



Dimitrio "Jim" Sterio

May 18, 1939 - August 15, 2021

Dimitrio "Jim" Sterio, 82, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 15, 2021.

Jim was born in Syracuse on May 18, 1939, to the late Gregory and Eugenia (Kyrkou) Sterio. He was a graduate of Vocational High School and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Jim was the co-owner of Sterio's Landmark Restaurant from 1974 to 1992 and was the Catering Director at the Sheraton University Hotel from 1992 until his retirement in 1997. Jim's loves included cooking, watching movies, woodworking, swimming, spending time with his family as well as connecting with his friends from the YMCA.

Jim was blessed to receive a liver organ transplant in December 2002. The family would like to express its heartfelt thanks to all the families that donate loved ones' organs. This selfless act gave Jim 18 more wonderful years to watch his grandchildren grow, build new friendships, and experience a fulfilling life.

Jim is predeceased by his loving wife of almost 55 years, Krystyna; his sister, Evangeline Fortino, and brothers: Alexander, Vangel, and Constantino.

Jim leaves behind his three loving children, James (Matina) Sterio, David (Kathy) Sterio, and Susan (Michael) Larca; as well as grandchildren, Peter, Krystyna, Nicole, Jacob, Emily, Magdalena, Giovanna, and Demetra who will miss him very much. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Michelina Sterio; brother-in-law, Alfonso Fortino; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Funeral Service in celebration of Dimitrio's life will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, August 20, 2021 at St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church, 325 Waring Rd., Syracuse, NY. He will be laid to rest at Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum. Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 6:00 pm on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church, 325

Waring Rd., Syracuse, NY 13224.

Events

AUG **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home

3401 Vickery Rd, North Syracuse, NY, US, 13212

AUG **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church

325 Waring Road, Syracuse, NY, US, 13224

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home - August 19, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ I was looking for some information about my favorite restaurant in Syracuse from back in the late 70s while I was at S.U., and came across Mr. Sterio's obituary. We used to constantly "save up" so that every few weeks we could have a real nice dinner of chateaubriand at Sterio's Landmark. I completely remember Mr. Sterio and how lovely he and everyone at the nicest restaurant in the city were to us college kids. Rest in peace, Mr. Sterio.

Thomas Kitson - September 05, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ I worked with Jim at the Sheraton University Hotel some years ago but will always remember what a kind person Jim was. My mom worked with his brother, Van for many years at the Hotel Syracuse. We were both blessed to have known these fine men. God Bless.
Shelly Polge



shelly polge - August 23, 2021 at 08:48 AM



“ I got to know Jim from the pool at the YMCA years ago. He and his wife were such really nice people and I enjoyed talking with both of them on a daily basis. Jim and his wife will be greatly missed. I am so sorry for the family's loss

cheryl Carlton - August 22, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ I have very fond memories of Mr. Sterio as my late father, Art Martin, worked for Kraft Foods for over 60 years and was also a member of the International Food Executives Association and he worked with Jim during that time and they were great friends. He was always kind and generous to our family and always greeted us with a smile. My heartfelt condolences.

Meg Martin



Meg Martin - August 20, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ Sincere Condolences from the Aronski Family.

Christine Kor- Aronski, M.D.

Christine M Kor-Aronski - August 19, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ Judy B. purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Dimitrio "Jim" Sterio.



Judy B. - August 19, 2021 at 07:06 AM



“ Evinnia Lenick lit a candle in memory of Dimitrio "Jim" Sterio



Evinnia Lenick - August 17, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ Uncle Jimmy was an amazing and wonderful man. Intelligent and funny, a wonderful Dad, husband, and uncle. My memories of all of us cousins growing up together, Christmas and New Year's parties at Uncle Van's are some of the best memories of my childhood and my life. All of us cousins were so blessed to have a Sterio parent. In my heart I know Uncle Jimmy was greeted at the gates to heaven by his parents, brothers, sister, wife and sister in law, and is now still busy hugging and biting the cheeks of everyone who went on ahead of him. I love you Uncle Jimmy and we'll miss you until we all see each other again. Kyrie Eleison.

Evinnia Lenick - August 17, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Jim at the Sheraton Univerlty Hotel. He was a kind, funny, and wonderful person. RIP Jim. Sincere condolences to his family and friends. Lisa Langlois Corso

Lisa Langlois Corso - August 18, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ greatest boss ever will miss a very good friend

Abe Raiti - August 18, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ My names is Deborah Salgado Smith and Jeffrey Smith we both worked for Jim at Sterio's Landmark back in the 80's. My husband and I meet there . The whole family ran the restaurant but Jim was the best lots of great memories . Thanks Jim that was my first job in the Cuse and I loved working for you. God Bless you all .

Deborah Salgado Smith - August 19, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ Lincoln Electric Additive Solutions team purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Dimitrio "Jim" Sterio.



D Mark Douglass - August 17, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dimitrio "Jim" Sterio.



August 17, 2021 at 08:36 AM