



## James Nero

July 30, 1942 - November 3, 2023

James Nero, 81, of Hudson, NY passed away Friday November 3, 2023. Born July 30, 1942 in Hudson, he is the son of Domenico and Michelina (D'Onofrio) Nero.

Jim graduated in the 1961 class of Hudson High and attended Colona Beauty School. Jim was a master barber and had several shops in Hudson prior to retiring, the last being Genesis Unisex Hair Designers. Genesis was more than a hair shop it was a Hudson gathering place many times likened to Cheers.

Jim spent 4 years and 4 months in the United States Navy. Almost all of time was spent in service on the USS Lake Champlain, the last of the straight-edged deck carriers. Just several months ago he enjoyed the annual USS Lake Champlain Reunion in Virginia Beach.

Jim's #1 priority was always family. He was proud of his Italian heritage and many of our favorite memories involve sauce and meatballs. He fielded many requests a year for his famous pepperoni. Jim's other passion was travel. He and Roberta traveled to Italy many times and traveled Europe and the Caribbean extensively. Only last year he traveled to Italy with the extended Nero family. There were several trips of a lifetime including two trips to French Polynesia and a trip to Easter Island.

Community involvement was very important to Jim. He was a Life member of V.F.W. Post 1314, Hudson Elks Lodge #787, the Columbia County Sons & Daughters of Italy, and the Federation of Polish Sportsmen. Jim was also a 50

plus year member and Past President of J.W. Edmonds Hose #1 (Oldest active volunteer fire company in NYS) .

Jim is survived by his beloved spouse Roberta "Bert" Moseley Nero, devoted sons and daughters in law, Joseph C. and Lisa Nero and James P. and Jessica Nero, cherished granddaughters Samantha M. and Wilhelmina G. Nero and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Jim was predeceased by all of his older brothers, Antonio, Joseph, Anthony and Louis Nero.

Funeral services will be Wednesday November 8, at 1:00 from the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Visitation hours also at the funeral home will be Tuesday November 7, from 3:00-7:00pm. Interment will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

Memorial donations in lieu of flowers are encouraged to be made to J.W. Edmonds Hose Co. #1, or any veteran's charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation Hours

NOV 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler  
110 Green Street  
Hudson, NY 12534  
(518) 828-3371  
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ We were introduced as adolescents when Jimmie would accompany his parents who drove from Hudson to visit my grandparents in Ansonia, CT. for Christmas holiday. Celebration was in grand Italian style with sumptuous meals, good wine and excellent comradery. He was also a special friend to my father, Frank. my father.  
Sent with love, prayers. and empathy to family and friends.  
Sincerely.  
Judith E. Colvin

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**Judith E. Mattei Colvin** - November 10, 2023 at 12:56 PM

SS

“ With our deepest sympathy Roberta, Jamie & Joey. Uncle Jimmy was a very special person, so full of life and fun. You are in our thoughts and prayers. RIP Uncle Jimmy.

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**Sandra Shea** - November 08, 2023 at 06:49 PM

JN

“ Roberta our deepest sympathy on the loss of Jim. Our condolences to you and your family. Jon and Katy Nichols

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**Jonathan Nichols** - November 08, 2023 at 06:28 PM

AG

“ *Roberta, Joey & Jamie and all of Jims family.. we are so very sorry for your loss, Jimmy was a special guy and you have many memories to cherish. A testament to him was easily seen at the visitation yesterday along with the many wonderful photos. Know you are all in our thoughts. Nancy & Art (Griffith)*



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**Art Griffith** - November 08, 2023 at 10:29 AM

LP

“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing, my deepest sympathy to Roberta and the family that he loved so dearly. I remember as a "yout" sitting in the barber's chair and laughing so hard he had to stop cutting - it made going to the barber an experience, not just a haircut. To be honest, so did the reading material in the shop that a teenager may not get to see otherwise . . . . Beyond the barber's chair Jim was always kind, warm and willing to share a laugh or two. He will be missed.*  
*Lou Pierro*

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**Louis Pierro** - November 07, 2023 at 10:23 PM

JC

“ *Roberta, it has been a long time, but I still remember Jim fondly. He was always smiling and warm, and I enjoyed the times we were able to get together. It's a sad time. Know I am keeping you in my heart. Jean*

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**jean corigliano** - November 07, 2023 at 05:05 PM

JN

“ Aunt Bert, Jaime and Joey, I love you all from the bottom of my heart. I know my dad, Uncle Jim and my grandfather are all together again. A wonderful Nero reunion. If only we could witness that joy with them. I imagine it would be the most fun event in town! I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers and will hold Uncle Jim in my heart for eternity. I wish I could spend this time with you. If you need someone, I am listening. He will continue to be loved and missed deeply by so many. What a treasure we all had in our lives.

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**Jessica Nero-McArthur** - November 07, 2023 at 03:32 PM

JN

“ Jessica Nero-McArthur lit a candle in memory of James Nero



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**Jessica Nero-McArthur** - November 07, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ Dear Roberta and family  
So sorry to hear of his passing What a great guy and his love of life.  
Glad to have known him. Sending love and prayers your way.  
Best  
Cindy Dodge

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**Cindy Dodge** - November 07, 2023 at 08:02 AM

BF

“ To Bert, Joe and Jamie - I have such wonderful fond memories with Jim especially when I was a young girl as he was only 7 yrs. Older than me and we had some special times. So happy that he had such a full life but know he will be sorely missed. Know that my love and prayers are with you all.



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**Belinda Nero Florida** - November 07, 2023 at 07:31 AM

TL

“ Tom LaCasse lit a candle in memory of James Nero



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**Tom LaCasse** - November 06, 2023 at 07:09 PM

PA

“ Dear, dear Roberta... we are so very sorry to receive this news today. Our hearts are breaking. Jim and you were always a welcome sight at our USS Lake Champlain Assn reunions. We are thankful that we saw you both just this September in Virginia Beach. We send our love. Please know you are in our thoughts. Many prayers for comfort and peace. ... Pat and Jim

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**Pat** - November 06, 2023 at 04:08 PM

MZ

“ Jimmy was a great guy, always smiling and laughing. He will be missed. Heartfelt sympathy to Bert, Joey, Jamie and all of the Nero family.

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**Mary Zanutelli** - November 06, 2023 at 03:44 PM

MT

“ My condolences to the whole Nero family I played High School football with Jimmy and always enjoyed running into him on visits to Hudson. I know he will be missed by many. Marco Tomaso

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**Marco Tomaso** - November 06, 2023 at 03:01 PM

JG

“ Bert, Megan and I met you and Melino's and at Wunderbar when Jimmy was there. We also received your Christmas update every year since we moved back to Brooklyn. I cannot say how sorry I am for the loss of your wonderful and inspiring husband. I cherished every minute of conversation and time I spent with him. He was a great man. Love, James and Megan Graham

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**James Graham** - November 06, 2023 at 02:34 PM

WH

“ To the Nero family condolences from Pam and I. Mr. Nero class act, and will be missed by many. RIP.

*William H. Hallenbeck Jr.*



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**William Hallenbeck** - November 06, 2023 at 10:56 AM

TM

“ Bert, please accept my most sincere condolences on the passing of Jim. Jim was a very good friend to me as he was to hundreds of others. He was a terrific k person who will be missed by an awful lot of people. Again, my heartfelt condolences to you and Joey and Jamie and the rest of your extended family.

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**Tim Mullins** - November 05, 2023 at 10:57 AM

GM

*Sorry to hear the news of JIM Passing...class of. 1961 true friend.... We always had fun in social studies...He will be missed...BIG TIME... RIP....classmate....*

george miller - November 06, 2023 at 03:13 PM

ML

*Bert, Joey, and Jamie, I'm so sorry about uncle Jim. He was the best. I have many memories of him. He will be missed by many. I'm so sorry for your families loss. Take care.  
Mike Levendis*

mike Levendis - November 06, 2023 at 07:09 PM

DK

“ *Debra kroder lit a candle in memory of James Nero*



Debra kroder - November 04, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ *Uncle Jimmy.....What can I say. You made our world a perfect place and were always there for us growing up and all the years following. As the years passed, I realized you are a fixture in Hudson and your next generation fan club from Joslen Place and Harry Howard Ave. and Joey and Jamie following got to know you as many did in Hudson. You are commonly referred to as "Uncle Jimmy" by many. Your loyalty and endless respect for others is always what makes you stand out. So Uncle Jimmy, keep a stool open next to you so I can sit with you again. My love and respect continue. Terry*

Terry Nero - November 04, 2023 at 05:13 PM

EM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. James always enjoyed out class luncheons and many times was the first to arrive at Kozels. He was always in good spirits , enjoyed visiting and smiling. He will be missed.



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**Elizabeth C. Modleski** - November 04, 2023 at 04:24 PM

KL

“ Uncle Jim was always the light of every room and party, we will miss him so much.

*Kalli and Matt*



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**Kalli Levendis** - November 04, 2023 at 04:17 PM