



James O O'Grady

January 16, 1936 - December 16, 2017

James O. O'Grady, 81 of Beecher, IL passed away peacefully with his family by his side at his home December 16, 2017. Jim was born on January 16, 1936 in Abrams, WI, the son of Lovell and Melva O'Grady (nee Beckendorf). He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Jeanette (nee Kolar), whom he married on November 25, 1961 at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Chicago Heights, IL. He is also survived by his children Kevin (Mary) O'Grady of Rockton, IL and Kathleen O'Grady of Beecher and his grandchildren Kellen, Patrick (Mimi), Madalyn and Catherine O'Grady and Shaun Hughes. Two sisters, Joan Schmitt of Homewood, IL and Judith La Spesa of Bethel Park, PA, also survive. Jim graduated from Bloom Township High School and attended the University of Illinois. Jim was a member of St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church, Peotone, IL, where he served as a lector, Parish Council member and a member of the Knights of Columbus and was also a member of the Beecher Sportsmen's Club. Jim worked at H & R Industries in Beecher for many years until his retirement. He enjoyed photography, boating, music, dancing and the outdoors. Jim always had a good story or joke to share with everyone. Visitation will be held Thursday, December 21, 2017 from 3-8 p.m. at Hack Funeral Home in Beecher. Mass of Christian burial will be conducted Friday, December 22, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Peotone with Father Rodger Kutzner officiating. Burial will take place at St. Paul Cemetery in Beecher. Memorials may be directed to St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, St. Paul Knights of Columbus or St. Paul

Cemetery Association.

Tribute Wall



“ Hack Funeral Home Ltd. created a Tribute Video in memory of James O O'Grady



Hack Funeral Home Ltd. - January 29, 2020 at 03:46 PM

EF

“ My family and I would like to express our deepest sympathy over the loss of James.
May you find comfort in your loving memories and the warmth of family and friends. A scripture that has uplifted many who have experienced such a loss, is found at Revelation 21:4. There it describes a time when death and pain will be gone forever. We will even see our loved ones again who we have lost in death (John 5:28 & 29). It is our hope that these words bring you a measure of comfort during this difficult time as well. Once again, please accept our condolences as you deal with your loss.

Elton Family - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

DK

“ What a fantastic freind to my father, and our family.
His heart was amazing, and his humor will always be in our minds.

Dan Krause - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

BB

“ Our deepest sympathies are with you and your family at this sad time.

Bruce and Nancy Bockelman - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

CF

“ A candle was lit by Connie Petersen and family

on December 22, 2017 9:39 AM

Connie Petersen and family - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

LW

“ Mark just informed me tonight of your Dad's passing, Kevin. I am so sorry. It has been a long time since I saw your Dad, but I remember his many stories... told in his quiet way, but with a twinkle in his eye. Know that others care, and be assured that focusing on the happy times somewhat helps. Lee

Lee Wilder - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

ES

“ A TRADITIONAL FUNERAL BASKET was ordered on December 21, 2017

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

AD

“ A candle was lit by Adam and Dana

on December 20, 2017 8:04 PM

Adam and Dana - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

ES

“ *A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on December 20, 2017*

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

MM

“ *Dear Kevin,
I read about you Dads passing on facebook. While it is difficult to say good bye, be thankful that you were able to spend time with your dad during his final days on earth! Well done Kevin. Have no regrets, for your pop is on his way to the realms of glory. Heaven has gained another mighty warrior. And while I am sad you have to say good bye, I am glad your Dad has seen the face of God and is at home in the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
I know he was a good man for he raised a fine son, who has gone on to raise 4 beautiful children! How blessed and highly favored are you!*

Mary Ann Morales - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

ES

“ *An INDOOR GARDEN BASKET was ordered on December 18, 2017*

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

SO

“ *A candle was lit by Sue Ores*

on December 18, 2017 3:38 PM

Sue Ores - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Richard, Char Friehe, Jeanne Butler - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

DL

“ Our condolences to the family. So sorry to hear of his passing, Jeanette.

Don and Judy Lee - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

ES

“ A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on December 18, 2017

Expression of Sympathy - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

DS

“ A candle was lit by Dave & Judy Selk
on December 17, 2017 9:59 PM

Dave & Judy Selk - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

GH

“ A candle was lit by Gary and Janet Hase

on December 17, 2017 9:58 PM

Our memories are many of Jim. He was a kind happy go lucky guy who brightened the room with just his presence. He will be sadly missed. Our sympathy goes out to the entire family. There is one more bright star in Heaven tonight.

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Gary and Janet Hase - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

KA

“ A candle was lit by Kathy

on December 17, 2017 5:21 PM

Kathy - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

NH

“ Dear Jeannette and family..so sorry to hear of Jim passing. Praying that God will give you His comfort and peace. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Neil and Ruth (Bernhard) Herzog - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

JU

“ A candle was lit by Julie

on December 17, 2017 3:58 PM

Julie - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

TN

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

Tom and Rose Nestlehut - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM

AT

“ *Mr. O'Grady was a great Man. My condolences to all.*

Anne (Gitersonke) Tosi - October 02, 2019 at 04:04 PM