



James Ardolino

June 12, 1934 - February 17, 2023

James Ardolino passed away on Friday, February 17, 2023, at the age of 88. James, born Emilio James, was raised in Pittsburgh on Larimer Avenue. He was the son of James Ardolino and Louise Konrad. He graduated from Westinghouse High School and served in the Army. A natural born salesman, he and his brother established National Publishers, a franchise of Hearst Publications.

James enjoyed sharing his love of the arts, music, oil painting, fishing, and a game of poker or gin with his family and friends. He also loved sharing his knowledge of American History.

James was a committed and loving husband to his wife and a loving and supportive father to his children. He was also an adoring grandfather to his grandchildren and great grandchildren who affectionally called him "Poppy".

James is preceded in death by his father James Ardolino and his mother Louise Konrad (John).

James is survived by his wife, Connie; daughter, Christine Cooney (Bill Craig); son, James; grandchildren, Ryan Cooney (Lizzie) and Matthew Cooney; his great-grandsons, Justin, and Henry; his brother, Robert Ardolino; as well as many nieces and nephews.

James will be interred privately at the convenience of his family at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies.

The family respectfully suggests remembrances be made to The Down Syndrome Center of Western Pennsylvania. Mailing address: Down Syndrome Center, UPMC Children's Hospital, 4401 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15224, Attention: Erin Kelly. Make checks payable to: The Down Syndrome Center of Western PA. Donate online at: <https://www.givetochildrens.org/downsyndrome-center>

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