



## Mr. James Calabria of Itasca

September 16, 1948 - May 3, 2020

James Calabria, 71, of Itasca, Illinois.

Beloved husband of Annette Piper, nee LaPaglia; loving father of Jamie Calabria, John Paul Calabria, Kate (Tushar) Sapru and Jessica Piper; cherished grandfather of James Calabria; devoted son of Mary Calabria, nee Turco and the late Clarence Calabria, loving brother of Joseph (Paulette) Calabria, Kathy (Ray) Deal, Mark Calabria and Tasha (Bob) Brehm; dear uncle of many nieces and nephews.

"Jim's loving spirit will live on in the hearts of many"

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Calabria Family will be mourning their loss privately. The Calabria Family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos and videos.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences to the family, please click on the link below and you can

leave the family a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card to the Family, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o The Calabria Family. We will gladly forward it on.

# Cemetery Details

**The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.**

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(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Calabria of Itasca*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*



**Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home** - June 26, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Calabria family. Jim will certainly be missed by his friends in NW Wisconsin. We were lucky to have had Jim duck hunt and fish many times. He was always the guy who could fix our broken toys and was certainly the life of the party. RIP big man.*

*Jerry "Chips" Davidsavor  
Balsam Lake, Wi.*

**Jerry Chips Davidsavor** - May 23, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy Aunt Mary Lou, Kathy, Jojo, Mark and Tasha. He will always be Jamie to me. Part of my childhood, although he was one of those old cousins. I wish he had been there when I visited. Love and peace.*

**Dennis Cullen** - May 07, 2020 at 07:16 AM

MP

“ Grew up with Jim in Omaha in the St. Ann’s / Mason School area. We all had nicknames, Jim’s was the man. Played some ball and hockey with him. He was a man among boys when we were kids. Had some great times with “The Man”! R.I.P. buddy

*Mike Spider Paladino*

Mike Paladino - May 06, 2020 at 11:00 PM

JO

“ THE MAN went to grade school with and hung around the neighborhood for a long time The hockey games and the parties at the apts. Had some great times wil miss him . had just talked to Margie about you John Capellupo

johncapellupo - May 06, 2020 at 05:11 PM

RH

RIP I also went to grade school with Jamie and have fond memories. Sympathy to his family and loved ones 🙏  
Rita Szablowski Hoffman

rita hoffman - May 07, 2020 at 12:58 PM

LR

“ I knew Jamie and his family Bud Mary Joe Kathy Mark and Tasha many years ago in Omaha Nebraska. He was a great friend, and yes he did have a great smile! My thoughts and prayers go to all the family💜✝️☮️

*Leanne(Smith)Robb*

Leanne Robb - May 05, 2020 at 02:52 PM

CN

“ *The first thing I think of when I think of Jimmy was always that huge smile. He was so very important to so many people. Please know how truly sorry we are for your loss but how happy we are that he was a part of our lives.*  
*Chris and Nina Neely*

Chris and Nina Neely - May 05, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. James Calabria of Itasca.*



May 05, 2020 at 12:39 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. James Calabria of Itasca.*



May 04, 2020 at 02:59 PM

FF

“ *From all of us at UTC-ORD and Bryan F. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. James Calabria of Itasca.*



From all of us at UTC-ORD and Bryan F. - May 04, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Calabria of Itasca.* ”



May 04, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Calabria of Itasca.* ”



May 03, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Calabria of Itasca.* ”



May 03, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ *Jim was a wonderful man with such a great smile* ”



**Pat Ramos** - May 03, 2020 at 04:51 PM

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*Best times of our life!*

**Annette** - May 03, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Calabria of Itasca.*



May 03, 2020 at 04:42 PM