



## Jude Peter Kassebaum

November 20, 1969 - May 5, 2024

Jude, 54, born on November 20, 1969, passed away on May 5, 2024, at approximately 3:00 a.m. at the Kaplan Hospice House. His wife of almost 30 years, Tina, was by his side. He was also surrounded by his mother, Mary “Chickie”, his “brothers,” Brian McCarthy and Joe Puliafico, his sister, Patty (Schuppe) and her husband Armando and his Godson, Connor McCarthy. Jude passed by listening to his favorite song, “I Can Only Imagine ” by MercyMe.

Jude was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. He was the son of Mary Stillwell Kassebaum (Chickie) and Jude Kassebaum. He grew up on Parkville Avenue, which was a block of families that loved each other and hung together for almost 20 years. He spent countless hours outside playing sports, such as hockey, baseball, basketball, skelly, manhunt, stoop ball and handball. Due to this background, Jude remained an avid sports fan. He constantly watched Met games, Dallas Cowboy games, and Ranger games. The last few years of his life, he made it a point to see all of his favorite teams live. He finally saw Dallas play at Dallas stadium with his nephews, Mitchell and Craig and his brother-in-law-Armando. His cousin, Anthony, made sure he made it to many baseball games and several Ranger games. So many others helped him achieve his “bucket list” before his passing. A blessing of knowing you do not have much time left in this world is to be able to do the things you really wanted before leaving. Jude was able to complete the majority of his bucket list with the help of so many that loved him.

Towards the end, Jude displayed strength and courage and stuck to the mantra of, "Keep F\*\*king Going!" He even made bracelets with that saying and handed them to friends and family. He was a very strong-willed man, who did not want sympathy. He wanted to show that no matter what hand you are dealt, you play the cards you were given and wait for the next round.

Jude was an amazing uncle, Godfather, brother, son, friend, and most of all, husband. He was there for anyone who needed anything. He had a very strong faith in Jesus, which helped him until the end. It also helped him push through and work at Garnet Hospital during the COVID pandemic.

He is remembered, loved and survived by his wife, Christina "Tina", his mother, Mary "Chickie", his father, Jude, his sisters and their husbands, Patricia "Patty" and Armando Schuppe, and Mary and Frank McNeill. He was loved by his nieces, Corinne "Corey" and Husband, Rohit Bhat, and Kristie and husband Cody Gonsuls and nephews, James Piren and wife, Jessica, Mitchell Eger and fiancé, Shannon, William Eger and fiancée, Madison, Craig Schuppe and Thomas Schuppe. He was also adored by his "brothers", Brian McCarthy and his children Alex and Connor and Joe Puliafico and family. He is predeceased by his mother-in-law, Flora Mowatt and by Brian's wife, Colleen McCarthy. He was loved by many throughout his life, especially Aunt Theresa and Uncle Richie and their son, Anthony and daughter, Gina, Aunt Gerry, Aunt Pat and Aunt Mia. He also was survived by his second family, the McCarthy's, Kelly and Dan Wallace and their children, Andrew and Cooper, his sister-in-law, Theresa "Tammy" Garcia and his brother-in-law, Michael Mowatt and his family.

Jude is known for loving his pets. Through the years he has had many, but his favorite was T.J. T.J. passed right before Jude, so Jude will surely be meeting up with T.J. in heaven. T.J.'s pawprint, as well as his other pets will be with him in the casket to be with him for eternity.

The viewing will be at Martinez-Morse funeral home in Middletown, NY on Friday, May 10th between 5-9 p.m. The memorial services will be at the gravesite on Saturday, May 11 at 10:00 a.m. at Hillside Cemetery in

Middletown, NY. Jude asked if guests would wear comfortable clothing, and preferably Mets, Dallas, or Ranger gear at his wake and services. He hated dressing up and wants everyone to feel comfortable and relaxed as they say goodbye.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Kaplan Hospice House, via <https://hospiceoforange.com/> or send a check to Hospice of Orange, 800 Stony Brook Court, Newburgh, NY 12550 or call Adrienne at (845)561-6143 ext. 330 in memory of Jude Kassebaum.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Mulberry St  
Middletown, NY 10940

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **10.** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Martinez-Morse Funeral Home  
33 Railroad Ave  
Middletown, NY 10940  
(845) 343-6918  
martinezmorsefcs@gmail.com  
<https://www.MartinezFuneralHomes.com/>

## Graveside Service

MAY **11.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Hillside Cemetery  
Mulberry St  
Middletown, NY 10940

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martinez Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jude Peter Kassebaum*

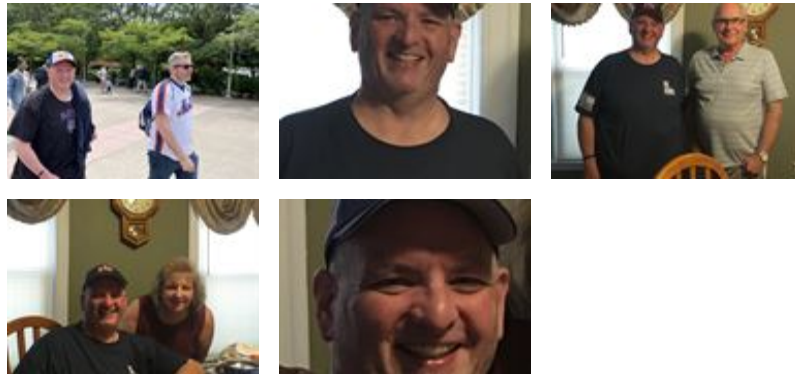


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**Martinez Funeral Homes** - May 10, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ *164 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Martinez Funeral Homes** - May 10, 2024 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Sending our sincere condolences to Tina and the family. I have many fond memories of Jude when I was a kid growing up. playing football, baseball and basketball too. May he rest in peace.  
Love Christine Romeo & Family*

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**christine romeo** - May 10, 2024 at 09:52 AM

LF

“ Love, The Puliafico Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jude Peter Kassebaum.

Love, The Puliafico Family - May 09, 2024 at 06:00 PM

LF

“ Love, The Puliafico Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jude Peter Kassebaum.



Love, The Puliafico Family - May 09, 2024 at 06:00 PM

MV

“ Marion V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jude Peter Kassebaum.

Marion V. - May 09, 2024 at 04:30 PM

TV

“ Since the day we met Jude I knew he was a great guy and the longer we knew him the more positive I was that he had a beautiful soul. We will miss Jude so much but know we will see him again for all eternity one day . Tina don't lose our numbers. We love you .



Tom and Marion Vaeth - May 09, 2024 at 04:29 PM

AN

“ All of your nieces and nephews purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Jude Peter Kassebaum.



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**All of your nieces and nephews** - May 09, 2024 at 10:40 AM

TI

“ Tina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jude Peter Kassebaum.

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**Tina** - May 08, 2024 at 07:25 PM

TI

“ Tina purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Jude Peter Kassebaum.



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**Tina** - May 08, 2024 at 07:25 PM

YA

“ Your sister, Patty and Armando planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jude Peter Kassebaum.

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**Your sister, Patty and Armando** - May 08, 2024 at 07:08 PM

YA

“ *Your sister, Patty and Armando purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jude Peter Kassebaum.*



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**Your sister, Patty and Armando** - May 08, 2024 at 07:08 PM