



James T. Melillo, Jr.

July 1, 1936 - July 21, 2008

James Thomas Melillo, Jr., on July 21, 2008 of Alexandria, Virginia. Husband of Fran Melillo; father of Michael, John and Beth Melillo; step-father of Tony, Jennifer and Kim; and grandfather of three and step-grandfather of four. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA (just south of the intersection of Franconia Road and South Van Dorn), Sunday, July 27, 2008, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 where services will be held on Monday, 11:00 AM. Interment, Mt. Comfort Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Foundation for Cancer Research, 4600 East West Highway, Suite 525, Bethesda, MD, 20814.

Tribute Wall



“ *James T. Melillo, Jr.*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *We still miss you Jimbo. You were one of EM's best!!! I miss your zest for life and music and trains. You had a child-like zeal and energy and I miss your deep melodic voice like no other. You were the sweetest, kind, gentle giant of a man. You will never be forgotten dear sir.*

October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim was my friend, mentor and brother. I will miss him very much. May the entire family be drawn closer to comfort each other.*

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim was a very personable co-worker and in my brief association with him - he left a fond and favorable impression. I hope he got to finish and enjoy the project he was working on with his trains. May he rest in peace and may GOD bless his family and friends.*

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Fran, Sorry to hear of your loss. I'll miss having Jim to talk to about our Cadillacs. I really enjoyed those little conversations. I always felt better after having spoken to him. Doug*

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Fran, my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time of bereavement. See you back at work.

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry for the Loss of your husband Jim...May God be with you

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Fran, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. Tyna Lee

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim and I had a long, enjoyable (as always) chat last week. We covered some work topics, some political and global topics, and shared some good laughs. I am grateful to have had that opportunity. I will miss him!

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ A dear friend from EMAB...dave swindle

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the family. Jim will be missed!

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your lost. My prayers are with you. Take care.

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I will never ever forget Jim Melillo. He was my mentor, but most of all a good friend who always had time to listen and provide me the very best advice. Filling his shoes as the EMAB Executive Director was an honor. I will miss him dearly.

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Fran, I am so sorry for your loss. My memory is the two of you together at work nearly everyday until Jim retired. I thought how close you and Jim must have been. May your good memories sustain you during this difficult time of loss of your Jim. You know we are all here for you if you need us, and please do not hesitate to call me if I can do anything...even just to chat. Love Karen

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ He had that way about him. I will miss him.

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Fran and Family. I am so sorry to hear about Jim's death. He was a fine and gentle man, and I know how much you loved him and he you. Cherish your fond memories of times together; they will get you through this difficult bereavement period. Love, Carol

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Fran, Jim has gone to a better place. May your fondest memories of him bring many smiles to your face and your heart.*

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Fran and Family. I am so sorry to hear about Jim's death. He was a fine gentleman, and I know how much you loved him and he loves you. Cherish your fond memories of times together; they will get you through this difficult bereavement period. Love, Iddy*

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Fran, sorry to hear of your loss. You have my deepest sympathy. May God give you and your family the strength you need to get thru.*
Sheila Jeter

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Fran, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

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“ Dear Fran and Family, I have known Jim for 10 years. He has been a business associate, friend and we shared common Italian heritage, music and hobbies. I served the department on the EMAB that Jim was Executive Director. Jim had patience, tenacity, warmth, always a good word and a fellow musician and train hobbist. Recently Jim lived a dream to build a train layout at the house. I have only seen it in pictures. Jim has talked about the trip to Colorado to visit and see the garden train we have outside the house; however we will only have to share that trip as a wish that was not fulfilled. I am sad and also happy, Sad from our loss and happy to have enjoyed Jim and hold a great memory of my friend Jim Melillo. I will miss him; Best regards, Dennis

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Fran: I extend to you my most sincere condolences. I was saddened to hear this news and wanted you to know that you are in my prayers. Jim was a real gentleman. An a man of many talents. I will stop by at some point when I come back but again, my most sincere expressions of sympathy. Jim

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Fran, I was saddened to hear of the loss of your Jim, I cannot even begin to imagine how heavy your heart must feel right now. Just know that my thoughts are with you and your family and I will continue to keep you and yours in my prayers. Shirley Campbell-Grizzel

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Fran & Family I am saddened to hear about Jim's departure. He was a great professional and a fine gentleman, who will be sorely missed. May the Lord grant him a portion and an inheritance in his eternal kingdom of heaven and peace to his family, friends and loved one.

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“ Fran, My thoughts are with you at this time. I have many memories of great talks with Jim both in the office and when we used to run into each other at Tower Records at GWU. All best wishes, skip

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“ Fran and Family: So sorry for your loss. Jim was a good man and will be missed deeply by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. God bless. Preston, Roxanne & Jason Young

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“ Fran, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Robin

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“ Dear Fran, I am deeply sorry to hear of your husband Jim's passing. He was a great gentleman. I always enjoyed passing him and speaking in the DOE hallways or parking garage because he had wonderful gentleman's deameanor and always smiled. May you be comforted by the fact that you had many years to share life's dreams together.

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“ Dear Frannie & family, I so sorry for your loss. Jim was a very sweet man, always friendly and willing to stop and chat. I'll keep you all in my prayers during this very hard time. God Bless you. Suzanne

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“ Fran, When something like this happens, it hard to find words that sound truly comforting. I can only pray that the Lord will speak to your heart and bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time. I will truly miss Jim. Please call if you need anything. Love Shirley

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“ Fran, My deepest sympathy is with you and your family doing your time of sorrow. Our prayer are with you and family. Jim was wonderful to work with back during our conservation days and even after his conservation days he would always stop and chat if he had a moment. Stay strong in the Lord. Lorraine Cox

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“ Fran, I am deeply shocked and saddened to learn of the death of your lovely husband Jim. My prayers are with you and your family. May the Lord continue to give you strength and encouragement.
Beverly Williams (BJ)

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“ God Bless all of you in this time of trial. Joe & Fran Fricks

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“ Fran and family -- My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am sorry for your loss. Roseann

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“ Fran, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Jim was a great guy! All of us from the EM family (present and former) will miss him. I enjoyed working with him on the EMAB. May God bless you greatly and sustain you during this difficult time.

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“ Fran, I was surprised and sorry to hear of your loss when I returned this week. My prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.

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“ I just learned of Jim's untimely passing from a colleague. I worked very closely with him as we created, virtually from whole cloth, the first Environmental Management Advisory Board at the Dept. of Energy, and this relationship continued for over a decade, probably one of the longest such relationships in the history of the federal government! We were able to accomplish a lot over the years, both in improving the quality, not to mention the quantity, of targeted advice to those who were the "EM-1s" as well as their deputies. We also, I think, provided help to the workers at many of the nuclear weapons plants by providing them a direct conduit for grievances from the shop floor, as it were, right to the top of the agency. It was a pleasure to work with Jim for those many years, and I believe he was as proud as I was of what we accomplished together. My deepest condolences go out to his extended, and extensive, family.

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