



James Arthur Maro Sr.

April 2, 1947 - January 25, 2025

James Arthur Maro, Sr. “Jim”, age 77 of Wayne, PA, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 25, 2025. He was born in Philadelphia on April 2, 1947, son of the late Arthur and Rose (Mento) Maro. Jim was the beloved husband of Mary (Ciarlello) Maro for over 51 years.

Jim was raised in the East Falls section of Philadelphia attending St. Bridget Church and grade school. He graduated from Roman Catholic High School, Class of 1965. He served his country as a Veteran of the United States Air Force. While in the Air Force, he studied the Russian language at Syracuse University and survival training in Spokane, Washington. He earned his wings serving as a Russian Airborne Voice Intercept Processing Specialist in Japan and Korea in the 6988 Security Squadron, and was awarded his combat crew badge and four air medals. He earned his Bachelor’s Degree in Chemical Engineering from Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science. He was employed by: Albany Felt Company, Chemical Processing of Georgia and Chemical Processing of California, owner/operator of Tri-Chem; and Gallagher Equipment Company of Honeybrook, PA.

After honorably serving in the Air Force, he met his future wife and soulmate in a bowling alley. Known to many as coach, he was actively involved in his kids’ youth football and baseball teams. As time progressed, he rarely missed his kids’ sporting events. He was the family’s fun uncle, and he enjoyed

traveling with his wife, playing golf, and simply spending time with his family. But his true passion in life was realized when he became “Grandpop,” a role he was born to be. He loved attending all of his grandchildren’s events and spending time sitting and talking with them. Along with his wife, he was often seen watching and enjoying their games.

Besides his wife, Mary; Jim is survived by: 2 sons, James Arthur Jr. (Leigh) and Robert Anthony (Caryn); 9 grandchildren, (James A. III, Joseph, Michael, & Matthew) (Carmela, Anthony, Carmine, Charles & Vincent); and many dear family and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to pay respects on Thursday morning, January 30, 2025, from 9:00 to 10:45AM in Mother of Divine Providence Church, 333 Allendale Rd., King of Prussia. Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow in the church at 11AM. Internment, Westminster Cemetery (Bala Cynwyd, PA).

In lieu of flowers; memorial donations may be made to: St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital at www.stjude.org or (800) 805-5856, or Disabled American Veterans (DAV) at www.dav.org or (877) 426-2838.

Cemetery Details

Westminster Cemetery

701 Belmont Ave.
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Previous Events

Morning Visitation

JAN 30. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Mother of Divine Providence Church
333 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Funeral Mass

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mother of Divine Providence Church
333 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Jim was a great guy. We have fond memories of him at the King of Prussia Indians and Upper Merion football. He was always there if you needed help.



Linn and Irene Wilson - January 30, 2025 at 11:02 AM

AA

“ Anita A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Arthur Maro Sr..

Anita A. - January 29, 2025 at 01:44 PM

DL

“ So many memories! Calling you for help on my religion homework (you knew the Beatitudes off the top of your head), family BBQs, you wearing dark sunglasses to hide your tears when Bobby was on stage singing the Peanut Butter & Jelly song in pre-school, the song you sang when Beeb had Poison Ivy, sleepovers, proms, you traveled to State College in the snow for my college graduation, our dance at my wedding, you and Matthew talking Air Force over a bottle of Limoncello....so many wonderful memories! Your legacy is your beautiful family who will keep your memory alive for generations to come! Watch over Auntie Mary, your boys and their wives and your 9 grandchildren! I raise my glass (of orange juice and water...IYKYK) to you! Famiglia e per sempre! Salute! ❤️ Diana

Diana Lynch - January 28, 2025 at 09:48 PM

DG

“ Dave, Tanya, Sal, Gus, & Georgia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Arthur Maro Sr..

Dave, Tanya, Sal, Gus, & Georgia - January 28, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Arthur Maro Sr..



January 27, 2025 at 09:29 PM

PL

“ Pam Pollack, Sal Pasquale, and Lucky purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of James Arthur Maro Sr..



Pam Pollack, Sal Pasquale, and Lucky - January 27, 2025 at 08:43 PM

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Pam Pollack, Sal Pasquale, and Lucky - January 27, 2025 at 08:43 PM

LW

“ Love, Brian and Ellen Walsh purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Arthur Maro Sr..



Love, Brian and Ellen Walsh - January 27, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Arthur Maro Sr..



January 27, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Arthur Maro Sr..



January 27, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Arthur Maro Sr..

January 27, 2025 at 11:19 AM

JE

“ So many awesome times growing up, but will never forget after making weight all year for our 105lb KOP Indians Undefeated Championship Team, he made sure I ate the best meal around; filet, king crab legs, you name it!!!! Very thankful to have had him in my life!!

Jason Edelman - January 27, 2025 at 10:51 AM

KJ

Kamoka's Johns Jonas a great person friend made you laugh made you feel happy send love to family

Kamoka Johns - January 30, 2025 at 11:47 AM