



## James (Jimmy) A. Duffy

April 6, 2019

Duffy, James A. (Jimmy), 56, closed his eyes on April 6, 2019 to wake in the waiting arms of his beloved father. He is finally free of the relentless attacks of the Progressive Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis that ravaged his body. He was born in Atlantic City, NJ in 1962 and grew up in Egg Harbor City, NJ. He attended St. Nicholas School in Egg Harbor, St. Joseph High School in Hammonton, and Atlantic Community College in Mays Landing, NJ. Jimmy was a true Renaissance man with various careers and interests from EMT to MIS Technician to bartender to bar and restaurant management to management of the Wave Parking Garage, but his true love and passion was the years he spent in Atlantic City Clubs and radio as “The Red Hot JIMI D” the quintessential disc jockey.

Jimmy is predeceased by his treasured father, Jim; his grandparents, Helen and Tony Iaconelli and Teresa and Jim Duffy, Sr; and his uncles, Jack and Ike Iaconelli.

He leaves behind in devastation his mother, Ellen Duffy; his sisters, Lisa Klein and Aileen Kolb (Dennis); his nephew, Matt Klein; his nieces, Elise and Elena Klein and Jessica Kolb; his great nieces/nephews, Reilly, Makenna, James and Andrew James; his beloved aunts, Kathy McLaughlin, Terry Daley, Terry Iaconelli, and Dottie Iaconelli; Aunt Barb Palotta; and Godmother, Aunt Mary Ellen Brown; and not least his dear friend “the Wife”, Carmela Guzman who stood by his side, rosary in hand. He held his cousins, Gina, John, Tony, Michael, Steven, Kevin and Matthew Iaconelli close to his heart and relished the holiday gatherings with family and friends. And friends, he had a few but then again too many to mention. But he carried you in his heart and was grateful for your prayers and support throughout his illness.

Jimmy was a brave warrior and even in his weakest moments his wit and playful spirit shone through. Unquestionably his own person, he was more than willing to stand up to the world in his support of President Trump. He will be missed every moment of every day because he touched so many lives.

Friends will be received at St. Michael’s Church, 10 N. Mississippi Ave, Atlantic City on

Saturday, April 13th from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 AM. Interment will immediately follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Mays Landing. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wimberg Funeral Home in Egg Harbor City 609-965-0357. For condolences, please visit [wimbergfuneralhome.com](http://wimbergfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery

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## **Holy Cross Cemetery**

5061 Harding Highway  
Mays Landing, NJ,

# Events

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**APR** **Visitation** 09:30AM - 11:00AM

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St. Monica's Parish - St. Michael's Church  
10 N. Mississippi Ave, Atlantic City, NJ, US, 08401

**APR** **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ The Red Hot Jimmy D  
I see your true colors  
Shining through  
I see your true colors  
And that's why I love you  
So don't be afraid to let them show  
Your true colors  
True colors are beautiful  
Like a rainbow  
Jimmy, Your free to shine, Keep Shining Through,  
I will look for you in the Rainbows my friend.  
Rest in Peace  
Love Dawn

**Dawn** - April 26, 2019 at 09:04 AM

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“ The Red Hot Jimmy D

A Red Hot DJ, a great bartender and an even better friend. My dear sweet Jimmy, your spirit was the best! This is the saddest news indeed. I'm so lucky to have so many great memories. One of Jimmy's favorite songs was by Cyndi Lauper, True Colors; we both found the lyrics comforting and often shared them.

You with the sad eyes  
Don't be discouraged  
Oh I realize  
It's hard to take courage  
In a world full of people  
You can lose sight of it all  
And the darkness inside you  
Can make you feel so small  
But I see your true colors  
Shining through  
I see your true colors  
And that's why I love you  
So don't be afraid to let them show  
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**Dawn** - April 26, 2019 at 07:21 AM

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“ Cathy Ganiel Dzugan lit a candle in memory of James (Jimmy) A. Duffy



**Cathy Ganiel Dzugan** - April 13, 2019 at 09:27 PM

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“ Alicia Ganiel sent a virtual gift in memory of James (Jimmy) A. Duffy



Alicia Ganiel - April 13, 2019 at 05:45 PM

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“ I have known Jimmy since high school. Even after losing touch for some years, he was always so sweet. I was blessed to reconnect with him. I will hold the memory of our chats, close to my heart. My prayers are with you and your family, my friend. God's speed.

Lisa Mullings - April 13, 2019 at 03:30 AM

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“ Playing in the back yard at Aunt Ellen and Uncle Jimmy's House.

Tony

Tony Iacini - April 11, 2019 at 09:27 PM

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“ Ellen, Lisa & Aileen, So many fond memories of growing up with Jimmy. From catching lightning bugs in your backyard, to playing cards with my Mom & Dad, sharing a meal at the Egg Harbor Diner or BruStan Inn, pulling Monday night ambulance duty, going dancing or just friendly visits at the Poseidon when he was bartending. I'll never forget the great times we shared, the support we gave one another and the amazing man I called my friend. He fought the fight, he finished the race, he's flying with the Angels, Heaven is now his place. Angie

Angie Brown - April 11, 2019 at 10:34 AM

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“ I am so very sorry to learn this sad news. Jimmy and I were roommates at Bacharach Rehabilitation for two weeks last October. We became friends during that time. I know his spirit never failed even though he was going through such a terrible time. You all are in my prayers. Rest In Peace my friend..

**Harvey Roach** - April 11, 2019 at 10:24 AM

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“ Ellen....I am truly sorry for your loss...I know how painful it is to lose your child.....his suffering is over and he is resting in the arms of his God.

**Patricia Carter-Hendricks** - April 11, 2019 at 02:07 AM

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“ Ellen, Lisa, Aileen & Family, I have so many fond memories from growing up with Jimmy and your family. From catching lightning bugs in your backyard, playing cards with my Mom and Dad, pulling Monday night duty on the ambulance squad and sharing meals at the Egg Harbor Diner, the BruStan Inn and visiting him at the Poseidon when he was bartending. So many laughs and tears too. He fought the fight, he finished the race, no longer will he suffer, his body has been made whole, he's flying with the Angels because Heaven is now is home. I'll never forget my faithful friend. Rest in Peace Jimmy. Fondly Angie Brown



**Angie Brown** - April 10, 2019 at 08:38 AM