



James C. Bruno

December 4, 2025

James Charles “Jimmy” Bruno, 76, of Bethlehem, PA passed away Thursday, December 4, 2025 at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg. He was the husband of Paulette (Kolomber) Bruno and father of Joel Bruno, Matthew Bruno, and Nicholas Bruno, all of Bethlehem, PA. Born in Indianapolis, IN, he was the son of the late Charles J. and Irene (Csondor) Bruno. He was a graduate of Fair Lawn High School in Fair Lawn, NJ and Dominican College of Racine, WI with a degree in business.

Jimmy most recently worked in the business sales department at iQor. Prior to this he was employed in sales at Tarkett Flooring and Bethlehem Steel where he met Paulette. Jimmy was a humble, kind, and gentle person who loved animals, especially his family’s own cats, dogs and lop-eared rabbits. He was an avid fisherman, bowler, and bicycle rider. He enjoyed spending time at the casinos, and he never missed the Great Allentown Fair. Jimmy was a zealot fan of both the New York Jets and New York Mets as well as acid rock music.

He was a member of St. John the Baptist Church and also attended Mass at Notre Dame Church in Bethlehem.

In addition to his wife and 3 sons, Jimmy is survived by his brother Michael Bruno, husband of Andrea of Swarthmore, PA and sisters Carol Rudé of Rose Valley, PA and Patricia Bruno of Newtonville, MA.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, December 15, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Cathedral Church of St.. Catherine of Siena, 1825 W. Turner Street, Allentown, PA 18104. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM at the church. Inurnment to follow at Resurrection Cemetery in Allentown.

Memorial contributions in Jimmy's memory may be given to Lehigh Valley Humane Society c/o Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 W. Highland St., Allentown, PA 18102

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

547 N Krocks Rd
Allentown, PA 18106

Previous Events

Calling Hour

DEC 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cathedral Church St Catharine of Siena
1825 W Turner St
Allentown, PA 18104
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Tribute Wall

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“ From Linda and Steve Toth purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James C. Bruno.



From Linda and Steve Toth - December 09, 2025 at 07:20 PM

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“ I have known James for many years, and had the honor of being best friends with his oldest son, Joel. I also had the privilege of working alongside James for many years. He was a kind-hearted, caring man always greeting everyone with a warm hello and always willing to lend a hand. He will truly be missed.

My deepest condolences to the Bruno family.

*With love and sympathy,
The Bush Family
Always in our hearts.*

Elliot J Bush - December 09, 2025 at 12:00 PM

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I am sorry to hear of your loss. You have my condolences and prayers. Jim was a nice kindhearted person to work alongside with. I pray God will comfort and strengthen you and your family during this difficult time. Jim will be greatly missed at work. May God be with you! Prayerfully and God bless, 🙏. Nan Bynes

Nan Bynes - December 09, 2025 at 08:18 PM

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May prayers and sympathy on Jim's death. I was one of his classmates at Dominican College, Class of '72. Many of us left there with a greater appreciation of our faith as well as a good education. God's peace and gift of hope to all his family and friends.

-Fr. David La Plante - Hartford, WI

Fr. David La Plante - December 12, 2025 at 11:47 AM