



## Mr. James "Buck" Fabino

February 20, 1944 - July 12, 2020

James "Buck" Fabino, 76, of Pittsfield, peacefully passed away Sunday, July 12, 2020, with his loving family by his side. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on February 20, 1944, the son of the late Angelo and Elizabeth Spence Fabino, he attended local schools.

James was a Vietnam War veteran. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corp in 1961, upon graduation, where he proudly served his country until 1965. Oorah!

After his time in the military, he worked as a self-employed Dry Wall Contractor who was known by many and loved by all.

James had many great hobbies that he shared with his family and Goombahs. One of his greatest passions was hunting which he shared with his brother Joey and son Mark. Not only did James enjoy hunting, but he also had a knack for it. He got his nickname "The Buck" for his great skills and many trophies. Late in life, his most enjoyable and memorable moments were making wine with his crew and watching his grandchildren's sporting events. If anyone knew Jimmy, they could find him on his front porch with his cigar and a glass of wine.

James leaves behind the love of his life, his beloved wife of 52 years, the former Marcia Chiorgno, whom he married February 3, 1968. She was his Edith to her Archie. He leaves his son, Mark, daughter, Alisa (David) as well as his brother, Joseph (Ellen), and sister-in-law Joanne Haddad (George).

James is also survived by five beautiful grandchildren, Elizabeth, Anthony and

Isabella Fabino, and Hunter and Mia Potash, as well as several nieces, nephews, and many dear friends.

He was known for his quick wit and great sense of humor. To know Jimmy was to love him and, with that being said, he leaves you all with one final adieu-- BUCK IN A BOX!

Jimmy's family would like to personally extend their sincere gratitude to many doctors at the V.A., as well as a special thank you to Dr.Deleo, Dr.Kusick, Dr.Ringler, Dr.Yella and Dr. Hafez Alsmaan for their exceptional care and compassion for James throughout this difficult time.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services with full military honors for Mr. James "Buck" Fabino will be Friday, July 17, 2020 with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church celebrated by the Msgr. Michael A. Shershanovich, Pastor. There will be no formal calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either the Make a Wish Foundation or the Cancer Center Patient Care Assistance Fund in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, in his memory. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Church  
414 North St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes

Jimmy "Red" Fisher  
was a wonderful person  
who lived in the  
neighborhood of  
Bridgeway. He was  
a very kind and  
friendly person who  
was always ready to  
help anyone in need.  
He was a great friend  
and a great neighbor.  
He will be missed.  
Funeral Home Inc.



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - July 29, 2020 at 12:29 PM

WM

“ Dear Marcia and family, I was saddened to hear of Jimmy's passing. I occasionally got to play golf with him on Monday afternoons. He had such an obvious sense of humor and sometimes, not so obvious. I remember he would say something to me, which I would just acknowledge without comment. Maybe a couple hundred yards down the fairway, I would break into a loud laugh and he would grin hugely and shout to me: "Hey Dude you just figured that out, didn't you? LOL.

Wayne Meunier - July 20, 2020 at 12:35 PM

SG

“ I am so very sorry for your loss! My heart goes out to you all.

Sandy (Polidoro) Graves - July 18, 2020 at 06:28 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. Marcia, it's been along time but sounds like he never changed. My thoughts are with you, Joe and Joanne and the families. God bless.

Donna Bishop - July 17, 2020 at 06:36 PM

JB

“ *Marcia and family , Sending our deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers*  
*The Polidoro family*



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**Judy Bernardo** - July 17, 2020 at 06:18 PM

TS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Trish sark** - July 17, 2020 at 05:07 PM

TS

“ *Trish Sark lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Buck" Fabino*



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**Trish sark** - July 17, 2020 at 04:56 PM

TS

“ July 12 2020 your name Jimmy fabino was called to be given contentment & on July 17 ,2020 all our names were called to open each other's spirituality so we all may embrace your message and memory as we will never forget your solid raw and honest personality at least this is how I will receive and honour you.. thank you for treating me with respect , excepting & recognizing my Canadian native frame of mind...today my love and prayers are offered to all the fabino family as I know the pain that's left in our hearts my condolences to your wife marcia, your son & daughter and mostly your awesome grandkids.. I have been blessed to have them in my life rest in peace Jimmy may your journey guide you to your calling of contentment as I pray that your loved ones can gravitate together so every one can be enlightened with the message you left for us today even though I couldn't see you that often, know...I will always hold the feeling of your forward honest soul. God bless.. mikmaq mama xoxo



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Trish satk - July 17, 2020 at 04:53 PM

MC

“ With all being said and everyone in agreement about Jimmy's amazing sense of humor. Lest we not forget if along came a women you were lucky if you could count backwards from 3 before a semi-inappropriate yet absolutely HARMLESS remark was made out of "adoration" for the ladies! To him always Marcia the most beautiful of all, his devoted wife who was a great sport and rolled with the punches.I'll simply sign as only his darling daughter and partner in crime brother Joe would know me as, with my deeply saddened heart felt condolences to his entire family and friends.  
Zsa,Zsa

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maureen coughlan - July 16, 2020 at 11:33 AM

CL

“ *Marcia, we want to extend our deepest sympathy to you, Mark and Alisa on Jimmy's passing. Bob fondly remembers all the laughs and good times he had with Jimmy and the "guys" on their hunting trips to Vermont many years ago. Jimmy always had a great story to tell that made them laugh so hard their sides would ache! He was loved by all and will be missed.*  
*We send our love to you and your family ... Carrie, Bob, Tim & Tom LeBlanc*

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**Carrie & Bob LeBlanc** - July 15, 2020 at 06:31 PM

PS

“ *Im so sorry to hear of my cousins passing! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

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**Paula schultz** - July 15, 2020 at 05:53 PM

PA

“ *Dear Marcia and family,*

*I am so sorry for this great loss. Jimmy was such a loving and vivid person who made all of us, the De La Cruz family, smile and just crack up laugh. He always made sure to make us feel at home. This world has lost an incredible human being. I am so sorry that I am so far away now and I can't be with you in person to share a hug. I send my deepest condolences. Your dear family is always in my thoughts. Heaven has gain an angel while we have lost a wonderful man. I am sending you a virtual hug and hope to do so in person next time I am in the Berkshires. Love always, Patricia.*

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**Patricia** - July 15, 2020 at 03:19 PM

MM

“ *Condolences to the Fabino family on Jimmy's passing. I worked with Jim many years ago on a number of local construction jobs. I put drywall on and he made it look good. He was always well respected and very well liked throughout the various trades. I'm sure that is no surprise to you. He was always a fun guy to be around and a pleasure to work with. Hope you draw some comfort from the vast number of people who liked and respected Jimmy.*

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**Michael McMahon** - July 15, 2020 at 02:14 PM

DO

“ *Dear Marcia and family,  
Jimmy was such a great guy with a wicked sense of humor that I will smile whenever I think of him. I know he loved his family and all of you will have much sadness to deal over his passing. Remember though Jimmy lived life to the fullest and will be with his buddies whole smiling down at all of you.*

*My Sincere Sympathy,  
Donna Rouette*

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**Donna** - July 15, 2020 at 01:41 PM

MD

“ *Marcia and Family,*  
*I am so sorry to learn of Jimmy's passing. He was such a good friend and mentor to me when I was in my teens. He went out of his way to take me hunting and fishing and we had some great discussions on navigating the complexities of life. Additionally, he always thought of me when an odd job surfaced. His kindness and support were clearly evident by taking me back and forth many weekends from a construction project (Unger) in Stockbridge. He was simply a great person to be around and everyone loved him and his crazy sense of humor.*  
*He certainly launched me on a lifelong love of the shooting sports and in no small measure I spent 26 years in the Marines because he sparked my curiosity about serving in the Corps. He will be missed.*

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**Matt Dapson** - July 15, 2020 at 01:10 PM

NC

“ *Marcia and family, I was shocked and saddened by the news of Buck's passing. He was a giant of a man to me. I loved to see him sitting at the pool on Pecks Rd. Buck, Jerry and Henry would have everyone laughing until we hurt. Everyone loved Buck. The crew that made us laugh are together now and forever. My thoughts and prayers go out to Marcia and family in hopes they may bring some comfort during this difficult time. Rest in peace Buck, rest in peace.*

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**Nancy Colvin** - July 15, 2020 at 10:15 AM

RB

“ Dear Marcia and family, I was shocked and saddened to read of Jimmy's passing. His sense of humor, friendship and hunting skills are legendary and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Dick Bard

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Richard Bard - July 15, 2020 at 08:35 AM

MT

Im sorry for your loss marcia and family!.it is a great loss.he deffinitely made this world a better place.

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Michael Tierney - July 16, 2020 at 07:49 AM

CA

“ I am so sorry to read this. He was the best. I will never forget his laugh. I will miss his Facebook messages and jokes. Truly one of a kind. I'm so sorry Marcia. May you find comfort in knowing he was loved by so many.

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Carol - July 15, 2020 at 08:08 AM



Dominic LeVardi

“ I remember the time when I was working on a remodel with Jimmy. He had gone hunting over the weekend and got a tick in his ass. He asked me to pull it out for him and I kindly denied. He than got my apprentice to do it. The homeowner, a dentists wife had every thing set up in the bathroom. A towel draped over the sink. Extra lighting and tweezers. I came around the corner and there he is was bent over the sink and my apprentice picking at his ass with the tweezers. Man do I wish we had cellphones with cameras back then. It was always a blast working jobs with Jimmy. Rest In Peace my friend.

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Dominic LeVardi - July 15, 2020 at 07:59 AM

DD

“ Dear Marcia and family, Doug and I are so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. He was one in a million and there will never be another James "BUCK" Fabino luv, Jeanne Chitarra Donati and Doug

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**Doug/Jeanne Donati** - July 15, 2020 at 06:22 AM

TA

“ Marcia and family, I was so sorry to hear the news. Buck was such a great friend to Henry. After Henry's death Buck always made me feel like he was watching over me for Henry. He would always comment on my facebook posts and say hang in there kid. I bet they'll have a few good chats on that porch in heaven together. Hugs and love to all of you. Tara



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**Tara** - July 15, 2020 at 06:12 AM