



Mr. James R. "Monk" Piccione

June 3, 1958 - March 24, 2012

James R. "Monk" Piccione, age 53, most recently of Forestport, passed away on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Hospital with the love and support of his family by his side.

Born on June 3, 1958, James was the son of the late Louis R., Sr. and Beatrice "Bea" (Hunt) Piccione. He was raised and educated locally, attending T.R. Proctor High School. At one time, he was married to the former Beverly Latray and to that relationship came the blessing of their 2 children.

Favored with an industrious work ethic, Monk was valued by his employment with Oneida Asbestos, and Mid-Lantic Asbestos Removal companies until becoming disabled. A kindred soul, Monk was quiet and unassuming by nature. He thought of other people, putting their needs before his own. He was one-of-a-kind and acquired many friendships because of this. He enjoyed spending time at his camp at Big Moose Station, in his eyes a special haven. Monk could also cook up a storm – from green beans and sausage to 2-hour omelets to wild game. With a passion for the outdoors, he was an avid hunter, fisherman and hounds-man, as a member of the Mohawk Beagle Club. He was a whiz at whittling wood, and restoring and refinishing guns. He was the acclaimed inventor of the original Adirondack Fishing Pole. He was also passionate about soccer, playing in a semi-pro league. He appreciated and loved all kinds of music, and played the guitar and mouth harp.

Monk is survived by his love and soul mate, H. Bridget Williams; his daughter, Brittany Piccione of Boonville and Tyler Kline; his son, Jeremy Piccione of Old

Forge and Ashley King; Bridget's children, Rhiannon Hickox and fiancé Michael Smith, Caleb Hickox and partner Randy Pelkey, and Jacob Hickox. In addition, he leaves his sisters and brothers-in-law, Maria (Aceto) Pirro and her husband Donald of Syracuse, and Linda and Rodney Leyk of AZ, and Sal Spiridillozzi of Steuben; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Charles "Chas" and Dawn Piccione of Remsen, and Louis R., Jr. and Mary Ann Piccione of Long Island. Always close to his heart was the memory of his sister, Kathleen Spiridillozzi and nephew Brian C. Alam, Jr, who preceded him. His many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles will always remember him. The family is grateful for the efforts of Dr. Bruce Elwell and his nurse, Emmy of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center in Barneveld; the CCU, and the 6th Floor staff especially his cousin Virginia at the Faxton-St. Luke's Hospital; family nurses Katrina Becker and Samantha Matt, were heaven-sent, they offered care and guidance for the family.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Tuesday from 2:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. A time of sharing and remembrance will take place on Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of the Gathering.

"Monk's family is grateful to their parents for bringing Monk into the world and their lives.

They can't imagine what life would have been like without him!"

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

FF

“ I'm So Sorry to hear about Monk. He was a childhood friend and neighbor,
We had a lot of fun playing chases on miller street. Baseball at Watson Williams park..
those were the days,remember them and monk always. good bye for now my friend.
My prayers go out to his family.

Franny Falvo - June 04, 2012 at 12:21 AM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about "Monk". Our thoughts & prayers are with Bridget and the rest of James's family. we remember fun & good times at a certain friends home for coffee Sunday's. Wish we could have gotten 1 more with him. Rest in peace. No more suffering.
Jerry & Dorothy (Flintstone)

Dorothy Hajdasz - March 28, 2012 at 08:11 AM

KC

“ I am so sad about Monk's passing. I will always remember him from James Street. He was so happy when "going to the woods". May God be with his family and friends during this time of grieving. God bless you, Monk.

*Karen Cougan
Anchorage, Alaska (formerly of Utica)*

Karen Cougan - March 28, 2012 at 12:34 AM

GC

“ *Run those dogs in the great beyond and don't spill a drop of your Blue.
Bye Jimmy,
Greg*

Greg Cunningham - March 27, 2012 at 06:59 PM

PP

“ *Pat & Loraine Piccione lit a candle in memory
of Mr. James R. "Monk" Piccione*



Pat & Loraine Piccione - March 27, 2012 at 12:21 PM

PP

*We are so sorry for your loss. Know that all of you are in our hearts,
prayers and thoughts. Blessed be, Pat, Loraine and Family.*

Pat & Loraine Piccione - March 27, 2012 at 12:23 PM

LL

“ *To Chas and Dawn, Linda, Maria, Louie and
all of the family and Bridget,*

*We are so sorry to hear of Monk's passing.
He was such a kind, unassuming soul and will
be sadly missed. Please know that we are thinking of all of you.
Love,
Laurie, Kyla and Jay Lenti*



Laurie Lenti - March 27, 2012 at 12:16 PM

TR

“ To Maria and Donald and her family, I am so sorry for the loss of your Brother.He was so young and so Gifted... Please accpet my sympathies and my heart goes out to you and the family. God must have needed his gifts back in Heaven. Love Toni and Steve Ruddy

Tonia Ruddy - March 27, 2012 at 10:11 AM

DD

“ A good man, always there to lift you up. Condolences and prayers for his loved ones.
Dennis Day

Dennis Day - March 27, 2012 at 08:22 AM

CG

“ Chris Graves lit a candle in memory of Mr. James R. "Monk" Piccione



chris graves - March 27, 2012 at 07:56 AM

JW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeannie (Beep) (Rumbutis-Borgia) Wolcott - March 27, 2012 at 07:12 AM

JW

“ It was several years before I realized that Monk in fact was Jimmy Piccione who was part of my high school social memories with Kathy, Linda and Maria. Monk was a big part of our Forestport community along with Bridget. He was a great dancer and a very gentle soul. His needs were simple and friendship was easy. He now can have some good talks with Scooter and Chuck in a better place free from illness and pain. On behalf of the staff and customers at SCOOTER's, I send my deepest sympathy in this loss. We have had too many losses this past year. I know for sure that the good die young.

Jeannie (Beep) (Rumbutis-Borgia) Wolcott - March 27, 2012 at 06:57 AM

GG

“ Although my family moved from Miller Street to Schuyler when I was in the 1st grade, I have many wonderful memories that our families shared when we lived in the upstairs of the same house as the Piccione family. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Jimmy (as I knew him). I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Gail Gentile Gibson

Gail Gentile Gibson - March 26, 2012 at 03:02 PM

KM

“ Our condolences on the loss of Jimmy. I hope good memories and the grace of God will sustain all of you during this difficult time.

Karen and Helen Mancini



Karen Mancini - March 26, 2012 at 01:26 PM

TF

“ Sorry to learn of Monk's passing. Shared some good times back in the "Old James Street" days. He'll be in our prayers.



Tim & Colleen Moylan Family - March 26, 2012 at 12:41 PM