



## Jerry D. ("Jr" "JB") Bruno

February 22, 2013

Mr. Jerry D. ("Jr" "JB") Bruno passed away unexpectedly on Friday, February 22, 2013 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving and devoted wife by his side.

Born in Utica, Jerry was the son of the late Jerry and Anna (Piperata) Bruno. Raised and educated locally, he attended T.R. Proctor High School. He continued his education at MVCC where he received a Mechanical Engineering Degree and later attended the Utica School of Commerce where he earned a degree in Accounting. On June 10, 1967 he wed Maria A. "Marie" Cucharale; God blessed their nuptial vows and they shared 45 years in a happy and fulfilling marriage.

Jerry worked as a draftsman at UNIVAC for 17 years and later held employment at Empire Circuit, Par Tech, and the Medical Economics Bureau, the position from which he retired. Jerry was a gentle, quiet man, and his home was his castle. He cherished get-togethers with his family and friends. He held great joy during the time spent with his dear nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews. He enjoyed celebrating the holidays, particularly Christmastime when he displayed his Dickens Village. He loved the NY Yankees, the casino, and traveling. He had an affinity for animals which included fish, dogs, and the many beautiful birds in the backyard. Jerry practiced his Catholic faith at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Marie; his sisters, Frances Nicolette of N. Utica, and Diane R. Grumboski of SC; his many nieces, nephews, great-nieces,

great-nephews, cousins, godchildren, and in-laws Carol Sanguine, Anthony N. Cuchiarale and Karen Force, Donald R. Paciello, Tina Cuchiarale; and his many dear and cherished friends and their children, especially lifelong friends, Patty Dennison and her children; Jennifer and Wade Karam, and Joseph and Beth Dennison. He was predeceased by his sister, Shirley Paciello; his father-in-law and mother-in-law Henry and Mary Cuchiarale; and his brothers-in-law Sal Nicolette, and Richard V. Grumboski.

The family expresses their gratitude to the personnel of the Faxton-St. Luke's Dialysis Unit, the physicians and staff at the Mohawk Valley Nephrology Associates; Dr. Bisham Garg, Dr. Domenic Aiello, and Dr. Margarita Perez-Cheron for their professional care and compassion.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request please omit floral offerings. Mr. Bruno's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2727

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 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



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry D. ("Jr" "JB") Bruno



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ We miss you Uncle Jerry.  
Love, Denise, Larry & Danielle



Denise - April 14, 2013 at 07:06 PM

BP

“ MARIE, diane & fran My heartfelt Sympathy goes out you all in the loss of Jerry. I'M IN fLORIDA & my dtr. came down & told me. I just wanted you to know my thoughts & prayers are with you & your families; God Bless Love Beverly Paciello-Abounader & Family

Beverly Paciello-Abounader - March 09, 2013 at 10:13 PM

PM

“ *I love you Uncle Jerry. I'll miss you.*



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**Paul Manfredo** - February 27, 2013 at 08:02 PM

JM

“ *Marie, so sorry for your loss. Jeanna Marraffa*

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**Jeanna Marraffa** - February 27, 2013 at 07:42 AM

MB

“ *Marie,  
Words cannot express our most sincere and deepest sympathy. We  
will always cherish the happy memories we shared together with  
you and Jerry. God Bless, Love, Marie and Frank Bravo*

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**Marie Bravo** - February 26, 2013 at 07:34 PM

CR

“ *Marie,  
My mom and I send are deepest condolences. We are so sorry for  
your loss.  
Love, Barb Lee and Sean and Carla Ryan*

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**Carla ryan** - February 24, 2013 at 05:34 PM

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**Carla ryan** - February 24, 2013 at 05:35 PM

RM

“ *Roberta & Frank Marrotta lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. ("Jr" "JB") Bruno*



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**Roberta & Frank Marrotta** - February 24, 2013 at 12:51 PM

CC

“ *Marie,  
I am so very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. My prayers are with you.  
Cindy Copperwheat (Acacia)*

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**Cindy Copperwheat** - February 24, 2013 at 12:09 PM

DP

“ *dDonny And Mary Lourdes Paciello lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. ("Jr" "JB") Bruno*



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**dDonny and Mary Lourdes Paciello** - February 24, 2013 at 09:13 AM

DM

“ *Donna Merhib lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. ("Jr" "JB") Bruno*



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**Donna Merhib** - February 24, 2013 at 07:40 AM

DM

“ Marie, Please accept my sincere, deepest sympathy on the passing of your husband and best friend. I hope your memories of the great love you shared will help you through this difficult time I am so sorry that this distance between us keeps me from being there for you, but I am only a phone call away. You now have another special angel keeping watch over you.  
RIP Jerry.

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**Donna Merhib** - February 24, 2013 at 07:40 AM

MR

“ Marilyn Richards lit a candle in memory of Jerry D. ("Jr" "JB") Bruno



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**Marilyn Richards** - February 23, 2013 at 05:47 PM