



Mr. James C. "Jamie" Pullman

July 26, 1957 - December 12, 2025

UTICA – Encircled by the love of his family, Mr. James C. “Jamie” Pullman, age 68, transitioned to heaven on Friday, December 12, 2025, to be greeted by his mom and loved ones.

Born in Utica on July 26, 1957, Jamie was the son of the late James and Carmela “Millie” (Graziadei) Pullman. He attended Brandegee Elementary School and was a proud graduate of T.R. Proctor High School, Class of 1975. It was there that he formed many lifelong friendships, to which he remained close until the end. Years later, Jamie earned a Pharmaceutical Technician certificate from M.V.C.C., enhancing his professional life.

Jamie began his working years at Garro’s Pharmacy on Bleecker Street, a position he truly enjoyed and where he became well known to the customers he served. He shared a relationship of mutual respect and admiration with his employer and friend, Tony Garro, a bond Jamie valued deeply. He later spent 13 years with the United States Postal Service at Campion Road, New Hartford, serving as a carrier and exemplifying the service motto through his pride, dedication, and strong work ethic. Continuing his career in public service, Jamie accepted a position with the New York State Department of Corrections, working in the pharmacy department. True to his character, he was trusted and appreciated by his coworkers, relationships that grew into meaningful friendships. As life often brings things full circle, Jamie eventually

returned to Bleecker Street, working at Bossone's Sausage Co. He was proudly known as the best meatball roller and there is a plaque on the wall to prove it! It was a place where Jamie and his work family shared laughter and joy, and where his love for tradition and togetherness truly shined.

Jamie had a deep love for family and cherished sharing stories about the people who meant the most to him. Known for his generous nature, he would always step up to help, often before anyone even asked. A gifted cook, Jamie took pride in his Italian preparations and entertained with style, frying the meatballs as his guests arrived. He treasured the times when his family could be together, and it brought him true joy to see those moments of laughter and connection come to life.

An exceptionally kind man, Jamie lived his life with unwavering determination and quiet dignity. Through both challenges and trials, he carried himself with grace, leaving a lasting impression on everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

Jamie was a meticulous landscaper, truly one with the earth. As generational responsibilities shifted, he lovingly took on the care of family graves, using his creativity and knowledge to plant seasonal flowers that drew admiration. At home, his own property received the same artistic attention, reflecting his perfectionist nature. This attention to detail extended to his attire. Jamie trusted his tailor, Joe Parisi, implicitly, and together they perfected every outfit. True to his style, Jamie never revealed his ensemble until the moment of the occasion, leaving friends and family delighted by his impeccable presentation.

We are often drawn to those who inspire us, and for Jamie, that person was his mom. He carried her traits and mannerisms with him throughout his life, honoring her in all that he did. As the saying goes, imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, and Jamie embodied that in the most heartfelt way.

Family was deeply important to Jamie, and he served as a tremendous inspiration to his nieces and nephews. His advice was always thoughtful and sincere, shared with warmth and wisdom, leaving them with cherished memories that will endure for a lifetime.

Jamie was a certified celebrant, officiating the weddings of his niece, nephews, and several close friends. He saw this role as a calling, guided by a deep sense of spirit and purpose. Through these moments, he became a vital part of people's celebrations, sharing in their joy and leaving a lasting impression on all who were fortunate to be included.

Faith played a central role in Jamie's life. He was originally a member of St. Agnes Church, where he served as a Eucharistic Minister. When the church closed, he found a new spiritual home at Historic Old St. John's Church, serving as a collector of offerings. Attending Mass twice a week brought him a deep sense of renewal and peace.

Jamie's motto, "Effort, Blessing, and Success," reflected both his outlook on life and the thoughtful wisdom he shared with everyone around him.

Jamie is survived by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Jacalyn "Jackie" Gazzilli (the late Guy D. Gazzilli, Sr.), Mary Lourdes and Paul DePietro, and Carmen and Gary Cassia; nieces and nephews, Daniel G. Sr. and Sherri (Siegfried) Gazzilli, Guy D. Jr. and Sue (Abel) Gazzilli; Thomas and Danielle (Sadallah) Falzarine, Paul and Linda (Kirk) DePietro; Tara and Kevin Brabant, and Ryan Williams and his fiancée Lauren Williams; great-nieces and great-nephews who loved him dearly, Daniel Gazzilli, Jr.; Juliana, and twins Gabriella, and Giovanna Gazzilli; Theodore, and Oliver Falzarine; Greyson DePietro; Chase Brabant; and Willow Williams. He will also be fondly remembered by his many

cousins, especially Lisa Alteri, not only for their close family bond but also for her tender and unforgettable care during the final days of his life's journey. She is truly an angel on this earth. A heartfelt thank you goes to his many friends—too numerous to mention, but each one known and cherished by Jamie. He deeply appreciated every visit, call, and gesture of friendship, which brought him great comfort. Jamie's beloved dogs, all Labrador Retrievers, held a special place in his heart and were truly treated as members of the family. Though three of his loyal companions have passed, his current dog, Grace, continues to enjoy the love and care of his sister, carrying forward the bond that meant so much to him.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the Henderson's Home Care, as well as to the Siegenthaler Center, whose warm and compassionate staff provided a comforting home for Jamie and support for the family during his illness. They also extend their thanks to Father Tom Servatius for his visits and the anointing prayers, which brought solace and peace during this time.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, from 4:00-6:30 p.m., at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Memorial Contributions in Jamie's honor may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. online at <https://hospicecareinc.org/donate-online/>; envelopes will also be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Jamie's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life, which will commence on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., at Historic Old St. John's Church, 240 Bleecker St. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Historic Old St. John's Church
240 Bleecker Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6159
<https://www.historicoldstjohnschurch.com/>

Tribute Wall

GC

“ Gabby, Gabby, and Chris lit a candle in memory of Mr. James C. "Jamie" Pullman



Gabby, Gabby, and Chris - February 10 at 12:32 PM

LU

“ Lucie lit a candle in memory of Mr. James C. "Jamie" Pullman



Lucie - January 29 at 11:03 AM

DC

“ Deborah C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James C. "Jamie" Pullman.

Deborah C. - January 15 at 10:06 AM

DC

“ Extending my sincere condolences to the Pullman family. I've known Jamie since our late teen years. To me, he was a genuine soul and I feel blessed to have known him. No matter when our paths crossed throughout these many years, he was always the same sweet guy with the beautiful smile. RIP Jamie

Deb Candido - January 15 at 10:04 AM

SA

“ *Santo A. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James C. "Jamie" Pullman.*

Santo A. - December 24, 2025 at 08:44 PM

CB

“ *Jamie was such a nice person, I'll always remember him working at Garro's, and Joe would see him often at the gym, RIP Jamie* ❤️

Connie and Joe Betar - December 22, 2025 at 03:17 PM

GI

“ *We love you and will forever miss you UJ, love Gia and Emina.*



Gia - December 19, 2025 at 11:48 AM

CD

“ *So many memories from our Jay St /Pellettieri Ave days!!! My deepest condolences to his entire family and all his closest friends . Jamie was like no other ... just loved by all!!!* 💔🙏



Cathy Drew-Egan - December 17, 2025 at 01:04 PM

DT

“ *Mary Lourdes and family very sorry about the passing of you brother.He will be truly missed may he RIP. David And Joanne Taurisano*

David and Joanne Taurisano - December 17, 2025 at 10:34 AM

NF

“ Noelle F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James C. "Jamie" Pullman.

Noelle F. - December 17, 2025 at 08:01 AM

RU

“ Rudy and Zemira
Friends are some of the most important people in our life. I don't have words to express how my family feel and describe what your friendship meant to me and my family. I know what we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we have become part of as. Rest in peace we love you.



Rudy - December 16, 2025 at 01:28 PM

RP

“ To the Pullman family,
, Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Jamie. Know that others share in your loss and may God comfort all of you in this time of grief.

Rick Polera

Rick Polera - December 15, 2025 at 08:07 PM

BP

“ Bob and Becky Petronio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James C. "Jamie" Pullman.

Bob and Becky Petronio - December 15, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. James C. "Jamie" Pullman.*



December 15, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ *I met Jamie in 2001, when I became a partner owner in Garro's Drug Store. We worked along side each other for 11 years. We shared a very special bond centered around our Italian heritage, family connections, and the love for our dogs. We both had a passion for good food and had many lunches together at Joe's, Danielle's, Joey's and many other local eateries. We met every year for the "exchange" when I would deliver to him my homemade sausage in oil that he loved to enjoy and share with his family. I will truly miss my good friend more than words can say
To Mary Lourdes, Carmen, Jackie and the entire family I send my sincerest condolences and love to you all. God bless you entire family*

Bob Petronio - December 15, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ *I honestly can not tell you how long Jamie and i have been friends. But what I do know is it never mattered how long it was between times we saw each other it was always like no time had passed. He always had a smile and we always had many laughs....I only knew him as "squirt" ... Heaven truly gained an angel...fly hi my friend....my deepest condolences to the Pullman family I know he will be dearly missed.*

Teresa Jabour-Blank - December 15, 2025 at 05:46 PM

VN

“ Jackie, Mary Lou, and Carmen - So sad to hear this news....I have wonderful memories of growing up together with all of you and Jamie on Jay Street. I pray that your many fond memories of him will bring you peace at this difficult time.

Vic and Barbara Nole

Vic Nole - December 15, 2025 at 02:27 PM

JN

“ Carmen, Gary, Mary Lourdes, Paul....condolences from Kate and I on hearing of Jamie's passing. Always kind words from him when we talked. God bless Jamie.

John & Kate Nicoletta - December 15, 2025 at 01:02 PM

JG

“ I graduated with Jamie --- Proctor Class of 1975. He was one of the nicest, kindest people you could ever meet. God Bless You Jamie.

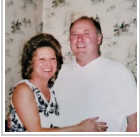
Joe Giordano - December 15, 2025 at 12:37 PM

MS

“ Mike,Julie,Carl, Sheryl,Lisa,Fran&Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. James C. "Jamie" Pullman.



Mike,Julie,Carl, Sheryl,Lisa,Fran&Family - December 15, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ I only met Jamie a few times, but you just knew he was sweet and kind man. You could see his kindness just by looking at him and talking with him. He smiled all the time, it was immediately clear how sweet he was, his kindness showed in his smile and in the way he spoke. He will be deeply missed for sure.
RIP DEAR JAMIE

Mary Jane Sarus - December 15, 2025 at 12:06 PM

MJ

“ Mary J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James C. "Jamie" Pullman.

Mary J. - December 15, 2025 at 11:54 AM

WM

“ With love, Lisa and Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James C. "Jamie" Pullman.

With love, Lisa and Michael - December 15, 2025 at 09:28 AM

WM

“ With love, Lisa and Michael purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James C. "Jamie" Pullman.



With love, Lisa and Michael - December 15, 2025 at 09:28 AM

MD

“ My condolences go out to the Pullman family at your time of need.

Maria (D'Urso) DeGristina - December 15, 2025 at 07:30 AM



“ *Jamie was the sweetest guy I ever knew. Just for a little laugh he would always say to my husband Bob “if you don’t want Cindy anymore I will take her in a heartbeat “. I so loved Jamie throughout my life. Carmen my heart is with you honey. You were part of our family for so long. May Jamie be at peace and with our blessed God. 🙏🙏*

Cindy DePerno Hobaica - December 14, 2025 at 10:36 PM

MW

“ *My condolences to Pullman family*



Mary Wisner - December 14, 2025 at 10:24 PM

AD

“ *To all the Pullman family, so sorry to hear of Jamie passing Always would say Hi with a smile when we would see him, he will be missed*

Anthony & Elizabeth DeCarolis - December 14, 2025 at 10:01 PM