



James Anthony Finazzo

August 10, 1949 - October 24, 2016

James (Jim) Anthony Finazzo, 67, of Rolla, Missouri, passed away on Monday October 24, 2016.

Son of Anthony P. and Lillian B. Finazzo (nee Hahn), Jim was preceded in death by his parents; as well as his sister, Juanita Dano (Finazzo). James is survived by his children, Amy Finazzo, Andrea Finazzo(Nick), Marissa Finazzo, and Giovanna Finazzo (Ryan); his sisters; nieces and nephews; and the rest of his family and friends.

Jim was born in St. Louis, Missouri on August 10, 1949. He graduated from Bishop Dubourg High School in St. Louis, Missouri and continued on to receive a Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla. He also proudly served as a member of the U.S. Army Reserves.

Jim worked for MEMC Electronic Materials as a project manager for the majority of his career, where he made several life-long friends during his employment.

He also enjoyed bowling on a league with some of his closest MEMC friends on a team they jokingly referred to as BLAMF.

He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and sang in the church choir. Jim was highly-regarded mentor to young parents in The Community Partnership and was awarded Mentor of the Year this past June.

He lived to ride his Harley and traveled to nearly all of the continental states

on two wheels. He took these long motorcycle trips with his friends and Road Riders of Rolla.

Jim played racquet ball at his local gym, enjoyed cooking, running, gardening, camping, and, above all else, learning.

Jim always had a smile on his face and he had a great sense of humor. He was a loyal friend and enjoyed his life to the fullest. He loved his daughters and was very proud of their accomplishments and the strong women that they had become.

Funeral Mass for Jim Finazzo will be held at 10:00AM Friday, October 28, 2016 at the St. Patrick Catholic Church, Rolla, MO. A visitation will be held from 4-6PM on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, MO. Interment will be at the Resurrection Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Backstoppers and The Community Partnership: Young Parents Mentoring Program.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

St. Louis, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Funeral Mass

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Rolla, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *James Anthony Finazzo*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *James Anthony Finazzo*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *What sad news. Please accept my condolences. Jim was a student of mine in the early 70's in an English Composition class and remembered more than I did about what went on in the sometimes riotous sessions. We met up again at the Public House years later and it was really gratifying for me to get some of my past back through his memory. He earned the A he got. He was one of those people who shone with a steady light and will be truly missed.*

James Bogan

james bogan - November 01, 2016 at 03:57 PM



“ *Jim and I grew up together on Arthur Ave. in St Louis. Riding our bikes, playing baseball at Tillies park and we even took our fishing rods on a bus to fish at Forest Park. I wish I could find the picture of Jim and I with the catfish we caught. We almost had to walk home, bus driver didn't want to let on the bus with our fish,.but he gave in. Jim and our familys had great picnics at Springdale park and pool. Memories that I'll never forget. May Jimmy rest in peace and his family and friends have peace in their hearts.*

Chuck Bagley - October 27, 2016 at 10:34 PM

CB

“ I'm very sorry to read of the passing Jim. Jim and I grew up together on. Arthur ave. In St Louis, riding our bikes, playing baseball at Tilles park and on some great picnics at Springdale swimming pool with our moms, dads , sisters and brothers. Rest in peace Jim and may your family and friends find peace in their hearts.

Chuck Bagley - October 27, 2016 at 10:12 PM

MM

“ Jimmy got his first motorcycle from our dad when he graduated from college.
When he was a little boy and learned to whistle, he whistled a lot, even in his sleep. That he sang in the choir means he prayed.
We grew up singing because our dad sang.
He was Italian. We grew up whistling because our Mom whistled.
She was a non- singing German. With blessed assurance, we can know
the consolation of our faith. If you do not have that faith, ask God for it, it is free.

Mary Ann Meyerhoff - October 27, 2016 at 02:17 PM

TT

Uncle jimmy its been forever since I've seen u bt u were my favorite uncle I love u Jimmy u were the only one who would listen fly high with mommy granny nd grandpa until we meet again

Terry dano threatt - October 28, 2016 at 07:41 AM

CS

“ I was so shocked and saddened to hear the news about Jim. I worked with him at Brewer Science for several years. He was an amazing engineer and someone I used as a resource quite a lot. He was always willing to stop and help troubleshoot any problem. I also had the fun of raising a glass with him a time or two with the gang at Bruno's.

I now live in North Dakota, so will unable to be there to give my condolences in person, but I will be with you in spirit and prayers.

Claudia Scott

Claudia J Scott - October 27, 2016 at 02:09 PM

DM

“ I am blessed to share many memories of Jim (my former brother-in-law) including some great pig roasts in Hannibal, MO, and family get togethers with Jim and his first wife, Betty, and their daughters. I pray for peace for Amy and Andrea and the rest of the family.

Dale Miesner - October 27, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of James Anthony Finazzo.



October 27, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Anthony Finazzo.*



October 27, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Shelley Atteberry lit a candle in memory of James Anthony Finazzo*



Shelley Atteberry - October 27, 2016 at 08:27 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Jim*



steve - October 27, 2016 at 07:38 AM



“ *Elaine Finazzo Witt and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Anthony Finazzo.*



Elaine Finazzo Witt and family - October 27, 2016 at 07:35 AM

SJ

“ *Steve & Cheryl Jones purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Anthony Finazzo.*



Steve & Cheryl Jones - October 26, 2016 at 05:53 PM