

## Jerry V Tesoriero

April 14, 1943 - January 22, 2014

Jerry V. Tesoriero, 70, of Ocean, NJ, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at Bayshore Healthcare Center in Holmdel. Jerry was a graduate of St. Francis College in Brooklyn followed by a 35 year career at Chase Manhattan Bank. Jerry was an active member of Italian American Association of the Township of Ocean (IAATO).

Jerry is survived by his beloved wife, Kathleen Tesoriero (nee Dempsey); His loving children, Mark Tesoriero and his wife Jennifer of Holmdel, Matthew Tesoriero and his wife Trina of Bridgewater, and Anne Norris and her husband Joe of Staten Island; Dear grandfather to Thomas, Grace, Audrey, Catherine, Faith, Luke, and Kayla. His brother, Joseph Tesoriero and his wife Betty of Staten Island.

The family will receive their relatives and friends at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ on Monday, January 27th from 2-4pm and 6-8pm. A Memorial Mass will be held Tuesday, January 28th at St. Anselm Church at 10am followed by burial at Holmdel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please donate in Jerry's memory to the "IAATO Scholarship Fund", P.O. Box 424, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.

# Cemetery Details

## Holmdel Cemetery

900 Holmdel Road  
Holmdel, NJ

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

## Memorial Gathering

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm  
1028 Wayside Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ



# Tribute Wall

LT

“ We offer you all our sincere condolence for the great loss. Jerry will be Always in our heart.

*With love*

*Your italian cousin Linda Tesoriero Romano and family*

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**Linda Tesoriero** - February 04, 2014 at 02:30 PM

AD

“ Sorry to hear the sadnews of Jerrys passing. Delighted to have such great memories of your stay in Ardboley, May he rest in peace.

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**Anne Dempsey** - January 28, 2014 at 04:21 PM

ED

“ Treasured memories always of Jerry who has passed away r.i.p.. Fondlly remembered and we will always cherish his visits to us in Ireland with Kathy especially to Boyle,Balla and Galway.He was such a jolly guy and always gave us a laugh which we will miss so much.An adoring husband to Kathy and a loving dad to Mark,Matt and Anne Marie.We will miss you Jerry but we will remember you at mass and in our prayers .May your gentle soul rest in peace . Lovingly remembered by Christy ,Eileen and the Dolan and all the Dempsey family in Ardboley ,Balla,Co .Mayo.,Ireland.

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**Eileen Dolan** - January 27, 2014 at 02:26 PM



“ *Always a smile, your infectious laugh, you always knew had to have a good time, and tons of good times were had with you. My memories are as early as Villa Roma, ---- the house on Barbara St. with Lassie, going to Olive Garden and Vinnys and of course how delicious your wine was. :) You will be missed greatly by many. Always in my heart and prayers,  
xoxo Di*

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**Diane Anterio** - January 27, 2014 at 01:03 PM

GD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Gae D'Aniello** - January 27, 2014 at 12:11 PM

GA

*Jerry, Dennis and Ben on our last weekend away!  
How do we say goodbye to such a great friend? We all laughed with each other and at each other through the 11 years at RM. You were the official wine bottle opener for our "vino" club. You were so kind, loving and patient with all of us, when we didn't even know how to use our cell phones. We know you are in heaven and we know that your great smile is lighting it up for all. You will always be with your beautiful Kathy and your wonderful family. We pray for all of you.*

*Love,  
Ben and Gae*

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**Gae** - January 27, 2014 at 01:46 PM

TJ

“ So very sorry for the loss of Jerry...all of you are in my thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. He was a great man and will be missed greatly. My parents loved Jerry and thought very highly of him. They always had a great time In his presence. You will always be remembered with love...

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**Tara Jack** - January 27, 2014 at 08:28 AM

GM

“ I have known Jerry for more then 60 years. His Mom and Dad owned the sugar bowl candy store that was located three doors away from my house on Union St. As a young boy the sugar bowl was the center of my universe. We were fortunate in that we stayed in touch with many of our childhood friends from Union St. However, of all these friends only Jerry and I shared the unique experience of working for "Bastian's Fruit Store" as young teenagers. Jerry and I would talk and laugh about these experiences many times over the years. Through all the years I have known Jerry I never knew him to speak ill of anyone or to lose his temper. He was a class act and a true gentleman. His friendship and his laughter will be missed. Jerry and Kathy raised a wonderful family and my wife Mary, my son Gene and I offer our sincere condolences and deepest sympathy on their loss.

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**Gene Martinez** - January 27, 2014 at 07:19 AM

AD

“ Jerry was such a great, warm man with a great laugh and who we saw as our " big brother" in the USA. We have great memories, from Ireland, Scotland, and the USA.  
We are all so sad and lonely that he has passed away, but thank god we knew him and that his suffering has ended. We are thinking of ye all at this time, Kathy, Mark, Matthew, Annie and families and ye are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Xxxxx Anne Dolan and Dempsey family.

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**anne dolan** - January 26, 2014 at 05:29 PM

GG

“ So sorry for your loss he was loved and he will be missed.  
Love Pat and Gary Guido



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**GARY GUIDO** - January 26, 2014 at 04:50 PM

MT

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Matthew Tesoriero** - January 26, 2014 at 04:21 PM

JS

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. XO

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**Jennifer Sauter** - January 26, 2014 at 03:16 PM

MT

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Mark Tesoriero - January 26, 2014 at 02:32 PM

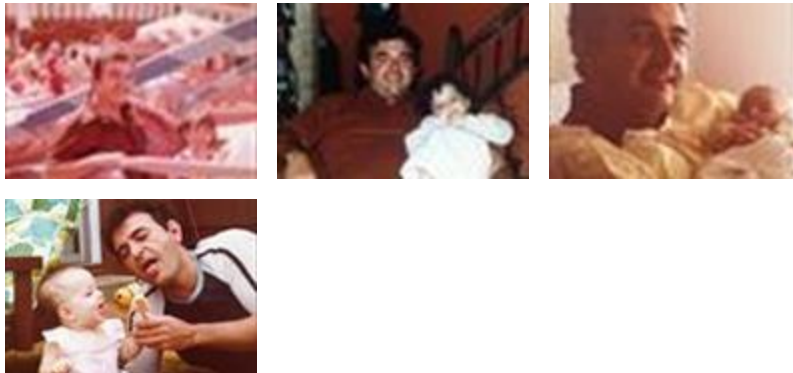
JE

<http://vimeo.com/46237029>

Jennifer - January 26, 2014 at 09:00 PM

AN

“ The best dad anyone could ask for!! Words can not express the sadness in my heart. I love you Dad



Anne Norris - January 26, 2014 at 02:30 PM

JP

“ Condolence's to the Tesoriero Family. Jerry T, I'll never forget the great times we had working together everyday and the good times we had making the salad together every Monday. I will miss you very much. You were truly a great friend. Jerry P. and Joyce

Jerry Petrucci - January 26, 2014 at 01:47 PM

SA

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**Salvatore Alini** - January 26, 2014 at 01:30 PM

SA

“ *Ciao Carissimi tutti e famiglia*

*I do not know what to say. Words can not express how i feel about this news of Jerry's passing.*

*I have known your Jerry my entire life.  
We grow up together in the same neighborhood in Brooklyn.  
I fondly remember the Sugarbowl and his mamma & papa.*

*Over all these year we have kept in contact & would always got together with the Brooklyn crew or whenever we were in town or for one of our special occasions like a wedding.*

*Jerry was always there for you.*

*I enjoyed speaking Italian with him when we spoke. We both shared a love for the Italian culture & language of love.*

*He was a great guy & dear friend!!!*

*We will all miss him greatly.*

*Amore Sempre*

*Ciao*

*Amici*

*Salvatore, Maeve Alini e Famiglia*

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**sal\_alini@yahoo.com** - January 26, 2014 at 12:42 PM

SF

“ *Uncle Jerry was always happy and joyful; he never got mad. We will all miss him but we will see him again. I love you Uncle Jerry* ”



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**Sean Frey** - January 26, 2014 at 12:38 PM

MC

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Michael Cuttita** - January 26, 2014 at 12:19 PM

CC

“ No matter where I was stationed, Uncle Jerry and Aunt Kathy always made time to visit. Pictures include my first assignment 1992 in San Antonio, Texas and my last active duty assignment 2001 in Arizona.

( The San Antonio picture reminds me how we were also laughing this hard just last year when we were trying to put my moms scooter together in a shopping center. She was only allowed out with us because Uncle Jerry and I convinced my dad we could do his care taker role and use the rental car to do what my dad owns doing in a very particular way.)



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**Chrissy Cuttita** - January 26, 2014 at 12:04 PM

RC

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**Ralph Cuttita** - January 26, 2014 at 11:51 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry V Tesoriero.



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January 26, 2014 at 11:21 AM

ST

“ *Jerry has been a great friend to us for more than 40 years, a claim we are both proud and honored to make. He was a complete stranger to meanness and evil and he was among the kindest and most honest people we'd ever met. He was always smiling, upbeat and a genuine pleasure to be around. He had the extreme good fortune to find and marry a wonderful woman, and, with the lovely Kathy, was able to raise a truly beautiful family. We will surely miss him and without him the world will not be quite as good a place.*

*Steve and Maria Tocci*

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**Steve Tocci** - January 26, 2014 at 10:57 AM

RC

“ *4 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**Ralph Cuttita** - January 25, 2014 at 04:39 PM

MC

“ We can't say enough about Jerry. We all loved him - best brother-in-law. We have lots of good memories. He raised a beautiful family with my sister, Kathy. Jerry was always very caring and loving (amazing 47 years of marriage!) He will be missed.

-Marie and Ralph Cuttita



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**Marie Cuttita** - January 25, 2014 at 02:03 PM

CC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Chrissy Cuttita** - January 25, 2014 at 01:54 PM

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“ Jerry V Tesoriero

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**Chrissy Cuttita** - January 25, 2014 at 01:54 PM

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“ I am truly blessed for being raised with such wonderful godparents, Aunt Kathy and Uncle Jerry, close by my parent's side. Their love surrounded me all my life. Every moment of my breath I was surrounded by this great family. Uncle Jerry will be truly missed, however, his smile shines on us from Heaven and his legacy lives on.

*Aunt Kathy and cousins; May God grant you a peace beyond understanding during this season. We love you all!*

*Love, Chrissy and Sean*



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**Chrissy Cuttita** - January 25, 2014 at 01:49 PM

CC

“ A great joy for me was that I had the privilege to meet and know Jerry. My regret is that it wasn't for a longer period of time. I know that you are in a better place now and you have brought along your infectious smile to share. Rest in peace my friend.

*Carl Cappadona*

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**Carl Cappadona** - January 25, 2014 at 10:27 AM

JG

“ Jerry was by far one of the kindest, gentlest, caring and fun loving person we knew. We are proud to have had the honor of calling him our friend. When we met so many years ago it was like we had known him all our lives. We shared many good times and laughs over the years and now we shed many tears with his passing. Nothing we can say will ease the pain, but the knowledge that whoever had the honor of knowing him was truly blessed. Our hearts go out to Kathy and the Tesoriero family at this very difficult time. We loved him and will miss him dearly.

*Joe and Barbara Geli*



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**Joe Geli** - January 25, 2014 at 09:03 AM

JA

“ What more can be said about Jerry that we have not said since the day we met him. Jerry was the most easy going guy, the most helpful individual and kindest man I have ever known. Jerry never had a bad thing to say about anyone. He told us how much he enjoyed spending time with his family and the special love he had for his grandchildren. He will be missed by everyone who knew him

*John Addeo*

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**John Addeo** - January 25, 2014 at 08:16 AM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Jerry V Tesoriero*



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**bongarzone funeral home** - January 25, 2014 at 07:47 AM

JC

*i WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIS SMILE. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND.....JOE CIRELLO*

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**JOE CIRELLO** - January 25, 2014 at 10:56 AM

DD

*An incredibly kind and hospitable person.i will say a prayer for you jerry.  
Declan Dolan*

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**declan dolan** - January 26, 2014 at 02:42 PM

BR

*Jerry was a great guy I knew him over 30 years our prays are with him Rita and Bob Russo*

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**Bob Russo** - January 27, 2014 at 01:56 PM

RO

*We are saddened by the loss of our dear Gennaro will always remember and when you came to see us in Naples with your brother Joseph, condolences to your cousin Vincent Tesoriero with his wife Maria and children*

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**Rosaria** - February 04, 2014 at 08:06 AM