



Rosario James "Jim" Garcia

August 12, 1936 - February 27, 2007

Mr. Rosario James "Jim" Garcia, age 70, of New Hartford, passed away in the comfort of his home on Tuesday, February 27, 2007, with his loving family by his side.

A lifelong Utican, Jim was the son of the late John and Margaret (Esposito) Garcia. On April 5, 1967 he was united in marriage with the former Linda LoGalbo with whom he shared 39 years. Mutual admiration and love were the bonds of their relationship, and Jim forever held in his heart an abiding respect for Linda.

Jim was a man of substance and integrity. With his quiet demeanor, he provided continuity in the lives of his wife and family, and a secure and stable household. As a parent, he was a fine example of all that was right and just. For Jim, the gatherings by the kitchen table were the best of times. A man of hope and faith, he was accepting, appreciative, reflective, strong, and committed, and during his illness he maintained his dignity. With strength of will, he was a man of little fear. His hope, faith, and sense of peace sustained him. He was a parishioner of Mt. Zion Ministries.

Jim is survived by his wife Linda; his daughter and son-in-law, Laurie and John Ungaro of SC; his sons and daughters-in-law, John and Shonna Garcia, and James and Diana Garcia, all of Utica; and his adored grandchildren, Taylor Ungaro, Keith Ungaro, Clarissa Bosco, and Arayla, Lorenzo, and Carmella Garcia. Also surviving are his sisters and brother-in-law, Barbara "Bobbie" Bonanza of New Hartford, and Judith "Judy" and John D. Melito of

Utica; his mother-in-law, Marion LoGalbo; his in-laws, Dianne LoGalbo-Stratton, and Dominick LoGalbo; his Aunt Rita Esposito; and his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins, especially the members of the Sacco family with whom he shared a great closeness. Jim was favored with the support and friendship of Steve and Loretta Szczygiel, and Carmen and Angela Nicotera who visited often; and his lifelong friends, Dominick and Philomena Pedulla. He was predeceased by his father-in-law, Anthony LoGalbo; his brother-in-law, Thomas N. Bonanza; and his sister-in-law, Betty LoGalbo.

The family wishes to thank Jim's physicians, Dr. Lance Brownstein, Dr. Mihailia and Physician Assistant Pam Kirsh, of University Hospital, and Hospice and Palliative Care Inc., especially Roseanna, Irene, and Nadine. The family is also grateful to the leadership and members of the Mt. Zion Ministries for their friendship and kindness during this time. Thanks also to Paula Torchia for her daily visits and concern, Allan Sloboda for his true friendship and courtesies, and Marilyn of Village Floral for her many gracious acts of kindness.

Visitation will be held Friday (today) from 3-6 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Mr. Garcia's honor to Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., or the Compassion Coalition Inc.; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Jim's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home at the conclusion of visitation. Rev. Rick Andrew from Mt. Zion Ministries will officiate the ceremony. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Aunt Linda & Family,
We are very sorry to hear about your loss. Uncle Jim was a wonderful man who gave us lots of good memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. We wish we could be there with you all. May God bless our family in this time of need. We love you all.
Donna, James, Mariah-Hope and Jarrett
Karla, Joe and Blade Salisbury##imported-begin##Donna, James, Mariah-Hope & Jarrett Salisbury##imported-end##

March 03, 2007 at 04:56 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, Jim will always be a special friend that we will miss dearly.##imported-begin##Patrick & Heidi Bewick##imported-end##

March 02, 2007 at 01:53 PM



“ Dear Linda and Family
I am real sorry to hear of Jim's passing
He was a great man and I always known
he was a great husband and father, and he was always a great brother-in-law to me, My pray are with you and your family.
I would come my self But I know How You feel about me, I will pray for you.
I went though this 3 years ago
I sorry, Rita##imported-begin##Rita Stevens-LoGalbo-Chapman##imported-end##

March 01, 2007 at 05:17 PM



“ Jim, so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. My sincerest condolences to you and your family.

Gary###imported-begin##Gary Glatt###imported-end##

March 01, 2007 at 11:37 AM



“ Dear Linda And Family--I am Sadden By the Passing of Jim. He Was A Good Father And Husband. I can See Why He Was Loved So Much. I feel your Pain at this Sad Time. Our Condolences.--- Love Danny & Dianne.###imported-begin##Dianne Logalbo-Stratton/Daniel A. Stewart###imported-end##

March 01, 2007 at 08:50 AM



“ The Garcia Family explify this prayer and bring it to life. In loving memory of Jim Garcia we send our love and prayers.

God of life and love, you created us in your image and sent your Son to bring us life. Instill in us a respect for all life, from conception to natural death. Empower us to work for the justice for the poor. Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry. Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn. Strengthen us to bring comfort to the chronically ill. Teach us to treat the aging with dignity and respect. Bring us one day into the glory of everlasting life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.###imported-begin##The Szczygiel Family of Baldwinsville###imported-end##

February 28, 2007 at 03:01 PM



“ Dear Linda and Family,

We're very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.

Gail & Lou Best###imported-begin##Gail & Lou Best###imported-end##

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“ 23 Jesus told her, “Your brother will rise again.”

24 “Yes,” Martha said, “he will rise when everyone else rises, at the last day.”

25 Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. 26 Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?”

27 “Yes, Lord,” she told him. “I have always believed you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the One who has come into the world from God.”

We will see you soon, Jim. In the meantime we will hold you dear in our hearts. We love you. - The Diana Family###imported-begin##Joe Diana###imported-end##

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