

# James Anthony Dilenno

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**J**ames Anthony DiLenno, D.C., D.A.C.B.N., 64, of Palm Harbor passed away October 7, 2016.

Jimmy was a lifelong Roman Catholic and a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes in Dunedin. He was a Doctor of Chiropractic, a clinical nutritionist, vice president of D.A.C.B.N., and a proud father of triplets. His hobbies included Star Trek, motorcycles, scuba diving, and hang gliding.

Jimmy is survived by his loving wife, Donna Antionette Romeo, D.C., and children Natalie Romeo DiLenno, Nathan Romeo DiLenno, Juliet Romeo DiLenno, and Anthony DiLenno. He was preceded in death by his parents Mary Carmella Cangemi DiLenno and Joseph Anthony DiLenno.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 pm and 6 to 8 pm on Friday, October 21st at Moss Feaster Funeral Home in Dunedin.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1 pm on Saturday, October 22nd at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be directed to Kimberly Home ([www.kimberlyhome.org](http://www.kimberlyhome.org)), 1189 Cleveland Street, Clearwater, FL, 33755.



## Events

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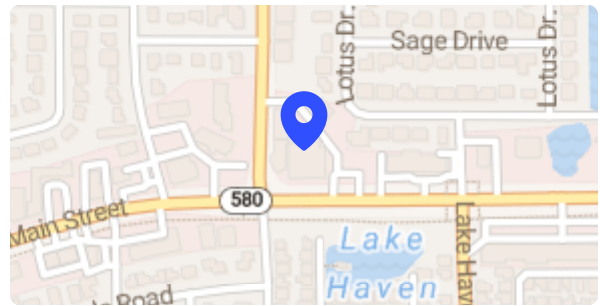
### Visitation

 **Friday**, October 21, 2016

 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Dunedin**

1320 Main Street, Dunedin FL 34698



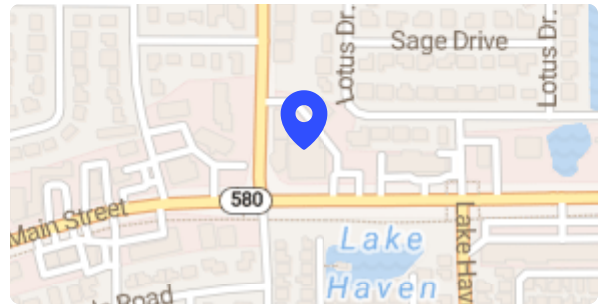
### Visitation

 **Friday**, October 21, 2016

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


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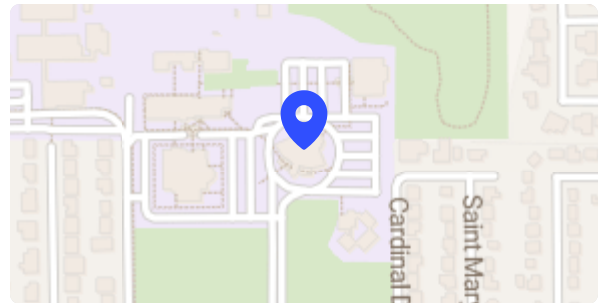
### Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, October 22, 2016

 1:00 PM ET

 **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**

750 San Salvadore Drive, Dunedin FL





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**Anonymous** sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Dilenno family.



October 21 at 12:37 PM



**Mark Lipkin** posted:

I remember that cold Tuesday morning, at home in Pennsylvania, on January 28, 1986, when I received a call from you to invite me into your practice. Yes, my life and career in Florida started the day the ill-fated USS Challenger ended. Jim, I thank you for providing me the opportunity to learn from you. You provided me (and others) with the knowledge and skills necessary to become successful in practice. During that time, I recall your patients and the immense fondness they showed for your caring and passion of wellness. Through the years, you always approached me with that handsome smile and firm handshake; always welcoming and sincere. I say goodbye to you with that image ... everlasting. Mark Lipkin

October 16 at 8:09 AM



**Sheila Estes-Waugh** posted:

Dr. Jimmy thank you for everything you taught me, gave to me and most of all for being a good friend. I will always remember the first time I met you. You came to my home to promote your new office. When I fell at work and needed a doctor I came to you. I will remember all of the good times and thinking of you will bring a smile to my face.

October 14 at 3:24 AM



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**Michael Divito** posted:

Dr. Jimmy was instrumental in my healing process in 1987. I was just 19 years old at that time and went to Clearwater Beach for Spring break. My signature move was always a 50 yard dash and skim dive into the shoreline, growing up on St.Pete Beach, where there was enough water (approximately 3 ft.) to pull it off. This was my first time to Clearwater Beach and I attempted the same maneuver unaware that the water was shallow. I Scorpioned diving in. Basically my head hit sand while my body motioned with the dive, my legs came over my head and I broke my neck in 3 places. I suffered a burst Atlas, also fracturing c-3 and c-5. Luckily my Mother and Stepfather Bob and Betsy Barnett had connections with several Chiropractors, namely Jimmy, because of their work with PMA at the time. This was a "textbook" injury and I was informed that 90% of people die instantly from such an injury, the rest are most certainly quadriplegics. It was a miracle that I walked afterwards. Dr. Jimmy was such a kind and reassuring man. He set a plan that I followed and within a year or so I was on the road to recovery. For that I am forever grateful. I remember his great sense of humor and his larger than life personality. I am deeply saddened. May God rest your soul.

October 13 at 2:46 PM



**Betsy Divito Barnett** sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

You were an awesome guy and good friend I will always remember the laughter and fun we had. I will always cherish you for the Healing care you gave my son, Michael DiVito when he broke his neck ... R.I.P.



October 13 at 2:25 PM



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PB

**Penney Diienzo Brown** posted:

I remember when your father passed. It was like turning off a light. He was on, then he was not. I always wondered where that energy went. There was too much, it was alive, it had mass. I will always wonder the same about yours. RIP Jimmy "D".

October 12 at 6:58 AM

CM

**Celso Millan** October 26 at 10:49 AM

From Celso Millan and Wanda Millan, Our deepest sympathy to your family during this time. Dr. Jimmy was not only our doctor but a wonderful person to be around. He will be missed.

DH

**Denice Higinbotham** October 21 at 7:35 AM

I first met Jim when the triplets were in youth group at OLL. I was so saddened to hear of his passing. Donna, Natalie, Nathan, and Juliette are in my thoughts and prayers. Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

LL

**Lorna Little** October 20 at 6:32 PM

Dr. Jimmy believed in me in a time that I barely believed in myself. I went to work for him as a single mom without enough work experience to do anything but take burger orders. That was when the triplets were babies; I remember he broke his elbow tripping over a car seat. He introduced me to the benefits of chiropractic care and helped me to believe in myself again. When I went back to college, he worked with me on my schedule. He was my employer, my mentor and has been my friend for 20+ years. Great memories of your mountain house and seeing what amazing children you and Donna raised. A light went out in my world when I heard you were gone. Donna, Natalie, Nathan and Juliet; you are all in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you with peace in the knowledge that you will be together again.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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