



## Mr. James D. Taranto

December 6, 1951 - June 10, 2015

James D. Taranto

(Jim's Plumbing)

James D. Taranto, 63, of Athens, originally of South Cairo, passed away on June 10, 2015.

He was born on December 6, 1951, he is the son of Shirley Bushnell of South Cairo and the late James Taranto.

He is survived by his wife Margaret of Athens, daughters Brenda (Ken) of Rhinebeck, Teena (Bill) of Valatie, Sherri (Ed) of Athens, Stephanie (John) of Catskill and Kimberly (Doug) of East Durham. Also surviving are his sisters Linda (Ponch) Magana of Acra, Cindy (Ken) Abrahamsen of Gayhead, and Tammy (Frank) Frascello of Florida. He also leaves behind 14 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on June 14, 2015, from 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. at Richards Funeral Home, 28 N. Vernon Street, Athens, NY.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, June 15, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. at the Athens Rural Cemetery, Athens, NY.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens  
28 North Vernon Street  
Athens, NY 12015  
(518) 945-1065  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Visitation

JUN 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside

JUN 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Athens Rural Cemetery  
6 Olivett Lane  
Athens, NY

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Jimmy - Here is to you, always a smile and a happy how do you do. God Bless you. Rest in Peace. Your Cousin, Don Doney

Don Doney - June 16, 2015 at 10:02 AM

TF

“ Dear Tammy Frascello and family,  
I cannot imagine your pain. I can only offer my most sincere condolences, there are no answers that will take away the pain you feel, but I have you I my thoughts and prayers. Let your memories of jimmy life provide you with the contort you need during this challenging time. We are saddened by the passing of jimmy. please accept our sincerest condolences during this time. may strength and courage find you. May jimmy rest in peace .you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Mr Dennis & Tanya Frascello



Tanya & Dennis frascello - June 13, 2015 at 03:55 PM

PV

“ I am so sorry for all of Jimmy's family. He was a wonderful person. My heart goes out to Aunt Shirley and to Peggy especially. It is so hard to lose someone so close to your heart. I didn't know Peggy very well but I heard that hers and Jimmy's love was great. I feel so very sorry for the whole family. I also can remember when he came to our home as children. My brother George was very close to him. May God give you his peace at this very distressing time.  
Patty Taranto Vita and Thomas Vita

Patricia Taranto Vita - June 13, 2015 at 07:10 AM

RS

“ Jimmy was a real gentlemen who adored his wife and family. He was a super plumber and well liked. He was always honest with his customers and his work was done with pride. I am very proud to have known him and I'm sure God has welcomed into Heaven.

Rich and Lynne Daley Sr. - June 12, 2015 at 06:33 PM

DR

“ To Peggy and family, so sorry to read of Jimmy's passing.



Dina Ross - June 12, 2015 at 12:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James D. Taranto.



June 12, 2015 at 11:23 AM

WE

“ May Jehovah, the God of all comfort, comfort you in your time if need. How we long for the time when the scriptures will be fulfilled where it says "no resident will get sick."

Wendy - June 12, 2015 at 07:12 AM

NI

“Daddy Jim”, as I grew up knowing him, was a wonderful father & husband. I know I was a little girl when you and Peggy met, but I remember when you both married, I was there! (: I watched you “father” all of the girls. Whether they were already married themselves (Brenda), you were still all of their dad! I remember snow mobile riding, and camping. You were a great “grandfather” to all of your grandchildren You were a good man! You were a hard worker. It saddens me to know that you are no longer here, but I have every bit of confidence that you are looking down upon us. Although I grew into adulthood, you always called me by my favorite childhood nickname “Peanie”. You were loved and respected by me always. Rest in peace. With love, (Noreen Irish)

Noreen Irish - June 11, 2015 at 05:02 PM

JS

Sincere condolences to Peggy and family. Jim always had a smile, a “Hi” or a wave.

Sincerely, Jo Ann & Robbie Scott

Jo Ann Scott - June 12, 2015 at 09:08 AM

DF

Our sincere condolences to Jimmys wife Peggy and all his children and grandchildren. To his Mom, Aunt Shirley and his sisters Linda, Tami and Cindy and their families. Many wonderful memories shared with Jim in our younger years that will always be treasure as cousins growing up. A couple of years ago I had a chance to have a long conversation with him and reminisce of times gone by. Jimmy was a wonderful man and I am so proud to have had him in my life! RIP Cousin..someday we will all meet again. God Bless You All!❤️

Donna and Rick Russo and Family - June 12, 2015 at 09:51 AM

WC

Thoughts and prayers to all of you.

Wendi Tompkins Carroll - June 13, 2015 at 11:10 AM

CS

*Peggy and Family. I am so sorry to hear about Jimmy. He always made us laugh! He was such a good person! I am sure that he will be greatly missed. You are all in our Thoughts and Prayers!*

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**Cindy and Jeff Smith** - June 14, 2015 at 01:44 PM