



## Mr. James R. Cariglio

October 26, 1958 - July 1, 2021

ROME, NY - Mr. James R. "Jim" Cariglio, age 62, went home to Heaven and was reunited with his mom on Thursday, July 1, 2021, as he passed away amid the love and presence of his family.

Born in Utica on October 26, 1958, James was the son of the late Joseph P. Sr., and Marie C. (Marks) Cariglio who were loving parents to their son who had special needs. Upon the death of his parents, Jim's siblings, especially Candy, continued to watch over his wellbeing as promised to her Mom.

At one time, Jim worked at Herkimer Industries, a job that he truly enjoyed. He was a good employee and was beloved by his co-workers. Blessed with a sense of humor, he was a jokester who could entertain and make you laugh. He loved music, and through it he expressed his emotions and released energy, always dancing to the beat! He also had an affinity for bright-colored clothing, and after attiring himself, he was very proud of his appearance. Jim loved McDonald's Big Mac sandwiches and the Big Breakfast. He had a hearty appetite and whenever he could dine out, he enjoyed it so much! He took pleasure in bowling, going to dances, as well as any planned activities with his fellow housemates. He took pride in participating in the Special Olympics and he "Ran the Race" which was one of his most joyful accomplishments. Jim always wanted to attend church and when he lived in the valley he went to Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church.

James knew the devotion and love of his siblings, Candace "Candy" (Cariglio) and her husband James Payne; Michael Cariglio and his wife Sharon; and his

brothers who preceded him, Mark Anthony Cariglio (1957), and Joseph Cariglio Jr. (2021). He also leaves his aunts and uncles, John and Elena Sammons, and Frank Guidice and his late wife Celeste Guidice (2015); nieces and nephews, Jeremy Payne and his wife Kimberly Wilson, Jamie and Christopher Wilczek, Michelle Finnerty, Amber Cariglio and her husband Jeff Purrazzi, and Michael Cariglio; several great-nieces, great-nephews; and cousins, especially Kenneth Zanio.

The family is grateful to the administrators of the DDSO group homes and the entire Resident staffs where Jim resided, including the Schuyler, Clinton, and Rome Households, for the loving, respectful care provided to Jim, and the great comfort his family took in knowing that they became family to him.

A Memorial Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 8, 2021 from 4-6 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

followed by Jim's Celebration of Life service at 6:00 at the funeral home.

Inurnment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 8. 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
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# Tribute Wall

LO

“ Dear Candy, Our heartfelt sympathies to you and your family upon the loss of your beloved brother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely yours, Lorraine and Joey Dominick

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**Lorraine** - July 10, 2021 at 05:02 PM

CP

Thank you so much Lorraine for your kind words.

Candy

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**Candace Payne** - July 12, 2021 at 11:55 AM

MA

“ Mike, I wish to express my sympathy to you and your family for the loss of your brother.

My prayers are for James, you, and your family.

God Bless,

Marcella (Wiernusz) Asselta

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**Marcella Wiernusz Asselta** - July 08, 2021 at 10:36 AM

JB

“ I didn't know James but wanted to extend my deepest sympathies to his family especially Candy. I am truly sorry to hear of your brother's passing and know there are many people who think highly of you and care even though we don't see each other often.

Jean (Jaskolka) Ball

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**Jean Ball** - July 05, 2021 at 06:49 PM

CA

*Thank you so much Jean. That means a lot to me. Frani was always part of our adventures with Jim. Each year we would rent a limo and 8 or 9 of us would pick Jim up and take him up north to the Buffalo Head or Teddy's in Rome. Jim loved it..Great times.*

**Candy** - July 05, 2021 at 07:18 PM

KZ

*“ I love you Jimmy oh yes I do I love you Jimmy cuz you are true I love you Jimmy I do oh Jimmy I love you!!! My cousin Jimmy you're the best!!! I'm going to miss you soooooo soooo much, but love is stronger than death.... So continue living with that strong loving spirit and enjoy what's out there ❤️*

**Kenneth Zanio** - July 05, 2021 at 06:02 PM

CP

*“ I don't know of anyone who has touched more hearts with their presence like our brother Jim. Anyone who knew Jim was a better person for it. His life was not defined by the last six years of it. They were filled with pain and I'm sure suffering that came along with every health obstacle. He faced everyone of them with a remarkable inner strength..You are now in the arms of the Angels in Heaven. No more pain, Jim..Until we see each other again.  
Love, Candy, Michael and loving family*

**Candace Payne** - July 04, 2021 at 01:08 PM

US

*“ Uncle John, Elena, Shari, Don, Nikki and Simon purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Mr. James R. Cariglio.*



**Uncle John, Elena, Shari, Don, Nikki and Simon** - July 03, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James R. Cariglio.*



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July 02, 2021 at 04:29 PM