



## Jim Zazzali

### Tarantella's, Clark, NJ

**F**ranks Sinatra, Thomas Edison, Bruce Springsteen, and Jim Zazzali are just a few of the famous legends of New Jersey.

Having tended bar for over 30 years in every type of restaurant/bar in the state from the discos of the 70s, the sport bars of the 80s, to the fine dining and

family restaurants of today, Jimmy has been there. The ability to excel in these different aspects of the industry is a challenge for all employees in our business, and Jimmy does it like a real pro with style and humor.

Born and raised in New Jersey, Jimmy has been employed for over 28 years by the Constantin family, owners and operators of restaurants in New Jersey for 50 years. Today, Jimmy can be found working at Tarantella's on Raritan Road in Clark, New Jersey.

"It's great to work for people like the Constantins who are true professionals," says Jimmy. "I think the reason I've lasted so long in this business is that I look forward to going to work every day. What other profession could you find where friends come to visit, have a drink, eat and laugh, and then when they leave, they tip you!"

Jim was inducted as a member of the Bartender Hall of Fame™ in February 1986 and is a true "Hall of Famer." When he's not golfing or boating off the Jersey coast, he spends his days off cooking for his friends and family. Jimmy has one son, James, Jr., a college professor in Virginia.

"One of my favorite drinks, I learned many years before I became a bartender. I used to watch my father make a bourbon old-fashioned at home for himself and my mother. I suppose there must be something to it — they have been married 64 years and are still enjoying them."

#### MAKER'S MARK BOURBON OLD-FASHIONED

Muddle cherry and orange slice.

splash Angostura Bitters

splash Club Soda

splash Cointreau

2 oz. Maker's Mark

Shake once and serve in old-fashioned glass.

