



## James S. Russell

January 14, 2022

James S. Russell, 73, passed away Friday at home with his family by his side. He was an Army Veteran and worked as a corrections officer at Jamesville Penitentiary, retiring in 2009.

Jim was a member long time member of Masonic Lodge # 501 of Liverpool, Scottish Rite, Tigris Shrine, Jesters and the Q; the American Legion in Eastwood, The Arion Club and Eastern Star.

He was predeceased by his parents, Melvin and Laura Russell and his two sisters Carol Giordano and Colleen Trumble, and a brother John Russell. James is survived by his wife Christa, brothers Douglas (Johana) of Liverpool and Melvin Jr. (Mary) of San Diego, CA; sisters Brenda Peck (Edward) of N. Syracuse, Patricia Juskow (Michael) of Cicero, Gloria Halko of Syracuse and Mary Ellen Fortino (Michael) of Westvale; two brother in laws: Samuel Giordano and Sam Trumble and many nieces, nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may call 4:00 to 7:00 PM Monday, January 24, at Giminski-Wysocki Funeral Home; 1320 West Genesee Street in Syracuse. Masonic Services will be held at 6:30 PM. Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, the Hospice of

CNY, Shriners Hospital- Springfield, MA and the Boston Burns Hospital C/o  
Tigris Shriners, 1121 Milton Ave. Syracuse, NY 13204.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

800 Grant Boulevard  
Syracuse, NY 13203  
<http://www.woodlawnsyracuse.org/index.php?page=home>

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Giminski-Wysocki Funeral Home  
1320 W Genesee St  
Syracuse, NY 13204  
(315) 422-5087  
<https://giminskiwysocki.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *James S. Russell*

January 28, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *Rest in peace Uncle Jim, you fought a long hard battle.*

**Mary McDowell** - January 24, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you! Susie Doupe*

**Susie Doupe** - January 23, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ *Jim it has been an honor to call you my lodge brother fellow Shriner and most importantly my friend. I'm  
Going to miss you. Rest in Peace*

*Your friend*

*Rob Tyrrell*



**Robert Tyrrell** - January 17, 2022 at 10:36 AM