



## Jerry James Fortin Sr.

February 29, 1944 - December 27, 2018

Jerry James Fortin, Sr., lifelong resident of Stamford, passed away peacefully at his home on December 27, 2018. He was born to the late Dennis and Martha Fortin and was the youngest of their seven children. Jerry was 74 at the time of his passing.

Jerry proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Upon his return home, he went to work for the U.S. Post Office, where he retired after 50 years of service. He was an active longtime member of the Fraternity Order of the Eagles Club.

He is survived by his daughter, Catherine Anne, and his son, Jerry, Jr., as well as five grandchildren and three great grandchildren; and by his sister, Irene Garaffa. He was predeceased by wife, Elizabeth, in 2008, and his wife, Bonnie, in 2016.

A celebration of Jerry's life will take place on Friday, January 4th, 4pm to 7pm, at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT.

Jerry's family entrusted the funeral arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford. You may leave an online note of condolence for the family on the guestbook hosted on [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or at [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Events

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**JAN**   **Visitation**   04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Bosak Funeral Home

453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT, US, 06902

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**Bosak Funeral Home** - January 02 at 06:04 PM



“ I send my deepest condolences love and prayers to both my Cousin Catherine and Jerry Jr may dad Rest In Peace he surely was love and surely will be missed by many

**Lori Pirro Lomba** - January 02 at 08:49 PM



“ My prayers are going out to the family I am so sorry for your loss he will be missed a hole lot. He was a great and wonderful person and friend may him Rest In Peace my wonderful friend

**carol** - January 03 at 09:16 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the entire Fortin family. Ron W.

**Ron** - January 04 at 06:29 PM



“ The Officers & Members of Stamford Aerie #579, Fraternal Order of Eagles "Stamford Eagles" extend their deepest condolences to Catherine, Jerry, Jr. and all of Jerry Sr.'s family and friends.

Words can not express the deep sorrow that we feel.

Jerry had been a key figure in all aspects of our club for many years. He will surely be missed by all of us.

Our thoughts and prayers are for Jerry and for God to give us all the strength to take up his tasks as he would want us to.

May Jerry rest in peace. Amen.

**Faith Markovich, Sec'y Aerie #579, FOE** - January 08 at 06:34 PM



“ Dear Catherine and Jerry, Jr and your families,

Our hearts go out to you for your loss, it is very difficult to express the sadness that we feel at your father's passing.

We spent many years together with your father and Bonnie experiencing all the ups and downs that can be expected in our mutual efforts to keep the Stamford Eagles going.

It was always refreshing to go with him to the many conventions, conferences and other events for the Eagles throughout the jurisdiction and it was truly a pleasure to see him

move up to become a Past State President.

After Bonnie passed away, he was truly heart broken and he missed her dearly.

Our hopes and our prayers are that he truly found peace.

We could not expect more from a true friend like your father although it seemed like we always grew closer as time went on.

We will surely miss him.

**Joe & Faith Markovich** - January 08 at 06:58 PM