayers for the loss of your friend & father Megan and the entire family.

January 24 at 2:36 AM

ME

Megan posted:

Daddy, Words can't express how much you meant to us all. Thank you for everything you've done for our family, and for being Matix's first best friend. I love you

January 24 at 1:47 AM

SP

Sarah Pannetti January 24 at 5:05 PM

Megan.. please, if you ever need me, no matter the hour, the years, whenever.. please know that I always have a place in my heart for your dad.. and you.

MR

Melissa Russo lit a candle in honor of Joseph .

To the Imbesi Family, I am so sorry about your loss. Not only was Jay a wonderful Hairstylist, he was a true and loyal friend. I met Jay over 30 years ago and he made a very important impact in my life. I know he loved his family more than anything and spoke of you always. He will be so missed.



January 24 at 12:18 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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