



## JAMIE MICHAEL LaMANNA

November 18, 1958 - July 2, 2024

Jamie Michael LaManna, passed away following a brief illness on July 2nd, 2024, surrounded by loving family. Jamie was born November 18th, 1958 in Syracuse NY. He was predeceased by his parents, June (Battles) LaManna and Justin "Jake" LaManna.

Jamie is survived by his wife, Amy (Dillenburg) LaManna; son, Jamie Ryan (Megan Pecora) LaManna; daughters, Christine LaManna and Catherine (Matthew) Carberry, and step-daughter, Maeghan Farnham. He is also survived by his five siblings, Joseph (Connie Hoover) LaManna, Jason (Laurie Miles) LaManna, Justin "Jeri" LaManna, Jordan LaManna, Jill (Dawayne) Boyle. He leaves behind five grandchildren, Adrian LaManna, Sydney Wilson, Jordan Wilson, Alex Carberry and Jacob LaManna. Jamie is also survived by his cousins, numerous nieces, nephews and their many children. He is also survived by some very special friends and his dog and sidekick, Bug.

Jamie graduated from Jordan Elbridge High School in 1977 and soon entered the United States Navy. He was extremely proud of his military service, which included time on the newly commissioned USS Saipan LHA 2 providing support during the Iranian hostage crisis, duty in the Mediterranean Sea, and assisting Cuban refugees during the Mariel boatlift. He remained an avid supporter of all American troops until his passing.

In 1982, shortly after leaving the Navy, he began work at McQuay Air Conditioning. In 1988 he began a 32 year career in the NYS Department of Corrections. He served at 14 different correctional facilities and held all

security ranks from correction officer to superintendent before retiring in July of 2020. Jamie was a supervisor who understood the importance of building up and supporting his staff and was admired and respected in his field. He was very proud to have served as superintendent at three facilities but most proud to have been chosen in 2015 to serve as first deputy superintendent at Clinton CF during a very difficult time in its history. His devotion to all law enforcement and our military was unyielding.

Jamie loved to golf, and spent many younger days out on the course weekly with his father and brothers, and more recently with his brothers, son and nephews. He very much enjoyed going to lunch with his friends and fellow retirees. Jamie was happiest at his home in Jacks Reef with his wife Amy entertaining and cooking for all of his family and friends. He thoroughly enjoyed watching new generations of family fish and swim off his dock on the Seneca River or enjoying a campfire and talking.

There will be a celebration of life in his honor at the family residence with particulars to follow shortly. Anyone wishing to make a memorial in Jamie's honor is encouraged to donate to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation by going to [www.T2T.org](http://www.T2T.org).

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, Solvay, has care of arrangements.

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

# Previous Events

## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

AUG 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

LaMANNA FAMILY RESIDENCE  
974 MORGAN RD.  
MEMPHIS, NY 13112

# Tribute Wall

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“*Jamie, Brett Simmons and I joined the Navy on the delayed entry program in high school. We went to basic training (boot camp) together in Orlando, Fla. right after graduation. I couldn't ask for two more loyal shipmates than those guys. Our condolences and prayers go out to Amy and the rest of the LaManna family. Jamie had a great sense of humor and it goes without saying he will be truly missed by all his family and friends who were fortunate enough to know him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed by the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

*Tony & Jule DiRenzo*

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**Tony DiRenzo** - July 08, 2024 at 08:25 AM

MF

*Jamie worked with my dad and my brother in corrections. I was looking for a house to rent and Jamie was selling his house in Auburn. I spoke to Cathy about renting it and Jamie agreed because he said friends are like family. At my worst time financially and emotionally I remember him saying kid, I know what you're going through. I've been through it. He was so kind to me and my children. He said just pay me what you can. I will never forget his kindness and compassion during the worst time of my life. He will forever be in my heart. Prayers go out to the Lamanna family. He definitely made it to those pearly gates❤️*

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**missy Ford** - July 12, 2024 at 07:16 PM

BO

“*Amy and Family: Words cannot express the sadness felt by all who knew Jamie. He helped me when I was brand new at Five Points and gave great advice. He was a great friend that was taken too soon. Deepest sympathy and comfort to you Amy. One day at a time.....the first year is the most difficult.*

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**Beth OMeara** - July 07, 2024 at 03:26 PM

JO

“ Jamie was a awesome guy. He was always a good friend to all the boys in blue he will be missed. Rest on peace brother .

Joel - July 07, 2024 at 12:21 PM

JW

“ From the first day in the Exec Office at Southport, I had no idea how this man would change my life. I never enjoyed being at work more in my life! Griff, Jamie, Jackie, Deane, Lauren, Fennessy and finally Amy...it was the Dream Team. I wish I could share most of my memories, but it would not be appropriate. I already miss you my friend and will until we meet again. “Because I knew you, I’ve been changed for good “. 🌹💔💋

Julie Palermo Wiggins - July 07, 2024 at 10:17 AM

CC

“ Amy & the entire Lamanna family, words can not express how sorry we are to hear the news of Jamie's passing. We still remember the trip we took to Cancun back in 2001 like it was yesterday. Jamie was a great friend, and a great person. He was loved by all who knew him and will be missed by many more. There are decades of Correctional Officers and staff out there who would not be where they are today without his guidance and mentoring. Rest in peace our friend

Chuck & Rhonda Coventry - July 07, 2024 at 09:35 AM

SD

“ Rest in Peace, my friend. Will always remember the good times. You, certainly, will be missed. Shari Delaney

Shari Delaney - July 07, 2024 at 07:10 AM

SD

“ Amy and family, I was so sorry to hear about Jamie! My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Sandy Danforth

Sandy Danforth - July 06, 2024 at 09:46 PM

SW

“ Amy and family. You know how much Jamie meant to me. I would never have gotten as far as I did without him being a mentor to me. He was an amazing boss and more importantly a great friend. He will be missed.

Steve Woodward - July 06, 2024 at 08:24 PM

GG

“ Condolences and prayers to all of the LaManna family. Jamie was always well respected. He was a good friend and good person

Gerry Guiney - July 06, 2024 at 07:51 PM

PL

“ Condolences to Amy and Jamie's family. He was a great guy to work with and respected by many. Thinking of all of you. Pat Leconey

pat Leconey - July 06, 2024 at 07:17 PM

MV

“ Mary Venditti lit a candle in memory of JAMIE  
MICHAEL LaMANNA



Mary Venditti - July 06, 2024 at 02:11 PM

MV

*Dear LaManna family, I am so sorry to hear of Jamie's passing. I will always remember ALL the good times our families have had since we were kids AND THERE WERE MANY. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

**Mary Venditti** - July 06, 2024 at 02:17 PM

MM

*Rest In Peace Brother! would have liked to say goodbye to you but this will have to work !!!! Mark Murray*

**Mark Anthony Murray** - July 07, 2024 at 07:36 AM

BM

*Jamie was such a great guy. Great friend and coworker. I have been on many golf trips with Jamie to both Myrtle and Fla. I also was in golf leagues with him at Dutch Hollow & Seneca Falls CC. His obit was perfect, the word that describes him best is RESPECT. He will be missed by so many. Rest in Peace my friend  
Brian "Bo" McLaughlin*

**Brian McLaughlin** - July 07, 2024 at 08:13 AM

DC

*Jamie was a great guy and boss always had your back. Was my Sgt at Cayuga and i kept seeing him through my career. he always had a big smile on his face. he even kept an eye on my son at the start of his career at 5 pts. he will be greatly missed. Condolences to the LaManna family.*

**David Coon** - July 08, 2024 at 03:16 PM