



## James E. Faiella

May 30, 1966 - March 6, 2025

James “Egidio” Faiella, 58, of Hopewell Township was called home on March 6, 2025. He was born on May 30, 1966, to Eugene “Benny” and the late Linda Sue (Woodson) Faiella

James is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Patricia “Patti” (Barnat) Faiella, a son, Christopher Faiella, paternal grandparents, James Egidio and Mary Bove Faiella, two brothers, Mark and Matthew Faiella, a brother-in-law, Michael Barnat and uncle, Bill Weyand Sr.

James was proud of his Italian heritage, attending many Italian festivals with his wife Patti, where he was also invited multiple times to play the mandolin. He also enjoyed performing for numerous other occasions, including weddings. He held a strong devotion to his family, heritage, and music.

He is survived by his beloved stepdaughter, Ashley Barnat and cherished grandchildren, Cameron, Ava, Blaze, Bronz and Emma. Two brothers, Anthony (Karen) Faiella and Eugene Faiella Jr., a sister, Gina Faiella and a brother-in-law, Anthony (Jewel) Barnat. He is also survived by his aunt, Rosemary Weyand, an uncle, Joe Faiella and cousins, Vanessa (John) D’Orazio and Bill (Stephanie) Weyand Jr. and many loving members of the Faiella family, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

At James’ request, there will be no public services. Donations may be made in memory of James to the American Diabetes Association, 100 W Station Square Drive #1900, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Arrangements were made with ANTHONY MASTROFRANCESCO FUNERAL

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Jim was a great guy! He played at our daughter’s weddings. He played the father daughter dance at both of them. He serenaded my in laws on their 50th anniversary. Just Jim and those two on the couch while we got dinner ready. He came to our San Rocco parties and played until the band came. He played at the San Rocco golf outing on a cart and then during dinner. Rest in Peace buddy!!

David Colonna - March 13, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ Jimmy was a wonderful person to me and my brothers - and a truly talented musician! Fly high with the angels and play your music for them, Jimmy! My condolences and prayers to the family during this sad and difficult time.  
Maria Maxin Brady



Maria Brady - March 12, 2025 at 09:58 AM

DT

“ Jimmy was a dear classmate of mine, we both loved Prince! We used to laugh over the times his mother would yell at him for stealing her eyeliner to he could emulate his idol! God bless you with eternal rest with your loving wife. RIP. Deana (Zuccaro) Trombini

Deana Trombini - March 08, 2025 at 06:16 PM

RK

“ Condolences to the family. RIP 🙏

Ronald Kapanyko - March 08, 2025 at 11:37 AM

SJ

“ A truly genuinely nice guy. We all loved his mandolin playing especially my Dad. He always remembered to send us a holiday wishes. RIP Jimmy you will be greatly missed.

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**Susan Jagerski** - March 08, 2025 at 11:33 AM

AM

“ Jimmy had such a beautiful soul. He played his mandolin at my wedding and even came with a dear friend of mine to entertain me after a surgery I had years before...not very many people would do a house call like that...but Jimmy was different. If he knew you, you were family. He was so talented, giving, loving, and kind. His perseverance was admirable and inspirational. May he rest in peace knowing he will always be remembered and honored with the utmost respect. I hope you are enjoying your reunion with your wife, son, and all of your loved ones waiting with open arms. Thank you for making this world a better place, Jimmy Mandolino Faiella!

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**Amanda Morelli-Blanda** - March 08, 2025 at 11:22 AM

DS

“ Jimmy may you rest in peace- Aliquippa High School Class of 1984.

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**Deirdra Simmons-Corbett** - March 08, 2025 at 05:43 AM

RP

“ Ashley, please accept my condolences on the passing of your stepfather. You and your babies are in my prayers 🙏.  
Your sister in Christ,  
Rochelle

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**Rochelle Price** - March 07, 2025 at 06:39 PM

RD

“ 1 file added to the album *Mandolinista Egidio Faiella*



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**Rick DAgostino** - March 07, 2025 at 06:07 PM

PS

*What a wonderful man! Before my father died Jimmy was in the villa with my dad. He would come down the hall everyday and get to my dad's room and play for him, for 4months! The week before he passed he still came and played for him! RIP JIM!*

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**Pat Sposaro** - March 07, 2025 at 11:27 PM

RD

“ *I'll never forget the fun we had at "Egidio's Italian Mandolin Night" at Sheffield Lanes, or the great times we shared at the Harmony Hut recording studio. There are so many stories! Jimmy was a terrific mandolinista and a proud Italian-American. And he was our dear friend for many years. He will be deeply missed.*

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**Rick DAgostino** - March 07, 2025 at 06:04 PM

TZ

“ *Jimmy was the best. He would come and play at our San Rocco parties. He also would come to our house at Christmas and birthdays. He was a great musician. He will be deeply missed.*

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**teresa Zugay** - March 07, 2025 at 03:26 PM

LM

“ Jimmy was a student of mine. He was one of my favorites. During his time in my class we shared our love of music. Later in life I became friends with Jimmy and his wife Patti. We spend many an evenings singing Karaoke. He will be surely missed, although I know he will be happy to be reunited with the love of his life. Rest in Peace Jimmy 🙏❤️😭

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**Iorraine McKinin** - March 07, 2025 at 01:43 PM

NM

*Sorry for your loss, loved his music and him, as a person, rest in peace*

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**Nancy Moye** - March 07, 2025 at 03:12 PM