



James Dimino

April 27, 1945 - June 17, 2013

Loris...James Dimino, better known around Loris as Jude and Marlee's PopPop, passed away peacefully at his home on June 17, 2013. He was born in Brooklyn, New York on April 27th, 1945, the son of Vincent and Lena Lucarelli Dimino who preceded him in death. He also was preceded in death by his son Christopher S. Perry.

James attended Brooklyn Technical Institute and graduated from NYU with a degree in mathematics. He had a thirty year career with the Bell System, eventually becoming a system architect in the field of data systems. He was highly regarded in his chosen field. However, his greatest joy and source of achievement centered around his friends and family. He was an amazing teacher and mentor to everyone with whom he came in contact. He was a triathlete, a skier, a second degree black belt in Tae Kwan Do, an avid bicyclist, and motorcycle enthusiast. He had an opinion about everything and was never shy about sharing his particular point of view.

He is survived by his wife Judith Dickinson Dimino, his daughter Jessica Dimino, and his grandchildren Jude and Marlee Schonrock. He also is survived by his daughter-in-law Julie Perry of Canyon City, Colorado and his grandchildren Veda, Sawyer, Shepherd, and Grace Perry and his grandson-in-law Glenn Vaughn and his new great grandson Garrett James Vaughn. He also leaves behind a large extended family of brothers and sisters-in-law,

nieces and nephews and cousins who will miss him greatly.

Jim has requested that no services be held and that if people would care to contribute to a cause, St Jude's Children's Hospital would be his first choice. He adored every child that he met and they adored him back. His last wishes were that people should just remember to be silly, laugh as often as possible, and hold dear the ones who are close to you. It was the way he led his life.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

Tribute Wall

AF

“ I have a pretty different timeline with "Jamesy" as his friends and family called him. I know James since the late 50's and 60's. He was your big brother and knew how to solve everyone's problems. I blew an engine on my Karman Ghia and he and his dad replaced it on 17th Avenue in Brooklyn. When James came back from the Air force late 60's he was already a legend. I remember he had a Volkswagen model that nobody else ever saw. Seems he had it in Germany and he had it shipped to the USA. Soon after he bought a red Alfa Romeo Spider Veloce spider that was so cool. After James married he moved to the Yorkville section of Manhattan. I would go up there often and listen to music. Btw, James was a member of the Val Crests which was a "Social organization" before "Social Media" I think James may have been responsible for the creation of the name "Val Crests" which was infamous in Bensonhurst. I have not seen James in many years but have thought about him a great deal. Many people loved him. I know I did.

Andy Falco
Estero Florida

Andrew Falco - April 09, 2016 at 10:42 AM


Jeanine
Kastner

“ I hope this note can, still, get to Judy Dimino, Jim's wife. The obituary talked about Jim having worked for Mountain Bell and was a great coach. Jim was THE most inspirational coach when I started my software dev. career at Mountain Bell in July 1981! Until my layoff at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of KS in Feb. 2010, I had never been out of work for longer than a 3 1/2 month period! I'm retired now. P.S. Judy was my boss for a couple years in about 1983 & 1984! I went to a Christmas Italian dinner at the Dimino's house!

Jeanine Kastner - September 10, 2015 at 06:02 AM



Jeanine
Kastner

P.S. My name at Mountain Bell was "Jeanine Ding."

Jeanine Kastner - September 10, 2015 at 09:11 AM

CB

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies and words of condolence during such a horrible time. As you know, Jim was our friend, neighbor, sports compatriot, and much more. Foremost, we know how much he loved his family - across all of its generations. As neighbors we witnessed every day his deep dedication to Nick, Jo, Jess, & Jordan.

While this is a terrible loss for the rest of us, you, his family, suffer more than we can fully appreciate. However, know that we have always recognized the profound love he has for you. You have always been the center of his life.

The Brittan-Powell Family

Chris Brittan-Powell - July 01, 2015 at 07:52 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

J. Bell - June 29, 2013 at 04:29 PM

EG

“ Judy, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's death. My sincere condolences. He was undoubtedly one of the best, most exciting thinkers and problem solvers I ever had the pleasure to work with. Nothing was too hard for Jim; no problem too daunting. All work was as play for him. He was a joyful, energizing person who inspired many of us to quit admiring the problem and get past it. And personally, I never knew a kinder man. And his love for his family was immense. I still remember him biking up the mountains with tiny little Jessica in the little baby trailer behind him. I'm sure you have many wonderful memories to comfort you. He was a mountain of a man in so many ways. Eileen Gergen, Plano, Texas

Eileen Gergen - June 28, 2013 at 09:50 AM

 Cindi Moulton

“ James & I went through the ranks of Mike High Karate together. As adults we were in the minority of students at the time. We all stuck together to get through it. Our black belt tests were crazy but we made it. Wide body karate is a catch phrase I believe he started. He is a big bear of a man. However he has a gentle spirit & a big big heart. Though it has been years since we have seen each other. He will always be one of my favorites.

Cindi Moulton - June 26, 2013 at 02:39 PM

RM

“ I'll never forget what was the most influential person in my life. It was a privilege and honor to know him. And yes, we laughed. A lot. That was required. I am so grateful for all of the memories I have of Jim.

Good luck Judy. As usual, let me know if you need anything.

Bobby

Robert Mestas - June 25, 2013 at 10:49 AM

BR

“ *Judy and family,*

We just heard this news today and are shocked. We have so many memories of working with Jim. Seems like months (maybe it was months!), we huddled in conference rooms working on IT problems. Jim's expertise, passion, and humor kept us all going when at times we said "why are we doing this?". He worked like it seemed he lived life..to the fullest.

*You have our condolences,
Bob and Carolyn Reed*

Bob & Carolyn Reed - June 24, 2013 at 04:43 PM

TF

“ *The Feick Family lit a candle in memory of
James Dimino*



The Feick Family - June 24, 2013 at 09:25 AM

MV

“ *Dear Judy, Please accept our condolences on the passing of James. I also have memories of our childhood, going to Aunt Lena's & Uncle Jim's for New Year's day dinner and them coming to our home on Thanksgiving. We where 5 children and James was an only child but he was quick to learn to be one of the first at the table or he would be shut out. I hope you find comfort in your memories of your life together and how much Jim meant to everyone he met I know he will have everyone welcoming him in heaven Cousin Marilyn & Frank Volpe, Staten Island, NY*

Marilyn Volpe - June 22, 2013 at 07:08 AM

WF

“ Judy,

I'm shocked!

I weep for you and your loss.

I laugh at, and hold close to my heart the memories of you and Jim.

Lucretia Borgia on the back of Jim's motorcycle. Zucchini Fest 1 and 2.

48 hrs; Denver to New York in 2 1950's Cadillac convertibles.

Force close, "I'm in-charge of blame today, let's move on."

Jim was all about learning from his and others mistakes, and making himself and his friends stronger for it.

Two-seater bicycle rides with a blind friend on the back. Jim shared whenever he could.

My Best Man. What more can I say.

I will miss him.

Wayne

Wayne Fricks - June 21, 2013 at 03:49 PM

ML

“ Dear Judy, I hope you will take comfort from the happy memories that you have of James. My thoughts are with you and your family at this sad time. Marilyn Lucarelli Middle Village, NY



Marilyn Lucarelli - June 20, 2013 at 07:25 PM

NL

“ Found out today about the passing of James. A chapter in my life's book has been closed with his passing. As children we spent many hours together going to camp, going to Vermont, New Years day at Aunt Lea's and uncle Jim's house and many other holidays, family events and some time just hanging out. As adults we grew apart and James moved to Denver. With me being in New York, the constraints of time and distance made it hard for us to continue the relationship we had in our younger days. Where ever James is now I know it is a better place than we are in, and I know James like his father uncle Jim will be directing the show. He will be missed. May he rest in peace. Cousin Nick Lucarelli



Nicholas Lucarelli - June 20, 2013 at 06:53 PM

DO

“ Our deepest most heartfelt sympathy...Jim was a great neighbor and a great man.
Donna Mutino & Chris Avery

donna - June 20, 2013 at 05:55 PM

KW

“ Oh I am so sorry to hear this. My condolences to family and friends. Such a loss and way too soon. Karen Wirthlin - Denver CO

Karen Wirthlin - June 20, 2013 at 05:33 PM

LC

“ My brother "in spirit" (the in-law part seems silly) will be greatly missed. There is another hole in our family that cannot be filled. He will be a role model for the generations that will follow.

Laura Curry - June 20, 2013 at 09:34 AM

BG

“ BOB GOLDA lit a candle in memory of James Dimino



BOB GOLDA - June 20, 2013 at 07:22 AM

AZ

Dear Judy we never met but James was my cousin. Like my sister Marilyn and brother nick mentioned I too have very fond memories of James. Going to aunt Lena's and uncle Jim's home for New Years and playing bingo, and all the family at our home for thanksgiving. We were all very proud of him and what he did in his life . Last I saw James was at nicks daughters wedding where I met your daughter, somewhat of a look alike of me, it was nice to make the connection again with james I'm sure James will be missed by all, with sympathy angela

angela zadeh - June 23, 2013 at 08:27 AM