



Mr. James Anthony Colombo

December 29, 1942 - February 17, 2016

February 16, 2016 at Seton Hospital, Daly City, James Anthony Colombo (Jim), 73, of San Francisco, passed away after a short illness. Jim was born in San Francisco at Franklin Hospital on December 29, 1942 to James and Jenny (Blazer) Colombo. He grew up in Noe Valley until the family moved to Daly City. Jim graduated from Jefferson High School, where he played football and excelled at the high jump. Post graduation, he enlisted in the US Navy and served as a Bosun's Mate on the USS Epping Forest, based at Sasebo, Japan and deployed to Vietnam. After honorable discharge, Jim returned to San Francisco where he married (1968) the love of his life, Frances, and began a distinguished 29 year career in the San Francisco Sheriff's Department, retiring as a Senior Deputy. Jim was the inaugural winner of the Friends of Deputies and Inmates Service Award in 1981. Jim was large in stature, but his gentle manner, ever-present humor and stories made him new friends everywhere he went. Jim leaves behind his wife, Frances, daughters Helen Colombo (Jeremy Jayson), and Martina Aherne (Pat); grandchildren Alex Jayson, Erin Aherne, Emma Jayson, Aidan Aherne and many loving nieces and nephews. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Edith Webb (Ted) and sister Joan Acton (John).

Friends may visit on Tuesday February 23, 2016 after 4:00PM and are invited to attend the Vigil Service also on Tuesday at 7:00PM and the Funeral on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at 9:15AM from the chapels of Valente Marini

Perata & Co. 4840 Mission Street then to St. Veronica Church 434 Alida Way,
South San Francisco where a 10:00AM Funeral Mass will be celebrated.
Committal to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery Colma.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

1500 Mission Rd.
Colma, CA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Valente Marini Perata & Company
4840 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
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funerals@vmpandco.com

Vigil Service

FEB 23. 7:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Veronica Church
434 Alida Way
South San Francisco, CA

Committal Service

FEB **24**. 11:30 AM (PT)

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery
1500 Mission Rd.
Colma, CA

Tribute Wall

AR

“ Dear Jim,

I never had the good fortune of meeting you but you married my dear, dear friend Francis so you are king in my book. Rest In Peace.

Love, Andrea Rado



Andrea Rado - March 01, 2016 at 01:59 PM

DF

“ Desiree Felix purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Mr. James Anthony Colombo.



Desiree Felix - February 23, 2016 at 12:03 PM

RF

“ Rosalie Ascitutto, Ann Crivello, The Vincenzi & Bunn Families purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Mr. James Anthony Colombo.



Rosalie Ascitutto, Ann Crivello, The Vincenzi & Bunn Families - February 23, 2016 at 11:57 AM

TW

“ *The Webbs! purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Anthony Colombo.*



The Webbs! - February 23, 2016 at 09:25 AM

 Wayne Hess

“ *Wayne Hess purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. James Anthony Colombo.*



Wayne Hess - February 23, 2016 at 09:08 AM

LW

“ *Laura Walton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Colombo*



Laura Walton - February 22, 2016 at 11:44 PM

NM

“ *Nancy McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Colombo*



Nancy McCoy - February 22, 2016 at 11:25 PM

CF

“ *Charlene Young & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Anthony Colombo.*



Charlene Young & Family - February 22, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Anthony Colombo.*



February 22, 2016 at 11:33 AM

VB

“ *I will miss you terribly. You have always been there for every step of the way. Uncle, mentor and my #1 fan. I love you with all my heart. Martina, Pat, Helen , Jeremy and Auntie Fran - our sincere condolences for your loss. Mike, Val and Shelby Bolduc and John Acton.*

Valerie Bolduc - February 21, 2016 at 10:44 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Anthony Colombo.*



February 21, 2016 at 03:02 PM

MG

“ Mike Groom purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mr. James Anthony Colombo.



Mike Groom - February 21, 2016 at 01:24 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Anthony Colombo.



February 21, 2016 at 12:39 PM

TT

“ Tom Teague lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Colombo



Tom Teague - February 20, 2016 at 10:05 AM

SO

“ Stephen and Mollie O'Kane purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Mr. James Anthony Colombo.



Stephen and Mollie O'Kane - February 19, 2016 at 05:46 PM

PF

“ James was a good friend and coworker. Always had a smile and joke for you and you always knew he had your six.



Paul San Felipe - February 19, 2016 at 01:08 PM

DW

“ Uncle James was truly a gift from above, I will miss my unc,my friend and phone buddy. Aunt Fran and entire family, he love you all and you all love him and I know it will be sad but remember w hen you all are together he will always be there and forever in your hearts, and the faces of your family. Aunt Fran I love you and hope that your true faith helps you walk the rest of the road for all ,with his in your hand.



Our deepest sympathy, Debbie ,Michael, Jason, Michael

Deborah wulff - February 19, 2016 at 08:56 AM

LW

“ Leona Walker-Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Colombo



Leona Walker-Cooper - February 19, 2016 at 08:25 AM

SG

“ Steve Geracimos lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Colombo



Steve Geracimos - February 19, 2016 at 08:10 AM

CQ

“ Colm Quinn lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Colombo



Colm Quinn - February 19, 2016 at 12:47 AM

Wayne Hess

“ Wayne Hess lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Colombo



Wayne Hess - February 19, 2016 at 12:33 AM

Teri Tussey

“ Teri Tussey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Colombo



Teri Tussey - February 18, 2016 at 11:36 PM

LB

“ *Lois Baty lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Colombo*



Lois Baty - February 18, 2016 at 11:01 PM

TW

“ *Ted & Sally Webb purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. James Anthony Colombo.*



Ted & Sally Webb - February 18, 2016 at 05:16 PM

TJ

“ *The Barr Family: Anthony, Anna, Gabi and Jackson purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Anthony Colombo.*



The Barr Family: Anthony, Anna, Gabi and Jackson -
February 18, 2016 at 04:41 PM

VL

“ *Valerie Carson (Lynch-Spinks) lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Colombo*



Valerie Carson (Lynch-Spinks) - February 18, 2016 at 04:28 PM

RG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Fran, Helen and Martina, as well as the rest of the family. We are here for you in any way that we can help. We love you Fran!

Ria German-Carter and Debra Miller

Ria German-Carter - February 18, 2016 at 04:23 PM

JB

“ Julie Broussard lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Colombo



Julie Broussard - February 18, 2016 at 04:13 PM

CK

“ Cameron Kuhls purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James Anthony Colombo.



Cameron Kuhls - February 18, 2016 at 04:03 PM

CK

“ Cameron Kuhls lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Colombo



Cameron Kuhls - February 18, 2016 at 02:44 PM

DC

“ *Denise Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Colombo*



Denise Coleman - February 18, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ *Dear aunt France Helen Martina. Sending our thoughts and prayers your way. Uncle Jim is now with grandma and grandpa. Aunt Joan and Mom. He may have passed but certainly not forgotten. Love always to the family. Love Teddy & Sally*

Ted Webb - February 18, 2016 at 01:00 PM

RD

“ *Ria and Debra purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. James Anthony Colombo.*



Ria and Debra - February 18, 2016 at 12:05 PM

RD

“ *Ria And Debra lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Anthony Colombo*



Ria and Debra - February 18, 2016 at 11:27 AM

BR

“ Betty Marshall, Don Marshall, Diane Crisp and Holly Rust purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. James Anthony Colombo.



Betty Marshall, Don Marshall, Diane Crisp and Holly Rust -
February 18, 2016 at 01:31 AM

DM

“ Dear Fran and Family;
I was Jim's 2nd cousin (Betty Marshall's second son) and I knew Jim since the 1960's when he joined the Navy. He stayed with us in Downey when his ship was in harbor here. I've been kept up on your family, thru my Mom, Betty Marshall, and my sisters Diane and Holly. Jim was the greatest and funniest guy I ever knew. I loved his life and life stories more than you will know. As an ordained Deacon within the Presbyterian church, I will have Jim, you and your family in prayer, that you will find comfort in our Lord. Jim is making him laugh right about now and once he gets settled in, Jim will always be watching over you and your family. Please except my heartfelt and sincerest condolences during this time. I'm in shock and I will miss him dearly.
Don Marshall

Don Marshall - February 18, 2016 at 12:13 AM

SB

“ Dear Fran, Helen, Martina and family, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr.Colombo. All of you will be in our thoughts and prayers. I have many fond memories of Mr. Colombo. He was always such a larger than life, gentle man. I spent many days at the Colombo house as Helen and I always seemed to irritate Mr. Colombo with our incessant laughing and carrying on. Great memories!! We will continue to pray for your family that you may find comfort during this time. thinking of you all always. Love, George and Georgia Carrozzi, Janet Baldwin, and Steve and Sue Belluomini

sue Belluomini - February 17, 2016 at 10:05 PM