



Mr. Vincent "Jim" Santoro, Sr.

May 13, 1938 - July 1, 2016

Mr. Vincent "Jim" Santoro, age 78, passed away on Friday, July 1, 2016 at the Masonic Care Community of NY with his loving family by his side.

Born in Pontecorvo, Italy on May 13, 1938, Vincent was the son of the late Celestino "Chester" and Vincenza (Fusco) Santoro. Raised and educated locally, he attended T.R. Proctor High School. On May 13, 1961 he married the former Carolyn L. Whipple with whom he shared 55 years in a blessed bond of love and devotion for his wife and an unwavering commitment to his family. Their union was based on traditions, values, and mutual love.

Vinnie possessed an excellent work ethic that he applied at the family landscaping business, Santoro & Sons Landscaping. He also worked at DeVito's Bakery on Jay Street, and for many years he held a position at M & M Cleaners, a job he truly enjoyed. Vinnie was gentle, good-natured, and genuine. He was sociable and derived great pleasure in patronizing all the local coffee shops. He was meticulous in all his endeavors, especially maintaining his cars. But above all, he was devoted to his wife and cared for her. A true family man, he honored his parents by tending to them throughout the years. Vinnie was a talented musician who graciously gave his gift of organ playing during Mass at the Masonic Home.

Vincent is survived by his wife, Carolyn; his children and their partners, Teresa Santoro, Christine and Thomas Bolanowski all of New Hartford, Vincent Santoro Jr. and Mariann Brown of Whitesboro, Richard Santoro of SC, Gina and Chris Simpson, Paula Santoro, and Carrie Santoro and Tony Zysk, all of

Utica; also in his heart remained the memory of their baby daughter Angela who passed in 1976; his grandchildren, Anthony, and Corey Jimerson; Carley Ramsey; Michael, Daniel, Andrew, and Chase Santoro; Nicholas Santoro; Danielle, Christopher, Andria Simpson and Elvir Kadic; Brittany Gonzalez, and Addie Zysk; his great-grandsons, Martin Skermont, Benjamin Kadic, and his expected great-granddaughter; and his sister and brother-in-law, Catherine and Michael Parrella of Oneonta. His extended family includes his many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, several cousins, in-laws Jean and Phil Volpe, Shirley Coppola, Charles and Frances Whipple, Bellevene "Bell" Whipple; and his good friend, James Hibbard. He was predeceased by his brother and sister-in-law, Thomas A. and Jeanette Santoro; his niece, Anita Esper; in-laws, James F. Whipple, and William Coppola; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ralph and Harriet Whipple.

The family expresses their appreciation to the staff of the Masonic Care Community of NY, especially the Albany and Manhattan households, and his many friends, for the care and comfort they provided.

The family will honor Vinnie's life in a private gathering. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Vincent's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Thursday afternoon at 1:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. 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

Funeral Service

JUL 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

Tribute Wall

YR

“ Yvonne Richards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Vincent "Jim" Santoro, Sr.



Yvonne Richards - July 14, 2016 at 04:53 PM

JJ

“ Gina and Family,
I'm sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I saw him often when he called on Sarge's service station when he worked at M & M. He was a great guy, always with a smile on his face. Having lost both parents I know that there is very little I can say or do to minimize the impact of your loss. As the years go by, our short time at that little corner school on Jay street will remain forever. All the best. APPLE CORE! That should put a smile on your face. Johnny Piazza

John Piazza Jr. - July 11, 2016 at 01:48 PM

KR

“ We are so sorry about your dad Vin.
Love you so much!

Love, Krysta,&Ron❤️

Krysta Renee - July 07, 2016 at 06:56 AM

 Krysta
Renee

“ We are so sorry for your loss vin.
Love you so much !

Love Krysta, & Ron.

Krysta Renee - July 07, 2016 at 06:54 AM



“ Words can't explain how sorry we are vin! We love you so much!
-Kara, Gary, & Charleigh

Kara Dunbar - July 07, 2016 at 06:03 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased
for the family of Mr. Vincent "Jim" Santoro, Sr..



July 05, 2016 at 11:25 PM

SP

“ Carrie- I am so sorry to hear of the loss of
your father; "Mr. Santoro". I have great
childhood memories of him driving us all
around. He was always so kind, funny, and
welcoming to us in your home. May he be at
peace, and you and your family stay strong during this difficult time.



Sincerely,
Sonya

Sonya Piersma - July 05, 2016 at 12:11 PM

SU

“ Carolyn:

My deepest sympathy in your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Ulrich

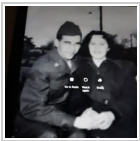


Sue Ulrich - July 05, 2016 at 07:34 AM

SB

“ *carrie so sorry for the loss of your dad, may he rest in peace. my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. god bless.*

sal barbero - July 05, 2016 at 05:24 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Santoro was a wonderful man. I only met him a few times, but he was so pleasant, nada real gentleman. I know you will all miss him immensely. Know he is now in a better place with no pain and suffering. My prayers are with all of you.*
Delores Wojcik



Delores Carbone Wojcik - July 04, 2016 at 04:18 PM

CS

Chris and Carrie so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Cathy Scofield.

Cathy Scofield - July 04, 2016 at 05:28 PM

JS

*Paula and Brit,
I am truly sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers.
Love you
Jillian*

Jillian Saville - July 05, 2016 at 07:10 AM