



## JAMES E. TOGNI

June 16, 1936 - October 2, 2019

James Edward Togni passed away peacefully on a beautiful morning, Wednesday, October 2, 2019 in Syracuse, New York with his loving family around him.

Our Dad, Grandpa, Grammpie and Great-Grandpa, as we affectionately called him, was born, grew up and lived his entire life in Syracuse, NY. He was attending Solvay High School, when he met his beautiful wife, Rosery Cardillo. Their love grew quickly. Their courtship was short but their love was long lasting, as they enjoyed more than 64 years of wedded bliss together. James and Rosery created a loving family of 6 wonderful children. Their children were everything to them, as they relished in being the foundation of their lives from childhood, into adulthood and as they built their own families. As one of our biggest fans, he cherished hearing the stories we shared about our families and in turn, he shared them proudly with his friends over his weekly breakfast get togethers. James was the rock of the clan, offering his unconditional love to the brood every step of the way.

In the early 70's, with Rose by his side, they created and grew multiple successful businesses in several different industries. His children were always working with him to grow his dream.

In his retirement, Dad started a new hobby of restoring antique clocks. This became his passion for many years. He also earned a PhD in Business Management and returned to one of his previous loves of hunting deer and wild turkeys, which he did often with his son, Jim.

He was predeceased by his father and mother, Edward and Lucinda (Barrington) and his brother Gary.

He is survived by his loving wife, Rosery, sister-in-law, Rosemary, six beloved children, James Togni (Marybeth), Annette Holdrege (Robert), Kathleen Schmidt (Arnold), Lisa Kelley (Jim), Christina Togni (Jett), Stephanie Perine (Carl), 1 “adopted” daughter, Bev Miller, 12 treasured grandchildren, 14 cherished great-grandchildren, and many cousins and special friends.

“You have touched each of our lives in so many ways. We love you dearly and will miss you immensely. You will always be in our hearts.”

Funeral services will be held 9:15 am Saturday at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME and 10:00 am at St. Marianne Cope Parish: St. Cecilia Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. The Rite of Committal and entombment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Warners. Family and friends may call from 4:00 to 7:00 pm Friday at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue.

Please share online tributes and memories at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).

# Cemetery Details

## GREENLAWN MEMORIAL PARK - MAUSOLEUM

2932 Warners Rd.  
Warners, NY 13164

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home, Inc.  
2601 Milton Ave.  
Solvay, NY 13209  
(315) 468-2431  
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## Funeral Service

OCT 5. 9:15 AM (ET)

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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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OCT 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISH; ST. CECILIA CHURCH  
1001 WOODS RD.  
SOLVAY, NY 13209

# Tribute Wall

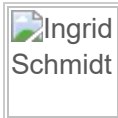


“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of JAMES E. TOGNI*



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**BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC.** - October 04, 2019 at 10:17 AM



*Dear Family, I'm so deeply saddened at the loss of your precious husband, father, and grandfather. 😭 May you find comfort in each other and share many wonderful memories of this great man. So sorry for your loss 😭😭. Ingrid*

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**Ingrid Schmidt** - October 28, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ *JAMES E. TOGNI*

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January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ Rose, Jim. Annette, Lisa, Kathy Christina, & Stephanie & any of the cousins I forgot. I'm so sorry to hear about the Loss of Jim. I remember All the good Times, at Aunt Lucinda's when I was younger, Boating Etc. Jim taught me how to waterski when I was younger, & will never forget his smile, and All the fun we used to have at your house on New Yrs Eve, & 4th of July. I will cherish those memories Forever.

Randy Barrington

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Randy Barrington - October 09, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ A great man from a great family. He left a great legacy. Our deepest condolences from your friends at Fallon Family Dentistry.

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Michael Fallon - October 04, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ Lisa,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Cindy Lukins

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Cindy Lukins - October 04, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC.** - October 04, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ Dear Rose, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I will always remember my cousin Jimmy's smile. He was always such a sweet, sweet man. I'm sorry I won't make the service, but I sure will be thinking about you and the kids at this difficult time. What a beautiful soul. May he rest in peace, and may you all keep the memories of him alive in your hearts and minds. With love, cousin Chrissy Togni

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**Chris Togni** - October 03, 2019 at 08:06 PM



“ While growing up and becoming a young man, Uncle Jim had a very strong influence on me. Have always loved this very special man.  
Joe Stewart

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**Joe Stewart** - October 03, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of JAMES E. TOGNI.*



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October 03, 2019 at 05:59 PM



“ *Mrs. Togni, Lisa, Tison, Nate and Family: I am so very sorry for the loss you are all experiencing of this great man. May your memories keep you warm and give you comfort as you navigate the upcoming days. Keeping you all in prayer. God speed Mr. Togni. I am sure angels led you in. May you rest in Jesus' eternal peace and may perpetual light shine upon you.*

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**Christine Werbeck** - October 03, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ *Rose and family, There are no words to express the sadness of this loss. He will always be remembered and his presence will always be in our hearts. The two brothers are now together in a much better place. Jim was the best brother in law i could have ever hoped for. Rose you and Jim were always a great example for Gary and I. He will be greatly missed. Prayers to you and the whole family.. He has left behind a great legacy, a wonderful loving family. May God give you all peace and comfort. He will always be with you in your heart. Rosemary Togni*

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**Rosemary Togni** - October 02, 2019 at 11:24 PM

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“ Dear Rose and cousins,  
Yes it was a beautiful rainy day-a trek in the Alps day. To the nearly last of the Togni clan that connected us back to our roots. My sincere condolences on the loss of our Jimmy. Memories of Jim and Rose and kids coming to all occasions in a big sunny group. And I guess every family picnic is important. So thank-you kids for having your dad and mom at camp this year. Sure a lot of polenta eaten at the Lake! and ya we did dance and sing in the "old" days.  
The guys at b'fast in lakeland, that sure got my dad out every morning, and thats because they didn't hunt and fish anymore. So those cousins hung around each other for 75 years!!  
Thank-you Jim for the new Tognis, you will never go out of style.

Love,  
Cousin Barb A.

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**Barb Armani** - October 02, 2019 at 09:02 PM

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“ Annette and family. So very sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies to you Bob.Jake and Cheryl and all the Togni family. May your dad Rest in Peace Lovenly Ann Piecham

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**Ann F Piecham** - October 02, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ I will always remember Jimmy's smile....I think It entered a room before he did...sending thoughts of love, comfort , peace and strength to the Togni family at this difficult time. Bev Armani

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**Beverly Armani** - October 02, 2019 at 08:22 PM

PA

“ Me & my wife Theresa Albrigo are out of Town. So sorry we cannot make the service. Great guy, great family, wonderful neighbor. God Speed Dr.

*Peter & Theresa Albrigo*

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**peter albrigo** - October 02, 2019 at 07:53 PM