



## James Vincent Gerlando

October 4, 1932 - November 19, 2020

Gerlando, James Vincent Age 88 Nov. 19, 2020.

Loving father of Jeff (Jacqueline) Gerlando, Karen (Mark) Gerlando and Chuck (Amy) Gerlando. Dearest grandfather of Jennifer, Jonathon, Sophia, Samuel, Zachary and brother of the late Nancy Badalamente, Rose Prestigiacommo and Frank Gerlando. James was formerly married to Marlene and predeceased by his wife Lola. A Funeral Service will be held on June 21, 2021 at St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church, 41300 Romeo Plank Rd, Clinton Twp, at 10 am. Inurnment Resurrection Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Jim was married to my mom Lola only a short time but he made her the happiest she had ever been. He was very sweet to me and my family. He even took us out on his boat. He was so wonderful to mom and married even though her cancer was back. They had ten months together and they were so in love. I wish it had been longer. He was a real sweetheart of a guy. So sorry for your loss.

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**Paula Byler** - August 28, 2024 at 10:32 AM

CS

“ I always enjoyed seeing Uncle Jim. He meant a lot to my parents and I was always proud to call him my Godfather.

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**Christopher Smolky** - December 02, 2020 at 08:03 PM

RV

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. Uncle Jimmy was a gentleman and one of the kindest people we have known. We will always have great memories of him playing the piano, meeting up with him in Florida for a Detroit Tiger game, skiing at Schuss Mountain, and him just joking around.

We are sorry for your loss and extend sympathies to our cousins. Our prayers are with you and we hope you're able to find peace through good memories you had with your Dad.

Scott, Rene and Mario

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**Rene Viscosi** - November 27, 2020 at 04:38 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Vincent Gerlando.*



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November 24, 2020 at 06:47 AM



“ *Jeff, Karen and Chuck, We are so sorry for your loss. We have many fond memories of Uncle Jim over the years. Our favorite was when Uncle Jim and my Mom spent a week with us up north at our cottage. We had so much fun and lots of laughs. I took him fishing on our lake. You know how much he loved to fish and hunt. Our deepest sympathy to you whole family. May he Rest In Peace. Frank and Marilyn Prestigiacom*

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**Marilyn Prestigiacom** - November 22, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Uncle Jimmy. Remember good times with him when we were kids. He lived a full life & will be missed. Prayers to all. Sam Jr. & Theresa Prestigiacom*

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**Sam Prestigiacom** - November 22, 2020 at 12:10 PM

KG

“ Love him so much. A loving, kind, and supportive Dad and Grandpa. Half the time he thought I was crazy, but he was always there for me. He never said “no” to me and always helped if I needed it. He never had a bad word to say about anyone. He worked hard to support his family. I never wanted for anything. He was an athlete, fisherman, and hunter. He was a good friend to many. A joker, playful, loyal, faithful, protective, and honest. Truly the best example of a Dad. Heaven welcomed a good man. I’m praying he’ll remain close. My heart is broken, but I’m happy he’ll be wrapped in God’s love and with his family he so longed to see.



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**Karen Gerlando** - November 22, 2020 at 11:41 AM

RS

“ Jim was a Man's Man and a Man of Character with Strong Faith and Family Principles which he exemplified to his Children and Friends. He was married to my Cousin Marlene and Godfather to my Son Christopher. He was an important part of my Family Life. Rest in Peace Jim.

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**Roy Smolky** - November 21, 2020 at 11:22 PM

PR

“ One of my favorite memories of my Uncle Jimmy was when I was a teenager and he taught me to Cha Cha. Forever in my heart dear Uncle.

Patsy Badalamente Riha - November 21, 2020 at 07:10 PM

AN

*That is so beautiful, Aunt Patsy!*

Amy Noon - November 21, 2020 at 07:27 PM

LW

*He was a very good dancer. I always enjoyed dancing with him.*

Loretta Wojtalewicz - November 22, 2020 at 07:54 AM



*Love this memory. ❤️*

Karen Gerlando - November 22, 2020 at 01:02 PM

GR

*Sorry for your loss. Many fond memories of your Dad singing at the kitchen sink while doing the dishes at deer hunting camp. A man who enjoyed life and being with people.*

Greg Roland - November 23, 2020 at 07:32 AM

CH

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



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**Chuck** - November 21, 2020 at 11:51 AM

CG

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



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**Chuck Gerlando** - November 21, 2020 at 10:01 AM