



# James D. Fanto, Jr.

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## **James D. Fanto, Jr.**

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**J**ames D. Fanto, Jr., 72, of Syracuse, passed away peacefully on February 4, 2021 at Upstate University Hospital. He was born on September 26, 1948 to the late James and Theresa (Carni) Fanto and grew up in Westvale. A graduate of Westhill High School, James spent many years working in the beverage industry, retiring from Eber Bros. Wine and Liquor. “JJ” loved to cook, fish, listen to music, watch Syracuse University sports, and spend time with his cousins, affectionately known as “The Guys”. In retirement, JJ enjoyed spending time with family, fishing on his boat, and trips to casinos. “Big Daddy” especially cherished his trips to North Carolina and Florida to visit family and friends. JJ had a terrific sense of humor and could make anyone smile or laugh.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his brother Larry.

James is survived by his children, James (Kelly) Fanto and Rachele (Edwin) Martinez; three grandchildren, Raquel, Aracelli, and Vanessa; one great-grandson, Julian; two siblings, Mark (Elaine) Fanto and Bonnie Detor; along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A private funeral service will be held for immediate family. He will be laid to rest in Assumption Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.





## Events

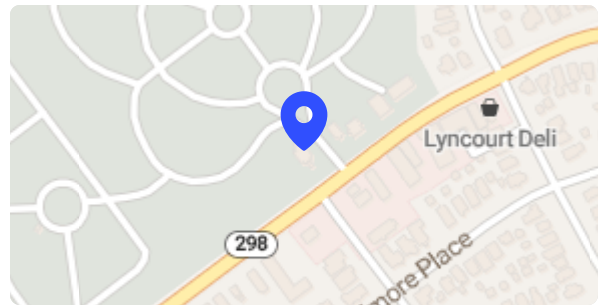
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### Cemetery Details

 **Assumption Cemetery**  
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208

 **454-3841**





## Tribute Wall

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FS

**Frank Scutier** posted:

Sorry to hear of JJs passing. My condolences to his family. One really great guy....Frank Scutier

February 19 at 2:51 PM



**Michael Stirpe** posted:

So sorry to see this. Used to love our Big East trips with "the Guys"!! Fond memories. RIP JJ!!

February 15 at 2:47 AM



**Eric Stevens** posted:

" So sorry Mark, on the passing of your brother James, our condolences, thoughts and prayers for your entire family"Eric Stevens

February 14 at 11:04 PM

KD

**Kathy Derito** posted:

Mark, so sorry to hear about your brother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jim & Kathy DeRito

February 14 at 5:08 PM

TM

**Tamara Maloney** posted:

To Fanto family, we are sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. Sending you our prayers and love to all. May God bless you all. All our love, Josie and Bill Kaljeskie and Tamara and Chris Maloney

February 14 at 12:09 PM

LS

**Lois Shaffer** posted:

My sincerest feelings go out to the entire family-especially Bonnie-who cared for her brother for a very long time. May he rest in peace. Lois Shaffer

February 13 at 3:28 AM



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MG

**Michael Glisson** posted:

Jim was a good friend and neighbor growing up together on Newcastle Road in Westvale. We had lots of laughs at Cherry Road school and Westhill. My sympathy to his family. Mike Glisson

February 12 at 4:41 AM

GD

**Gary Demperlo** March 10 at 1:20 PM

Jimmy was a good friend as kids growing up. He was on our Saturday Bowling team as a kid.

JD

**Joe Depaulis** posted:

I'm saddened to hear of JJ's passing. My sincerest condolences.

February 12 at 2:50 AM

TN

**Thomas Newton** posted:

The whole Fanto Family: I have many great memories of Jim that if I listed them all it would take an hour to read. Jim was fun to be around and laughing wasn't difficult. I am saddened by his passing and please know how much he meant to me, especially in my teen years. Love to all of you and may Big Jim rest easy.

February 11 at 6:18 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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