



## Mr. James V. Dumas

May 3, 1945 - May 5, 2020

On Tuesday, May 5, 2020, James V. Dumas, loving husband, brother, father and grandfather, passed away at his home in Burke, NY.

James was born on May 3, 1945 in Malone, NY, to Vernon C. and Clara (Eldridge) Dumas. He graduated from Franklin Academy in 1963. On June 27, 1964, he was married to Carol (Gokey) at Notre Dame Church in Malone by Monsignor Dumas.

Jim began his career working as a metal crafter in Waynesboro, VA. He then worked for Carrier in Syracuse until he started working for Alcoa in February of 1966. He retired from Alcoa in 2000 after 35 years of service. Jim was a member of the Burke Volunteer Fire Department for over 50 years, holding various offices from Fire Chief to President of the Board of Directors.

Jim could often be found on the golf course spending quality time with friends. He was an avid hunter and member of Furnace Mountain Hunting Club, where many fond memories were made. He also enjoyed fishing and woodworking in his shop. He was happiest when spending time with his family, including his wife, children, and grandchildren. Jim was famous for his well-timed one-liners, which will be often repeated by the many people who loved him.

Preceding Jim in death were his parents, Vernon and Clara (Eldridge) Dumas, and his father and mother-in-law, George and Edna Gokey. He is survived by his loving wife of almost 56 years, Carol; sister and brother-in-law, Carmen and Steve Grondziak of Michigan; a daughter and son-in-law, Michele and Scott MacEachron of Queensbury; a son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Nikki Dumas of Burke, and six loving grandchildren, Alexis Moffit of Texas, Katie and Maddie MacEachron of Queensbury, and Carter, Anna and Kara Dumas of Burke.

Due to the circumstances of the COVID 19 virus, there will be no funeral services.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, May 8 at 2 p.m. at St. George's Cemetery, Burke.

Donations may be made to the Burke Volunteer Fire Department EMS or to the local American Cancer fund.

# Cemetery

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## St. George's Cemetery

Burke, NY,

# Events

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**MAY** **Graveside service**02:00PM

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St. George's Cemetery

Burke, NY, US

# Comments

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“ My sincere condolences to the family of Lou Bova Bourcier. Such a warm and gracious lady!  
I have many fond memories of time spent with the family “ back in the day”. Sending hugs,  
Sandra Vincent

**Sandra Vincent** - May 12 at 08:18 AM

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“ Dear Carol and family,  
  
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Jim was a really nice man, may he now rest in peace with no more suffering!  
We're thinking of you,  
  
Dicky & Julie Jarvis



**Julie Jarvis** - May 10 at 04:28 PM

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“ Carol and family,  
So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Molly Flynn

**Molly Flynn** - May 08 at 07:48 AM

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“ The staff of the American Cancer Fund at [www.AmericanCancerFund.org](http://www.AmericanCancerFund.org) is sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. We have received a memorial donation in his name and our sincere condolences go out to his family.

**American-Cancer-Fund** - May 07 at 06:49 PM

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“ Dear Carol, so sorry to hear of Jimmy’s passing. He was such a nice cousin, always smiling and so so funny. His service to your community was so wonderful and he will always be remembered for it. Please give my condolences to your family and to Carmen.  
You are all in my thoughts through this difficult time.

Love, Gayle

Gayle Dumas Bethel - May 07 at 01:57 PM

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“ Dear Carol and family. I am so saddened to hear about Jimmy. I loved it when I would see you guys at the casino! My deepest sympathy to you and your family. May he rest in peace. God Bless you all. Georgia Bell

Georgia Bell - May 07 at 01:46 PM

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“ Carol : I just heard about Jimmy passing , so sorry as you know we gree up together and spent most of out younger days doing everything .I was thinking about him monday , I knew his birthday was May 3 rd he was from may to july older then me. Sorry again for your loss . Will pray for you and family. I am in Clayton N.C we came here 8 years ago , God Bless.

Rick Hoxie - May 07 at 10:44 AM

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“ Dear Carol and family,  
Jim was too young. I remember he could be quiet until he spoke one of his one liners that were worthwhile. In reading the obituary, I realized what an accomplished man he had been. Carol, my prayers go to you and your family. Love, Lois Basiliere  
Wilmington, NC

Lois Basiliere - May 07 at 09:50 AM

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“ Dumas family,  
I am very sorry to hear of Jim’s passing. He was a great man who will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. I will miss hearing his town of Burke stories.

Arlie Collins

**Arlie Collins** - May 07 at 07:15 AM

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“ Craig, Nikki and the rest of your family: We are so sorry for your loss! I only met him once, at a golf tournament last year. He was laid back, always smiling, having fun and he was straight down the middle. It was a beautiful day to enjoy with him.  
I can see how he was a positive role model and influence on his family!  
Our deepest condolences!  
Pete & Laurie Kowalowski

**Pete Kowalowski** - May 07 at 06:49 AM

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“ My deepest condolences and prayers during this time of loss. May he rest in peace.  
Deacon Dwyer and family.

**Brian Dwyer** - May 06 at 12:41 PM