



## Julio "Jay" Passannante

November 6, 1961 - May 17, 2018

- The funeral service for Julio "Jay" Passannante, 56, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, at Matz Funeral Home, 410 E. Rand Road, Mount Prospect. Entombment will be in All Saints Mausoleum. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home.

Born November 6, 1961, in Morristown, N.J., he died May 17, 2018, in Arlington Heights.

Jay was a passionate person, who enjoyed spending his time taking professional pictures, playing pool/billiards, looking at classic cars, and listening to the Allman Brothers Band. He loved getting lunch and chatting with his friends.

Jay was a loving person who is extremely proud of his daughter, Adrianna, his son, Dominick, and his wife, Bonnie. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. Beloved husband of Bonnie; loving father of Dominick and Adrianna; loving son of Fortunata and the late Francis Passannante; dear brother of Stephen (Marsha), Anthony (Sue), and the late Ceasar Passannante; and fond uncle of many nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Easter Seals appreciated.

# Events

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Visitation

03:00PM - 09:00PM

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Matz Funeral Home - Mt. Prospect

410 E. Rand Road, Mt. Prospect, IL, US, 60056

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Funeral Service

11:00AM

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Matz Funeral Home - Mt. Prospect

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Entombment

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All Saints Cemetery

700 N. River Road, Des Plaines, IL, US

# Comments

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“ Jay was a great guy and a great friend. We loved hanging out with him in our store and talking photography and blues music. We will really miss him and are very sorry for your loss.

- Chuck Miller and the Alpine Camera staff.

**Charles Miller** - May 22, 2018 at 04:16 PM

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“ Always, enjoyed talking The Allman Brothers Band with Jay. Attended many of their shows and had some memorable backstage experiences with Jay. We're going to miss you Brother Jay. As in life, I'll see on that Road that Goes On Forever.

Brien Oakley

**Brien Oakley** - May 22, 2018 at 02:59 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Jays passing. We always enjoyed seeing him and his family when he came to N.J. Our condolences to his family.

Elaine and Michael Fenimore  
San Diego, Ca



**elaine fenimore** - May 22, 2018 at 01:09 PM

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“ Jay we shared so much over the years. I will miss you my freind

God Bless



John Healion - May 22, 2018 at 07:14 AM

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Julio "Jay" Passannante.



May 21, 2018 at 09:34 AM

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“ I remember Jay as one of my friends at Gulf High School. He was always so nice even when people were not always nice to him. He looks like he had a lovely life with many people who loved him dearly. Rest in peace Jay and prayers for your family.



Darcy Ganter - May 21, 2018 at 07:38 AM

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“ Thank you, Uncle Jay (and Aunt Bonnie), for always treating me like family. I credit you, Jay, and Caesar with my anachronistic taste in music. I have so many childhood memories that include your soundtrack in the background, your loud voices and joyous laughs echoing. I'm glad that we connected in my adulthood on Facebook, as superficial as the platform is. Your photography amazed me! I remember you as a kind, creative, and talented Uncle. I pray you and Caesar and Pop Pop take care of each other on the other side.

**Darcie** - May 21, 2018 at 06:12 AM

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“ Such wonderful memories of Jay as we were all growing up in Netcong. Jay spent many fun times together with our family at our home and back and forth at his, and with all our neighborhood friends. We all thought of each other as extended family growing up together. Could always count on laughter and funny stories and jokes when Jay was around. Will always remember those wonderful times together and the joy we all shared then and thru the years . Gods blessings to him and all your family. Peace and prayers and warmest regards.

**Carole Healion Zarzycki** - May 20, 2018 at 08:48 PM

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“ J. J. Was always such a special friend of my children as they were all growing up together in our neighborhood. They would ride their bikes together and play at each other's homes, and in the schoolyard on our street. In later years whenever he was in the area he made it a point to stop in and visit to say 'hello' and catch up and stay in touch over the years. He is such a Special person and I share in your dear loss and send my prayers and warmest regards. (Mrs. James (Arline) Healion

**Mrs. Arline Healion** - May 20, 2018 at 08:37 PM

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“ Christine Healion Beers sent a virtual gift in memory of Julio "Jay" Passannante



**Christine Healion Beers** - May 20, 2018 at 08:15 PM

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“ I am so very heartbroken to have learned of Jay's passing. I was chatting with him on Facebook April 12th . We both hoped to catch up with one another if I were ever to be in Chicago or He in New England. We were best friends in Netcong N,J, and it always made me smile knowing we had reconnected and would hope to see each other again one day. I send thoughts and prayers to Jay's family and wonderful Mother and know that He was the best . I will think of him often and know that He was a wonderful special guy that I will miss . Rest easy my friend , Andy Verdi -New Hampshire

**andrew verdi** - May 20, 2018 at 08:09 PM

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“ My dearest and best friend, Jay, I was so shocked to get that call from Bonnie and hear this tragic news. You had the kindest, warmest, most caring heart of anyone I know. You were always there when I needed my friend. You were always so much fun to be around and I loved your stories and the funny twist you added to them! We had so many laughs! I will look forward to going to Heaven to see you again and hear that laugh! Until then, my heart is broken my dear friend. Always yours, Leslie

My prayers go out to Bonnie, Dominic, Adrianna, Jay's Mom, and family for Our Heavenly Father to wrap you in the warmth of His arms and give you His comfort and healing in this very sad, sad time.



**Leslie Wood** - May 20, 2018 at 07:20 PM

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“ Godspeed Jay. Will miss your sense of humor.

**Wade** - May 20, 2018 at 07:20 PM

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“ Christine Healion Beers sent a virtual gift in memory of Julio "Jay" Passannante



Christine Healion Beers - May 20, 2018 at 05:59 PM

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“ Christine Healion Beers lit a candle in memory of Julio "Jay" Passannante



Christine Healion Beers - May 20, 2018 at 05:18 PM

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“ Christine Healion Beers lit a candle in memory of Julio "Jay" Passannante



Christine Healion Beers - May 20, 2018 at 05:08 PM

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“ Jay you were a great person and friend to the Healion's In Netcong. Our family has so many great memories of you and your family. And. Our mom always loved your visits when you were passing through town. Rest In Peace dear friend

Christine Healion Beers - May 20, 2018 at 05:07 PM

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“ Very sad to hear of Jay's passing.



**Deborah Cecchi** - May 20, 2018 at 03:36 PM

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“ I have been friends with Bonnie and Jay for a long time. I was shocked when Bonnie called me to let me know that he had passed away. Bonnie, Dominic and Adrianna I have lit a candle in Jay's memory.

Dear Jay I will miss you so much.



**Deborah Cecchi** - May 20, 2018 at 03:26 PM

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“ Uncle Jay, I'm devastated that you are no longer here with us. Family gatherings will not be the same. You had a memorable laugh that no human being could replicate!! whether you were instigating a joke or the butt of the joke, I knew that laugh would eventually come out. I have so many great memories of you that will live on with me forever. I want to thank you and aunt Bonnie for having me as godfather to Dominic and Adrianna. As time goes on, I want you and aunt Bonnie to know that I will always be there for them, just as you were for me. Rest in peace!!

Your nephew and godson

Stephen

**Steve Passannante** - May 20, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ So sad,  
My condolences

**Thomas Mullen** - May 20, 2018 at 08:49 PM





“ John Healion lit a candle in memory of Julio "Jay" Passannante



John Healion - May 19, 2018 at 01:07 PM

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“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Julio "Jay" Passannante.



May 18, 2018 at 10:15 PM

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“ I am immeasurably saddened to hear of your loss, Bonnie and family. While I never met Jay, you are one of the nicest people in the world to me and my thoughts are with you and your family. Please know that. I love you and I can't express my level of sadness for you and yours. I will make an Easter Seal donation posthaste. :(

Chuck satterlee - May 18, 2018 at 12:55 PM