

James C Annen

June 24, 1941 - September 20, 2020

Putnam – James C. “Jim” Annen, 79, of Putnam, IL passed away on September 20, 2020 at Perry Memorial Hospital after a strongly fought battle with ALS.

He was born in Chicago, IL on June 24, 1941 to the late Herbert and Teresa (Garber) Annen. He graduated from St. Rita of Cascia High School, Class of 1959. He also attended Loyola University Chicago. He served in the United States Army from 1961 to 1964, where he received a medal for sharpshooter and good conduct. Jim met the love of his life, Ann DiCarlo, while both were working at Gallaher & Speck. Both being of short stature, he felt she was the perfect height for him, A joke they shared throughout their marriage. They were married on December 21, 1968 in Evanston, IL, and were married for nearly 52 years before his passing.

Jim was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church of Princeton, IL, a lifelong member of the Mechanical Contractors Association of America (MCAA), Treasurer of Conservation Committee Lake Thunderbird Association and Chair of Water Safety Committee Lake Thunderbird Association.

Jim’s working career began upon discharge from the U.S. Army in 1964. He was employed by Gallaher & Speck for 26 years and then became President of G&S Mechanical of Wood Dale, IL for 15 years before retiring to his home

on Lake Thunderbird in Putnam, IL.

He loved fishing, golfing and his Chicago sporting teams. He enjoyed playing tennis in his younger days and was quite the player. He like watching game shows and playing cards. His friend Rose used to call him "Rummy" because that was his card game of choice. He like to read and play Sudoku. He loved music and his favorite singer/songwriter was Mr. Carl Perkins. He and Ann loved to travel and some of their more memorable trips were the train ride through the Canadian Rockies and the trip on The Queen Mary to London.

Jim is survived by his wife, Ann (DiCarlo) Annen; three daughters, Lisa (George) Burkhart, Lorie Bogar and Julie (Brandon) Duero; five grandchildren, Ethan (Becky) Annen, Lucas Bogar, Alex Bogar, Katelyn Duero and Quentin Duero; two sisters, Marion (the late Don) Sparr and Audrey (the late Roy)Sparr; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Teresa (Garber) Annen. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to The ALS Association.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments 701 E. Thompson Street, Princeton, IL 61356 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

A Mass for Jim will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Louis Catholic Church in Princeton, IL, officiated by Father Timothy Hepner. Pallbearers as follow, Ethan Annen, Lucas Bogar, Alex Bogar, Quentin Duero, Kevin Chisholm, Jay Murabito and Chris Murabito. Cremation rites accorded. Burial with military rites will be held at a later date and time.

Online condolences and memorials may be left at www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Previous Events

Mass

SEP **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St Louis Catholic Church
616 South Gosse
Princeton, IL 61356

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of James C Annen.* ”



September 23, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ *Dennis Schoenherr purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James C Annen.* ”



Dennis Schoenherr - September 23, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James C Annen.* ”



September 23, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James C Annen.* ”



September 23, 2020 at 08:24 AM



“ Ann and family, this is such a heartbreak. We loved Jim, his kindness, his enthusiasm, his warm smile and his humor. We treasure our memories and are privileged to have known him. We send our love to you and your family. “J&J Towing” is officially retired

Love, Kathy and Jim DeFavero

Kathy DeFavero - September 23, 2020 at 07:37 AM

JM

*Dear Ann, Lisa, Lorie, Julie and your family There are no words I could say to convey my feelings for you all right now! I'm so saddened by Jim's passing. What a wonderful man and wonderful memories he has left to cherish. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers today and always❤️🙏🏻✝️ Love you all, be safe and God Bless each of you❤️ Love and prayers,
Joyce & Larry*

Joyce Murabito-Gustafson - September 23, 2020 at 04:04 PM

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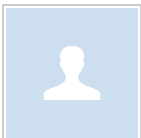
Mydeeepestt to the whole family. Prayers and hugs to all.

Edna Nelson - September 24, 2020 at 09:39 AM

CK

Julie, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Chris Kempf

chris kempf - September 25, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James C Annen.*



September 23, 2020 at 06:38 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James C Annen.*



September 22, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ *I am can not express how sorry I am for your loss. I worked with Jim on Lake Thunderbird business and always felt that he had the Lake and his neighbors in his heart. He will always be remembered for his efforts with the Conservation Committee and the betterment of the Lake as a whole.*

Tom Lorinczi - September 22, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *Marion, Cindy, Chris, Laura, Dean purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James C Annen.*



Marion, Cindy, Chris, Laura, Dean - September 22, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James C Annen.*



September 22, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of James C Annen.*



September 22, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of James C Annen.*



September 22, 2020 at 12:10 PM