



James J. Cozzaglio

January 2, 1946 - November 7, 2011

Mr. James John Cozzaglio, 65, of 19 Summer St., Adams, died on Monday, November 7, 2011 at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

He was born in North Adams on January 2, 1946, son of the late Angelo and Lucy (Esposito) Cozzaglio. He attended schools in North Adams and graduated from the former St. Joseph's High School with the class of 1964. He then went on to receive his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Bentley College in 1969.

Mr. Cozzaglio worked in the Boston area for 3 years after graduating from college and then returned to Adams and began working at the former North Adams State College and then Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts as a senior accountant, retiring in 2008 as Bursar for the College.

He was a communicant of the Parish of Pope John Paul the Great, Adams. Jim enjoyed bowling, playing golf, traveling, and following his favorite sports teams on TV. He especially loved spending time with his family and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, the former Joyce M. Prejsnar whom he married on October 5, 1974 in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church;

1 Son - Jeffrey Cozzaglio and his wife Liz of Burlington, MA

2 Grandchildren - Rayna and Mason Cozzaglio of Burlington, MA;

His sister-in-law and brother-in-law - Eileen and Richard Neveu of Romona, CA;

A niece and nephew, Mark and Jill Neveu and many cousins.

The funeral will be on Saturday, November 12, at 9:00AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00AM in the Parish Church of Pope John Paul the Great, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor. Burial will follow in Southview Cemetery, North Adams. Calling hours are Friday from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *I was a classmate of Jim at Bentley College in 1969. A great guy I got real friendly with. Always wondered what he was doing over the years. I had tried to call him for a college reunion back a few years ago, left a message on the phone but never heard back from him. Just recently I got the Bentley Observer and found out about his passing. I am sorry to hear about it and wished I had tried a little harder to reach him. I cannot begin to tell you the fun we had in college. One of the BEST guys I ever met. Really miss him. My deepest condolences.*

June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joyce and Family,*

Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of my favorite bowling partner...Had many fun nights at Mt. Greylock Bowl. He was a great guy, and I will think of him fondly

Carmen Simonelli

November 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



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November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Joyce and family, My deepest condolences to you. You mite not remember the name but I use to bowl with Jim when the North Adams guys came to Pittsfield to bowl in the four man major then we all went up to North Adams to bowl on Fridays. So Thursdays and Fridays was a great way to end the week with great people. I always enjoyed talking with Jim and always had the up must respect for him as a person and bowler. Jim will be truely missed.

November 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Joyce,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at a very difficult time. With Sympathy, Sue

November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ dear Joyce and family. Please accept my sympathies on Jim's passing. I enjoyed getting to know Jim and you during our few months of workouts at BMC . Know that my thoughts are with you through this time.

November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to Joyce ,Jeffery & family on the loss of Jim. He was a great person to be around and I personally liked competing against him in either bowling or golf. His smile and quick wit will be missed. Our best to all of you.

November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim "Dude" brightened my sons morning. Every day PJ would visit Jim on his way to pre-k at the College and they would have m&m's, open the safe, and log on the computer. He welcomed this little 3 year old into his morning routine without hesitation and continued to stay in touch with him throughout the years. As a co-worker Jim was funny, smart and thoughtful. He will always be in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Joyce and Jeffrey.

November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Joyce & Family
Our sincere sympathy in the passing of Jimmie. We will always remember the good times at Mt Greylock Lanes and his favorite "Sugar Pie Honey Bunch" song when we had the "50's" nights. We will miss him each and every time we walk through those doors.
With Sympathy Burt & Anne Amidon

November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To Joyce and family, our sincere condolences for your loss of Jim. As struggling student at NASC back in the day, Jim was a great help in keeping me in school while I worked to pay my bills. Later as co-worker, I got to know Jim as a smart, friendly, supportive, fun, gentleman, and among the nicest people I had the good fortune to know. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family - Sincerely,
Rob & Mitzi Cote

November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Joyce, Jeffrey and family
My deepest sympathy knowing of your great loss of Jim- a loving husband, Dad, Grand Dad and a friend to so many.
Jim's spirit and determination in the shadow of many challenges will remain an inspiration always.
His passion for sports was intense and he had his favorite teams, but he always had compassion for those on the losing side.
Jim got to see the greatest play in his life when Jeffrey made that catch on his back against P.H.S. Most importantly Jim got to live the greatest of plays as a family man and friend.

Thinking of you-
Sincerely Jim Whitman

November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM