



James P. Arbaczewski

January 2, 1957 - January 21, 2022

James P. Arbaczewski, 65, of Concord Twp., passed away January 21, 2022, after a courageous battle with a lengthy illness. He was born January 2, 1957 in Cleveland.

Jim was raised in the Polish American tradition at St. Casimir Catholic Church. He graduated from St. Joseph High School and attended John Carroll University.

Jim was an integral part of the Ferrante Winery family business for 25 years as Wholesale Wine Manager. He worked with the company's distributors and conducted many wine tastings throughout the state to promote wine sales. Jim was inducted into the Ohio Wine Industry Hall of Fame, served on boards of the Ohio Wine Producers Association, Ohio Grape Industries Committee, Lake County Visitors Bureau, as well as other civic and industry associations. He loved his job!

Prior to joining Ferrante Winery, Jim worked as a manager for Giant Eagle, maintaining lifelong friendships with many former co-workers.

Jim's great passions in life were cruising and beach vacations with his loving wife Carmel, Jimmy Buffet, Cleveland Browns, maintaining his yard, his convertible, and golf. Most of all, he loved his family. His family and friends

loved his smile, laugh, and witty sense of humor.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Carmel (nee Ferrante); sister, Carol (Hugh "Corky" Johnson) Arbaczewski; brothers and sisters in law: Nicholas (Valerie) Ferrante, Anna (Joe Stone) Schroeder, Peter (Sharon) Ferrante, Mary Jo Ferrante, Lisa (Craig Nusrala) DeLuca, Paula (Ronald) Tucker, and Anthony (Lindsay Arietta) Ferrante; nieces & nephews: Alexandra, Joseph, Ashley, Todd, Dante, Dominick, Gianni, Jessica, Janeen, Heather, Erika, MaKenna, Isabella and Jason; and other loving family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Irene Arbaczewski (nee Rudzinski).

The family will receive friends from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, January 30, 2022 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A Mass of Christian Burial to honor Jim's life will be held 10 a.m. Monday, January 31, 2022 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060 (Please meet at the church.)

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon Twp.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to either St. Mary of the Assumption Church, St. Casimir Alumni Association (PO Box 526, Wickliffe, OH 44092), or a charity of your choice.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church
8560 Mentor Ave
Mentor, OH 44060-5853
(440) 255-3404

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Carmel, We were so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. I don't think I have any words strong enough to comfort you but I'll try. I am sure he felt your love every day and you can take comfort in that. You have precious memories to last a lifetime. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time. He was truly blessed to have such a wonderful person as you in his life. I know he knew that!!! Don and Jill Cole (Merediith LaPorte's parents)

Jill Cole - February 02, 2022 at 04:32 PM

JS

“ My condolences to Carmel and the Ferrante family. Remembering the good times. Rest in Peace Jim.

Jim Shirley - January 30, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James P. Arbaczewski.



January 28, 2022 at 04:32 PM

LS

“ Loren and Barb Scott purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of James P. Arbaczewski.



Loren and Barb Scott - January 28, 2022 at 09:06 AM

LP

“ *My condolences to the Family Rest in Peace.*

Helen Kozlevchar

Lillian Pugel - January 27, 2022 at 04:58 PM

GF

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to Carmel and the whole Ferrante family. Words cannot express how wonderful a man Jim was. You would have a hard time finding someone with his compassion and work ethic. You will have a hard time matching his accomplishments in the northeast wine industry. Jim would always make us smile and he and Carmel enjoyed their life together. We will miss you my friend.*

Sandi and Gary Farley

Gary Farley - January 27, 2022 at 02:59 PM

MC

“ *Sincere condolences to Carmel and the Ferrante Family Terry and Marlene Castilyn*

Marlene Castilyn - January 27, 2022 at 12:35 PM

LF

“ *Love, Your Ferrante Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James P. Arbaczewski.*



Love, Your Ferrante Family - January 27, 2022 at 11:55 AM

GS

“ Jimmy you will be missed but not forgotten. I often think of all the crazy things we did together and laugh to myself. Rest in peace brother.

Gene Semosky - January 27, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James P. Arbaczewski.



January 26, 2022 at 04:53 PM

RF

“ Rick and Monika Fuller purchased the Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket for the family of James P. Arbaczewski.



Rick and Monika Fuller - January 26, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James P. Arbaczewski.



January 26, 2022 at 10:24 AM

PR

“ A true force in promoting Ohio Wine...
Prayers to Carmel & Family
Adolf & Patty
Harpersfield Winery

patty ribic - January 26, 2022 at 08:18 AM

JP

“ Jim. You will be greatly missed by all the staff at the Winery. You made running our events fun! We will miss your smile.

Jan Paden - January 26, 2022 at 07:55 AM

MW

“ Aww, Jimmy...we're all gonna miss your wit and wisdom at festivals, dinners , and events. (especially after-events). Our prayers are with Carm and the rest of your family. We are all better for having known you. Rest in peace,

Mike, Lisa and the rest of the crew at The Winery at Versailles

Mike Williams - January 26, 2022 at 05:39 AM

PF

“ Jimmy you will be missed forever. If someone ever needed help you were always first in line to lend a hand. Holidays & being on a golf course will never be the same without you.

With loving memories, Peter

Peter Ferrante - January 25, 2022 at 02:54 PM