



James Urso

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James Urso passed away at the age of 83 on July 9, 2020. He is preceded in death by his wife Loretta Almeida Urso. James leaves behind three children Jamie Urso and wife Connie, Darah Urso and Brian Urso and his wife Catherine; six grandchildren, Alexis Vitkovic and her husband Dalibor, Bianca Urso, Marcel Hill, Andrew Urso, Malaya Urso and Annmarie Urso; and two great grandchildren Viviana Inez Vitkovic and Maksim James Vitkovic. As well as many nieces and nephews they all loved Uncle James.

James grew up in West Tampa where his parents owned a grocery store. He attended West Tampa Elementary, West Tampa Junior High and Jefferson High School where he met the love of his life Loretta.

Gifted with a fabulous voice, James could have been a 50's teen idol. He sang at many Jefferson school functions and is best known for his rendition of Old Man River. He played football in junior high and high school excelling at guard and tackle. He served in the United States Navy and was assigned to the USS Eugene A. Green in Norfolk, Virginia. The ship was a destroyer and he had the opportunity to see the world. Upon his return from the Navy he was employed by Tampa Wholesale Liquor as a driver and eventually sales. He later worked for Cacciatore Bros. Market in Tampa where he was everyone's favorite butcher. He rediscovered singing later in life and employed his talents singing at parties and retirement centers.

He will always be remembered for his beautiful singing voice and his sense of humor. James was the life of the party. He will always be missed by his family.

Donations in his memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association. On-line donations: www.diabetes.org

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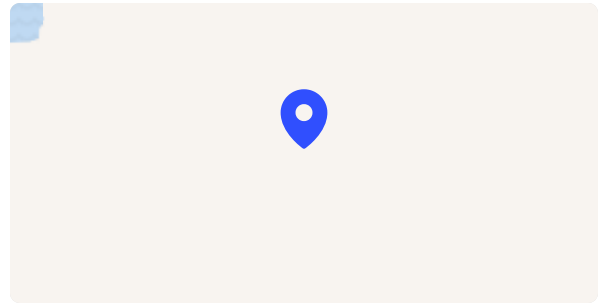
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Cemetery Details

 **Cremation**
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DC

Dena Perez-Curbelo posted:

Please accept my sincere and deepest sympathy for the lose of your beloved father. He was light and joy. His legacy lives on in the wonderful family he leaves behind. Keep close to your heart and minds the many memories of the laughter and love he brought to so many and to all of you. The remarkable Jamie Urso family. Thinking of you in this challenging time. Love and Peace,Dena Perez-Curbelo

July 26 at 5:28 AM



Mark Mitchell February 17 at 3:12 AM

I worked with Jimmy at cacciatore Brothers. What a great guy always upbeat and funny. May you rest in peace

RR

Richard Reed posted:

I did some concrete work for Mr. Urso a few years back. It was a pleasure talking with him and listening to him strum his guitar. I know he will be missed by his family and friends. Rest in Pease Mr. Urso.

July 21 at 7:25 PM

RM

Ron Martinez posted:

Last time I saw James was when he owned a sandwich shop in town n country. He made me an Italian sausage sandwich. Jamie was with me to witness. First sandwich was so good I ate 2 more. Hope when we meet again I can have another Italian sandwich. Rip Mr.Urso

July 21 at 2:55 PM

MM

Melly Martin posted:

Sadden by the passing of a great guy, father, grandfather and friend, will always remember him at the family gatherings. And he was the one who would bring that wonderful homemade Sangria, which to this day would have loved to get the recipe. Condolence to the family.

July 21 at 8:58 AM



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Adria Alfonso posted:

I was saddened to hear that James had passed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. He will be missed.

July 11 at 8:50 PM



Mark Mitchell December 29 at 10:02 PM

I worked with Jimmy at Cacciatore brothers. What a great guy. Sorry to see that you have left us. Rest In Peace



Denise Reddick July 21 at 4:33 PM

Jamie, and Connie, our deepest sympathies to you and your family for the loss of your beloved father. We will always remember him as the life of the party at Cacciatore. A special man who will be missed.



Elaine Diaz July 21 at 8:11 AM

Our sympathies to your family. So sorry that you have lost your dad.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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