



## Mr. James Nardella

May 8, 1958 - September 13, 2019

James A. "Jim" Nardella. Dearly Beloved Husband of JoAnne Nee Luchsinger. Loving Father of Alexandra, Lauren and Michael. Beloved Son of the late Michael and Joyce. Dear Brother of Michael (Vicky), Frank (Lynn) and John. Fond Brother in Law, Uncle and Friend of Many. Visitation Tuesday from 3 until 9 P.M. at CARBONARA FUNERAL HOME, 1515 North 25th Avenue, Melrose Park. Funeral Wednesday 9 A.M. from the funeral home to Sacred Heart Church, Melrose Park, Mass 10 A.M. Int. Private. Please Omit Flowers. Retired union member of CHICAGO-LAND RACING for many years and Retired employee of Grand-Victoria Casino in Elgin.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Nardella*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Mr. James Nardella*

September 08, 2022 at 03:08 AM



“ *Jim and Donna Kiss purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Nardella.*



**Jim and Donna Kiss** - September 17, 2019 at 05:46 PM



“ *Jimmy was a great friend to me as were all his brothers. We were on the same hockey team for awhile and although I was the least talented one on that team Jimmy was always in my corner and made me feel like I did belong there. We had many good times after our hockey games and some great summers in Lake Geneva that my wife and I still talk about! He use to come to our house in Melrose when we first got married with his Frank Sinatra album because he knew we would let him "crank it up"! Not enough space here to fill all the great memories we shared. We will miss our friend dearly!*

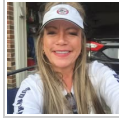
*Michael & Kathy*

**Michael McKenzie** - September 16, 2019 at 03:23 PM

MH

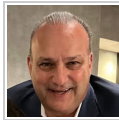
*Played alot of hockey with Jimmy at the park. RIP Jimmy*

**Michael Hoggatt** - September 16, 2019 at 06:25 PM



*Great memories of Jimmy at the Grand Vic , he always lit up the room , blessings and prayers to the family, Sarah Dusell*

**Sarah Knickrehm** - September 17, 2019 at 10:15 AM



*So shocked to lose my ex coach and friend jimmy nardella.This is truly a loss for me he was a great man,coach and friend.MY condolences to the nardella family i will never forget meeting him at Holy Cross when he coached us in 1978-1980.....John CONENNA*

**John Conenna** - November 30, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Nardella.*



September 16, 2019 at 01:13 PM

SH

“ I met Jim at GVC, we started one month apart from each other and worked together for 16 years. Jim and I worked in the same department the whole time I worked with him and we had to work closely together when it came to a lot of PD stuff. Jim every morning made sure to come and see me no matter where my office was at in the building. My last day at GVC was very unexpected and that night I called Jim to talk to him and we cried together on the phone about my departure. When I found out Jim was sick I called him as I myself was going through screening for cancer and i remember telling him we would fight this together. I checked on once in a while after he was diagnosed and went to visit him at work when he was there. Jim was an amazing man I am glad I got to spend so many years working side by side with him.

Shannon - September 16, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Nardella.



September 16, 2019 at 10:35 AM

CG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jimmys death.He was a class act,Has been at Vics as long as I have been going there.He was always so helpful to everyone, always said hi.MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY ..TAKEN TOO SOON ,TOO YOUNG. HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY.Rest in peace Jim, You were loved by many. Cathy Galati

Cathy Galati - September 16, 2019 at 12:59 AM

MI

“ I was a security officer at the GVC for eight and a half years. Mr. Nardella always came to the GVC boarding ramp and gave S.O. Duke a huge hug - each and every time Duke and I worked the turnstiles together. That's where I got to know Jim very well. He always took the time out for each person - myself included - to make them feel like they truly were the only person in the world to him. I shared stories with Jimmy from my CBOT days and Jim shared stories from the old neighborhood he lived in and some of the overlap our lives had achieved knowing the people we knew. A truly special and kind man and a guy who made working the GVC special, better and fun. He will be missed. RIP good sir.

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MikeC16958@gmail.com - September 15, 2019 at 10:14 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Nardella.



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September 15, 2019 at 09:31 PM

MA

“ While I worked at Gvc I didn't always like that place it was a very corporate type environment! It was really hard to work in a place which basically took and screwed most people but I always felt he really loved people and if he loved his life and tried to be one thing and is to share his happiness! I will forever hate that place but love him for how he loved others!

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marc - September 15, 2019 at 05:46 PM

JP

“ My condolences once again to the entire Nardella family. I was lucky to have shared so many memories with Jimmy. Whether it was at the race track, casino, or the early days playing hockey together and having a drink afterwards he always had a smile.

*Love you and RIP.*

*PRESTO*

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**John Presto** - September 15, 2019 at 05:24 PM

SF

“ Jimmy was a genuinely kind man and class act. Always greeted me with a big smile, kiss on the cheek and asked how my husband and children were doing. I worked with him at the casino and he was always upbeat and willing to go the extra mile for his coworkers and customers. My deepest sympathies go out to his family and anyone lucky enough to call him a friend.

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**Shannon Foster** - September 15, 2019 at 04:45 PM

 Sue Gerald

“ RIP Jimmy! My condolences to his family and many fond memories working with him at Arlington Park Racetrack.

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**Sue Gerald** - September 15, 2019 at 03:53 PM

SW

“ I really got to know Jimmy at Big Mike's birthday party. We talked, laughed, and drank and not necessarily in that order! Whenever he would see you, he would always say hi and ask how you were doing and you knew he meant it, he wasn't just saying it. He will be missed by me and everyone else who knew him.

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**Stephanie Wilkey** - September 15, 2019 at 02:32 PM