



## Mr. James A. "Jimmy" Taurisano

June 7, 1973 - December 10, 2018

UTICA - Mr. James A. "Jimmy T." Taurisano, age 45, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 10, 2018 in the comfort of his home.

Born in Anaheim, California on June 7, 1973, James was the son of Robert "Bobby" Taurisano and the late Jeri (Leisenring) Taurisano. Raised and educated locally, he attended Albany St. Elementary School and was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1991.

A roofer by trade, Jimmy worked for several local businesses. He was also affiliated with his dad as a bartender at Bobby T's on James Street and at Spilka's. A lovable man with a big heart, he was a respected "go-to" guy for many people. He was dependable and loyal to his family and devoted friends. Jimmy was a well-mannered, good son, and he loved his dad because he raised him as a single parent. He knew he could go to his dad for anything that mattered in his life.

He was meticulous in his personal appearance and the upkeep of his home. Blessed with a big appetite, pasta was his favorite, and he definitively declared that his dad made the best sauce. Good friends shared his life, and great memories were made and enhanced by Jimmy's comic relief! His great laugh will never be forgotten. He was a football fan, and the New York Giants was his favorite team. He and his son played football in the yard, shared walks, and he taught him to ride his bike. Jimmy held these scenes in his heart while he watched his son grow before his eyes. Jimmy had faith and believed in God.

Jimmy is survived by his dad and best friend, Bobby; his children, Alyssa, (Close to his heart was the memory of his son, Justin Robert Evans-Taurisano who passed away on March 5, 2017), Anthony, and Salvatore; his sisters, Roseanne Co-Hatchard, Melissa Taurisano, Teri Lynn Taurisano, Brandin Schilingo, Deanna Taurisano, and Stephanie Taurisano. He also leaves his aunts and uncles, Anne Marie and Arthur Swinegar, Donna and Cosmo Pellegrino Jr., Carol Taurisano, Terry and Linda Leisenring, Bruce Leisenring, and Robert Leisenring; nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; his friend Christina Jackson, and a ton of great pals. He was predeceased by his uncle Michael A. Taurisano, Jr.; paternal grandparents, Michael A. Sr. and Rose Taurisano; maternal grandparents, Robert Leisenring and Marion McKnight; and brother-in-law, David Lee "Dave" Conkling. The family extends their appreciation to the Utica Police Department, and Jimmy's house mate Dan for their kindness and encouragement; and the staff of the Hobart Clinic, especially Dr. A. for their compassionate care. Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Jimmy's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday evening at 6:00 at the funeral home upon the conclusion of visitation with Pastor David Ossenfort officiating the ceremony.

# Tribute Wall



“ Jimmy as I sit here and look at your picture.I realize how much I miss you Giambot! Love ya man God bless!You're in a much better place now, you were real. Greg Fiaschetti

John Reid - August 25, 2019 at 07:35 PM

NF

“ Nick Fazio lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Jimmy" Taurisano



Nick Fazio - December 14, 2018 at 06:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James A. "Jimmy" Taurisano.



December 13, 2018 at 08:55 PM

S"

“ Sandra Chrystie "sis" lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Jimmy" Taurisano



Sandra Chrystie "sis" - December 13, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James A. "Jimmy" Taurisano.*



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December 13, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ *Our hearts are with you at this very sad time. The Terry Leisenring Family.*

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**linda leisenring** - December 13, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ *Ashley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Jimmy" Taurisano*



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**Ashley** - December 12, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ *Allison lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Jimmy" Taurisano*



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**Allison** - December 12, 2018 at 12:41 PM

JM

“ Always a true friend, a legend in my mind. Thank you for a lifetime laughs and memories. Rest well, brother.

John Malozzi - December 12, 2018 at 10:33 AM

JN

“ Judy Nicoletta-Gerardi lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Jimmy" Taurisano



Judy Nicoletta-Gerardi - December 12, 2018 at 10:03 AM

CC

“ Carla Cecilia lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Jimmy" Taurisano



Carla Cecilia - December 12, 2018 at 08:27 AM

KB

“ Condolences to the family. I use to hang with Jimmy and his sister's way back at BoJers. Our families were close back then. God bless the family.



Kimberly Dibble Bowers - December 12, 2018 at 06:28 AM

SB

“ to jim's family so sorry for your loss, jim may you rest in peace.

sal barbero - December 11, 2018 at 11:59 PM

KF

“ Rest In Peace Jimmy. You were a great friend growing up. Our condolences to all your family. You will be missed!



Kimberly Furgol & Family - December 11, 2018 at 10:43 PM

SE

Rest in peace Jimmy it feels like yesterday we where Riding our bikes on the GE trail I'm going to miss you brother. Condolences to your family .

Shawn Eddy - December 12, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ I'm so sorry to all of you for the loss of Jimmy. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Prayers to the Taurisano Family.



Jess Bussonnais - December 11, 2018 at 08:03 PM

MP

“ Rest easy my birthday twin. Praying for all your loved ones in their time of grief.



Michelle Patterson - December 11, 2018 at 04:35 PM

PC

“ Rip jimmy a lot of good times from Albany st school to the USA football days and after I will miss seeing you and the good days we had

*Pino*

pino chirico - December 11, 2018 at 04:21 PM

DO

“ Donna lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Jimmy" Taurisano



Donna - December 11, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James A. "Jimmy" Taurisano.



December 11, 2018 at 03:05 PM

MA

“ Michelle Arabia-Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Jimmy" Taurisano



Michelle Arabia-Andrews - December 11, 2018 at 02:28 PM

HE

“ Heidi lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Jimmy" Taurisano



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Heidi - December 11, 2018 at 02:24 PM

AP

“ Alicia Purpura lit a candle in memory of Mr. James A. "Jimmy" Taurisano



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Alicia purpura - December 11, 2018 at 02:04 PM