



Giacomo Pianello

August 31, 1947 - December 12, 2015

Age 68.

Jim passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on his mother's birthday.

Beloved husband of Roberta.

Loving father of Maria (Jeff) Mork, Tina (James) Resovsky, Josie Amey, Costantino Pianello, and Donna (Jason) Marable.

Dear grandfather of Sierra, Stacey, Maria, Jenna, Anthony, Jaden, Joseph, Jamie, Josephine, and Maya.

Survived by his previous wife and mother of his five children, Angeline Provenzano; his sisters Vicevina (David) Bates, Maryann (Jack) Ptashnik, Francesca (late Jerry) Koss; his brother Maurice (Karen) Pianello and his fur babies Misty and Dusty.

Predeceased by his cherished Chase.

Jim loved his family more than anything. He enjoyed gardening, cooking and helping others. He was a very faithful man and you saw that by his actions everyday. He was very generous with his friends and family. To know him

meant you were his family and he would do anything for you.

Jim's gardening and generosity went hand in hand: he grew his garden to share with everyone. His heart was so generous if he could feed the whole world with his garden, he would.

Jim will be missed immensely.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Tribute Wall



“ Giacomo Pianello

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Giacomo Pianello

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *I have never seen so many people in one place to pay their respect. It is clear how much you were and always will be very loved, everyone will miss you. You have the BEST kids in the entire world and they have learned so much from you. They have good values, they are kind, loving, generous, & successful people. Such a strong family you made. RIP Mr. P.*

Love, Mandy and Aubrey xo

Amanda Zmick - December 21, 2015 at 09:12 PM



“ *Jimmy you always made me laugh....we had some great times together with our little Cellnet gang at Augie's :) I am so sorry I can't be there to say goodbye, but know that I am thinking of you and that you will always have a special place in my heart. Goodbye my friend.*

Dawn Gwisdalla - December 15, 2015 at 10:32 AM

MH

“ *All my thoughts and prayers are with your family today. Wish I could be there to hug you Donna.--Mary House*

Mary House - December 15, 2015 at 08:24 AM



Thank you Mary! Miss you

Donna Pianello Marable - December 21, 2015 at 09:02 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Giacomo Pianello.*



December 14, 2015 at 12:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Giacomo Pianello.*



December 14, 2015 at 09:42 AM

KL

“ *I have such fond memories of Jim from my years at St. David. Rest in peace, my former classmate.*

Kathie Bracey Lorenzo

Katherine Bracey Lorenzo - December 14, 2015 at 08:52 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Giacomo Pianello.*



December 14, 2015 at 08:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Giacomo Pianello.*



December 14, 2015 at 08:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Giacomo Pianello.*



December 14, 2015 at 08:22 AM

RO

“ So very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Has been a long time since we've seen him, but have so many fond memories of him from the old neighborhood, when he lived on Promenade next to Vettere's house and when they moved to Sterling Hts as well. He made the best amoghio ever! To this day I still talk about it and wish I could copy it! Went on many late night fishing trips on his boat. Don't think we ever caught anything though! Played many a pinochle game with him, and remember all the poker games in his dining room on Promenade too. Was always a lot of laughter when Jim was around. Our deepest condolences to his loved ones and family. Rod and Rose Bonkowski

Rose - December 13, 2015 at 07:55 PM

MC

“ Many awesome memories of the cottage days with Jim decreasing us at 6:00 am with my CUCUZZA!!!! You will always be Jim (Pin) to us. Our hearts go out to the entire Pianello family... Moe, Toni and family.

Moe and Toni Coschino - December 13, 2015 at 05:55 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Giacomo Pianello.



December 13, 2015 at 03:57 PM



“ Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Giacomo Pianello.



December 13, 2015 at 03:41 PM



“ Oh Jimmy. We moved next door when I was just starting middle school like 20 years ago, but my family has known him for just about forever.

My daughter would get so mad when we would come home to visit from Germany and he'd call her little German girl or sing some silly song he made up about her. My 4 year old would yell at him to "stop instigatting" her. It was her favorite word at the time.

He was always singing or playing that darn trumpet in the backyard. I woke up every morning through school with him talking to Chase in the backyard. All the neighborhood dogs knew he had the good stuff... Uncle Jimmys meatballs. The kids loved the garden too.

Nothing like fresh tomatoes off the vine. He was loved by his Wiseman street family. All the kids called him Uncle Jimmy.

He was a great neighbor. So great in fact that my parents and them had an opening put in to walk in and out of each others backyards.

He will be missed dearly.

Rest in Peace Uncle Jimmy.

Dani Ray - December 13, 2015 at 02:40 PM

SW

“ Jimmy always shared his garden with all of us on Wiseman. He was a very caring man and I know of no one that did not love him. He will be missed by many. Jimmy we loved you and always will. Your memories will be forever etched on our minds and in our hearts. RIP dear man

sharon wonnacott - December 13, 2015 at 02:39 PM



“ When I first got my license he took me for a drive and he would sing "and round and round and round we go to where we may never know" and when I almost missed the turn he looked at me and said "what the hell" and started laughing.

Stacey Mork - December 13, 2015 at 02:14 PM