



James "Jim" Michael Raite

JUN 9, 1946 - JUL 10, 2025



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James "Jim" Michael Raite, 79, of Syracuse, passed away on Thursday, July 10, 2025. He was born in Syracuse to the late Salvatore and Florence (Nappa) Raite.

Jim was a hard worker. He served his country as a sergeant in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He spent his life working in construction. He built many homes and apartment complexes. He served as a past president of the association of Home Builders and Remodelers of Central New York. He then established several construction companies, most notably Time Cap Companies, which built many of the stores and theaters in Carousel Mall, now Destiny USA, and in malls and shopping centers throughout the northeast. Time Cap also was involved in several restoration projects, including the Park Avenue Five Sisters Victorian Homes. Jim was also a licensed pilot. He enjoyed flying his own plane to work out-of-town jobs. Jim loved his many dogs, who were a source of constant joy and support. Jim loved his friends and all the good times they shared. Most of all, Jim loved his family. He took care of his aging parents and his siblings. He encouraged and supported his nephew and niece. He cherished his wife. He will be remembered for his many works of charity and for kindness and generosity to so many.

Jim is survived by his wife Christine Lydon – Raite, his brother Dennis (Colleen) Raite, his sister Sandra (Theodore) Seibt, his nephew Reverend Christopher Seibt, his nieces Jacqueline (Kevin) Weinheimer, Danielle Raite, and Emily Raite, his great nephews Joseph and Matthew Weinheimer, his great niece Laysia Raite, and many friends.

Family and friends are welcome to call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. A service will be offered at the funeral home, 3401 Vickery Rd. (Corner of Buckley Rd.) N. Syracuse, NY 13212 on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at 10:00 AM. A private entombment will take place at Woodlawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice in memory of Jim.



Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, July 15, 2025

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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



Funeral Service


 **Wednesday**, July 16, 2025

 10:00 AM ET

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



Cemetery Details

 **Woodlawn Cemetery & Mausoleum**
800 Grant Boulevard, Woodlawn Cemetery &
Mausoleum NY 13203





Tribute Wall

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



July 14 at 10:42 AM



Peter Iii & Colette Fragola posted:

Our sincere condolences to Christine and Jim's entire family. He was a great guy! Sending you love and strength!

July 15 at 8:38 AM



David Vigliotti lit a candle in honor of James.

Jimmy and I had some good times together in high school and after high school building houses with uncle Bob Napa condolence to the family sorry for your loss. David Vigliotti. And Family!



July 11 at 11:00 AM



Bonnie Seibt lit a candle in honor of James.

Sandy, Ted and the entire family...My sincere condolences to you all on the loss of Jim.I will cherish the memories made with the family forever!May God comfort you all at this time. All My Love, Bonnie



July 11 at 10:14 AM



Franz & Suzanne lit a candle in honor of James.



July 11 at 8:22 AM



Suzanne July 11 at 8:26 AM

Franz and I have many wonderful memories with Jim ❤️



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Le Moyne College, Office Of Alumni 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.

July 11 at 6:26 AM



Mary And Steve Dougherty posted:

Our sincere condolences to Christine and Jim's loving family. Jim was one in a million, with a heart as big as the Grand Canyon. He helped more people than we will ever know, all out of the goodness of his heart. We truly loved him.

July 10 at 7:04 PM



Peter T. Fragola Jr. lit a candle in honor of James.



July 10 at 5:34 PM



Peter T. Fragola Jr. posted:

Losing Jim is a devastating loss! He was a loyal and sincere to all his friends which were many! RIP
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July 10 at 5:34 PM



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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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