



Mr. James P. "Karlin" Longo Jr.

August 29, 1929 - January 16, 2018

UTICA - Mr. James P. "Karlin" Longo, Jr., age 88, went home to the Lord on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at the Heritage Health Care Center.

Born in Utica on August 29, 1929, James was the son of the late James F. and Sarah (Peters) Longo. He was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1948. At one time, he was married to the former Joan E. Smith who passed away on July 26, 1988.

Karlin relocated with his family to Plainfield, New Jersey where he worked with K & J Builders in the construction of many homes. He returned to Utica in 1961 and began a new career as a Sales Representative for the John Hancock Insurance Company, retiring in 1977. Karlin was a man of many interests and natural abilities. He was a professional singer under contract to the Sun Label when he recorded the 45 rpm vinyl version of "Please Don't Walk on My Heart", and in 1959 he was the opening act for Johnny Cash when he appeared in Utica. He also had a fancy for racing pigeons which he bred, showed, and raced. He was affiliated with the Professional Pigeon Club acting as judge throughout Central New York.

James is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and James DiSpirito, and Rosalie and Anthony Taylor; his grandchildren, Joseph Bilodeau and fiancée Vanessa Naso, Amanda and Chase Patrick, and JoAnna DiSpirito; and several great grandchildren, including Dante Bilodeau. He also leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws. He was predeceased by his brother, Joseph Leo Longo who was

serving in the United States Navy when he was killed in action on February 27, 1942 during World War II; and his sisters and brothers-in-law, Frances and Carl "Moochie" Grande, and Rosemary and Carmen "Sam" Chambrone. The family wishes to thank the staff of the Heritage Health Care Center, especially those of the third floor who made his time with them most meaningful and comfortable. Special acknowledgement is offered to Pam, Susan K., Susan J., Michael, Shary, Jason, Brandy, and Blondie. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2-4 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend James' funeral service and Celebration of Life which will take place on Monday morning at 11:00 at St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Anthony P. LaFache. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Previous Events

Private visitation.

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Rosalie, Tony and family
Sorry to hear about the passing of your dad . You and the family will
be in our thoughts and prayers. May he Rest In Peace 🙏🙏🙏*

Matthew Chmielewski - January 20, 2018 at 07:40 PM

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“ *My condolences to Rosalie, Tony and all the family. It is hard losing
a loved one, especially your parent. A few years ago I was nurse
manager at Heritage where I got to know Jimmy. It was a joy to
orchestrate his birthday party at Tony's on Burrstone Road. I
volunteered my services so Jimmy could get out of the nursing
home for the evening. The smiles he had with loved ones joining us
was priceless. Rosalie was so dedicated and whenever she cooked
for him, her father glowed for days after. If Rosalie was unable to
visit due to sickness, she was assured Jimmy was looked after. This
is the essence of nursing- caring for the resident and the family.
Thank You for the opportunity to have cared for Mr. James P.
"Karlin" Longo, Jr.
May God grant him eternal rest and may his soul and the souls of
the faithfully departed, rest in peace. Amen.*

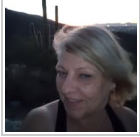
Nurse Susan - January 18, 2018 at 12:31 PM

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“ *Nurse Susan lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James P. "Karlin" Longo Jr.*



Nurse Susan - January 18, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ *Mary Wisner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James P. "Karlin" Longo Jr.*



Mary Wisner - January 18, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ *Mr Longo was a one of a kind man. I took care of him from time to time at the Heritage Health care center. Mr. Longo would try and give me his sweater insisting saying that I told him I liked it. So one day I took it from him and thanked him and I put it back into his room. He gave me the hugest smile and said "Ok hunny" and nodded his head. Mr Longo was a pleasure to care for. My condolences to the family. My prayers are with you all*
Sandra withers

Sandra Withers - January 18, 2018 at 09:35 AM