



James F. Devine

December 22, 1931 - February 22, 2015

James F. Devine, 83, died on Sunday, February 22, 2015 at Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus in Lakewood, New Jersey. Jimmy was born on December 22, 1931 in the Bronx, New York. He was a lifelong resident of the Bronx and parishioner of St. Barnabas Church before retiring to Lakewood, New Jersey. Jimmy was a communications equipment technician for Western Union and served his country in the United States Air Force. Jimmy earned his Bachelor Degree from Fordham University, spoke many foreign languages and was an active member of the American Legion. A wonderful and devoted son, brother, uncle and friend, Jimmy will be greatly missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him. His parents, Thomas and Katherine Devine, his sisters Margaret Deady and Katherine Guido, his brothers Thomas and the Rev. Stephen Devine and his longtime companion, Patricia Kiley, predeceased Jimmy. His brother, John Devine and sister, Mary Fanning and many loving nieces and nephews survive Jimmy. He was an extremely generous, kind, selfless and loving person. His counsel, friendship and good humor can never be replaced. He was one in a million.

Tribute Wall



“ *James F. Devine*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *I just saw this notice yesterday. On behalf of the Charles N. Bajart Jr. American Legion Post 1122, our deepest sorrow for the loss of your loved one and our Bajart Brother. With Sympathy Bruce Ranallo - Post Commander*

May 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mr Jim I just learned today of your passing as well as Mrs Pat from one of your family members who number I had saved in my phone. I called your house two days ago and heard your voice on the answering machine so I left a message hoping you will call back I did not know. I'm not going to go into full details but I wanted you to know I love and miss you guys. You were always good to me and I love you dearly. I'm so upset to hear the news but I know you guys are in a better place. Just make sure you look down on everyone that loves you and help guide us where we are suppose to be. With love.....Tracey*

Tracey Terry - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have been honored to call Jimmy my friend for over 30 years. He was a kind and gentle soul who loved his family with his whole, generous heart. He will be greatly missed by his North Carolina family and will always hold a special place in our hearts.*

Susan Walker - March 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ sorry to hear about jimmy,he was great friend, haven` t seen him in along time until my sister loretta,haven` t seen him since the bronx, great times on jerome ave in the park view tavern, hope you are in heaven jimmy, god bless

bill cassese - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Jimmy, I will always be grateful to you and Kay for paying for my son Jonathan's christening. That was sooo generous of you both and my mom would have been so grateful tooo. i will always have you and kay in my prayers and thoughts. R.I.P. Carol Fragano

CAROL FRAGANO - February 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Uncle Jimmy,You are the kindest man I ever knew. You were far more than an an uncle to MaryAnne and me. I remember all too well our fun times from even before the days of Rockaway. I know the stories of years ago as though I grew up as a Devine. Other than MaryAnne, it was you, and Kay, that help mold me into the man I am today. You were the man that helped me become a man out of a "rough and ready" kid from the Bronx. You taught me kindness, generosity - the way a man should be. When my time comes, I hope to share a Heavenly can of Dinty Moore with you (Ha Ha). I miss miss you dearly.Love,Kenny ("Three Men")

Ken Freeland - February 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Uncle Jimmy, You are so so special to me. Your kindness, wisdom, supportive words, funny stories. I miss you so much already. I was so lucky to have such a wonderful Uncle. Thank you for making my childhood and adulthood so wonderful. And thank you for always believing in me.

jennifer Moran - February 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Uncle Jimmy, I don't quite know how to put into words everything that I'd like to say. There is so much still that I want to tell you, so much that I want to ask. Just the other day you were giving me advice on writing and it turned into such an inspiring conversation about life and dreams and goals, and all of this seemed to have happened so suddenly. Uncle Jimmy, who am I going to talk to in Latin? Who am I going to tell about the bugle not blowing (hopefully)? Who is going to tell me stories about spooky bo peep "ah-hah!"? Simply, there is and will be no other like you--none wittier, kinder or as generous and the world seems bleak without your laughter, words and wisdom. Nevertheless, I will always try to carry your good will and every wonderful thing you've taught me over the many happy and fun years. May God bless you always SYWBNDYOYHHR. I miss you dearly, and love you dearly."Sol serenat omnia. lamiam cedant tristia."Love always and forever, Jessica x0xox0xo

February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Uncle Jimmy, I'm so lucky to have had an uncle as wonderful as you. You have made such an impact on my life. Your kind and generous spirit, words of wisdom, and humor will be in my heart forever. My earliest childhood memories always include you -- I can remember sitting at grandma's kitchen table on Sterling and hear your whistle as you'd come through the house. You'd grab a banana, always, and let me sit near you while you made up stories about a family that lived in one of grandma's knick-knacks from Ireland or about the paintings on her wall. I'll always remember walking to McLean for Carvel on weekends with Jen and Anthony and their friends. You really went above and beyond to make sure we were all cozy and having fun. I will miss you making me crack up with all of your expressions but I can hear your voice and gentle laugh. "Ah-ha-ha!" I love you with all my heart. SYWBND. Love Always, Steph & Zol

February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in peace Uncle Jimmy. Thank you for always being so kind to me.....and for all the ice cream! I hope there is a Carvel in the sky. Much love to the family. Love you all!

Gina Mannion - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ DEAR UNCLE JIMMY,I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I AM WRITING THIS TO YOU WHEN I JUST SAW YOU THE OTHER DAY AND SPOKE TO YOU EVERYDAY OF MY LIFE. YOU AND MY MOTHER WERE INSEPARABLE AND JOINED AT THE HIP AND I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE ALONG FOR THE RIDE WITH BOTH OF YOU!YOUR LOVE, GUIDANCE, HUMOR, FUN, GENEROSITY AND SELFLESS WAYS WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. I LOVE YOU WITH ALL OF MY HEART, WHICH BY THE WAY, IS BROKEN! I WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH. I CAN'T STAND THINKING ABOUT IT. BUT I WILL FIND PEACE IN KNOWING THAT I HAVE ALL BEAUTIFUL, WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF YOU AND I AM THANKFUL FOR THE LOVE, GUIDANCE AND GOOD CARE YOU HAVE GIVEN ME ALL MY LIFE, AND IN THE LATER YEARS TO MY KIDS SINCE THE DAY THEY WERE BORN!THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER "UNCLE JIMMY." YOU AND MY MOTHER WERE THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS! THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE LIFE LESSONS THAT YOU TAUGHT ME, ESPECIALLY MY "TIMES TABLES," WHICH I STILL DON'T KNOW! HA! HA!MAY GOD BLESS YOU, UNCLE JIMMY. YOU ARE UP THERE WITH THE "WHOLE GANG." I LOVE YOU, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. LOVE ALWAYS AND FOREVER,MARYANNE / HOOTHIE / WIGGETXOXOXO

MARYANNE GUIDO FREELAND - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Uncle Jimmy, We will miss you so much. I have nothing but the greatest memories of you. I always looked forward to our weekly conversations. I'm never going to forget all your wise words towards me and the uncountable laughs that we had together. I love you Uncle Jimmy and know you're in a better place right now. You will be so missed by us all. Thank you for so many amazing memories. Grateful for you always. Love, Anthony , Karina Ryan and Dominick

Anthony Moran - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *My heart is broken to bits at the loss of my beautiful Uncle Jimmy..So much more than just an uncle..He was a friend, confidante and constant adviser, who was filled with love for all of us, and who's cozy sense of humor will be sorely missed each day. I will still tell you all my secrets Uncle Jimmy, just as I have for more than 6 decades. I love you so much, and my heart is truly broken without you.We will miss you every day, but especially this Friday, when we hear you in our hearts telling Tony.. **ah ha, now will you have a Happy Birthday** Thank you for all the special moments & memories, that we will hold dearly in our hearts, until we meet again. We love you *Dimmy*, always & forever..Love,"Kath-EEE" & Tony*

Kathy Abbot - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM