



## Mr. James A. Amuso, Sr.

October 28, 1940 - October 26, 2023

NEW HARTFORD – Mr. James A. Amuso, Sr. went home to the only Perfect Being, Jesus Christ, on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at the age of 82, nearly reaching his 83rd birthday.

Born in Rome, NY on October 28, 1940, James was the cherished son of the late Vincent J. and Marion (Sacco) Amuso. He was raised in Rome and graduated from RFA in 1960. A proud U.S. Army veteran, James was stationed at Fort Knox during the early stages of his marriage.

On June 23, 1962, he was united in matrimony to the former JoAnn Tomaselli. Their love remained strong for 61 years, and he blessed her with five sons and a precious daughter. James first held a position of a health inspector, and then installed flooring as a self-employed proprietor. Lastly, he was a motor vehicle operator for New York State.

James had a deep passion for music. In his younger years, he played in the band The Diplomats. A self-taught guitarist, he performed in local taverns and at events, later transitioning to being a D.J., always available to celebrate special days and uplift others' souls. His appreciation for various musical genres was vast. Fishing was a soothing hobby for him, often visiting the dam with a coffee in hand and frequently releasing his catch back into the water. He enjoyed playing pool as one of his hobbies.

No matter what the time or her preparations, Jim always thanked his wife JoAnn for a wonderful meal.

He had his own private way of showing his love, and his family was aware of his ways. He had a great respect for life. He was a firm believer in the Saints, the power of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the love and protection of the Blessed Mother. When this chain, that is now broken is reunited in heaven, it will be only the joy and peace that comes with the presence of God in heaven.

He is survived by his wife and the mother of his six children, JoAnn; and their children, James A. Amuso, Jr. and Janet Gillette, Vincent and Dianne Amuso, Joseph G. Amuso, and Colin Gordon, John P. and Jessica (Reynolds) Amuso, Paul M. Amuso, and AnnMarie and Christopher Burns; grandchildren, James A. Amuso, III, and Joanne Amuso; twins, Vincent, Jr. and Cali Amuso, and Kaitlyn and Blaise Sceski, Thomas Amuso and fiancée Veronica Balick; Paul C. Amuso; Alicia, Martin, and Jesse Amuso; Ava Burns, Olivia Burns, Jack Burns, and Tommy Burns; great-grandchildren, Vivienne, and Enzo Sceski; and Marianne Amuso, and the anticipation of her sibling. James also leaves his memory to his brother, Frank Amuso, and his niece Tennille.

In lieu of floral offerings and in place of a temporal gift, please pray the rosary for the repose of his soul. The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of the Parkinson's Unit at the Presbyterian Home of CNY for their kindness and care. The Anointing and Absolution of his soul offered by Father Robert Weber was so truly meaningful. He was such a pivotal agent through God's work. Thank you for being the clergy you are.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend James' Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life, which will commence on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, 13 Marvin Street,

Clinton. There will be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of Mass. Entombment will take place in Christ our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

## Cemetery Details

### Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2727

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church - Clinton  
13 Marvin St.  
Clinton, NY 13323

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Joni S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James A. Amuso, Sr..

Joni S. - October 30, 2023 at 10:00 PM

MB

“ I always loved and appreciated Jimmy when he would come into my store. I am so sorry and I am praying for you all.

mark bolos - October 30, 2023 at 09:50 PM

VA

Thank you Mark!

Vincent Amuso - November 01, 2023 at 01:12 PM

GO

“ Joann and family so sorry to hear of the loss of Jim, may he rest in peace and know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers.  
Gary



Gary T Ollerenshaw - October 30, 2023 at 09:05 PM

VA

Thank you Gary!

Vincent Amuso - November 01, 2023 at 01:13 PM

AK

“ Amy K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James A. Amuso, Sr..

Amy K. - October 30, 2023 at 09:11 AM

JT

“ Oh JoAnn and AnnMarie.....and all of the Amuso family, I send my deep love and care! I am so saddened to learn of your loss right now. Although I didn't know your beloved husband and Dad, he MUST have been too wonderful to be the father of your family!! PLEASE know I am thinking of you all and wish I could hug you right now!  
with so much love,  
Judy Tastor~❤️

Judy Tastor - October 29, 2023 at 11:58 AM

VA

Thank you Judy!

Vincent Amuso - November 01, 2023 at 01:13 PM

DO

“ My sincere sympathy, Jim was a good friend of my husband Pat, shared many good times together🙏 Donna Ciotti

DonnaCiotti - October 29, 2023 at 11:04 AM

VA

Thank you Donna!

Vincent Amuso - November 01, 2023 at 01:14 PM

SD

*Jimmy and I have shared many musical experiences, and we had great times together, always remember him and I having rehearsals at the house on Brinkerhoff, and he was always trying new things with his guitar. He would always ask me about how it was so easy for me to sing, and how to set his own style of singing, and letting the audience be a part of whatever we were doing. I still remember those early years with Carmen, and Jim, and myself, and can look back fondly of his easy going personality and his excellent guitar work. A great family man, and devoted husband to Joann, and his sons. God bless.*

*Sonny Dee*

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**sonny dee** - November 01, 2023 at 02:22 PM

VA

*Thank you Sonny!*

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**Vincent Amuso** - November 01, 2023 at 04:52 PM