



James M. Kasenic

December 7, 1950 - September 5, 2024

James Michael "Jim" Kasenic passed away peacefully at home and surrounded by his family on September 5, 2024, at the age of 73. Born on December 7, 1950, in Pittsburgh, PA, the city he was proud to call home, Jim was a lifelong Steelers, Penguins and Pirates fan and an avid golfer. He was retired from the IRS, where he served in a long career as a large case Revenue Agent. James is survived by his wife, Arlene, his son, Bryan Kasenic (Giselle), his daughter, Sara Capone (Stephen), his stepson, Eric Cianelli (Christy), stepdaughter Carla Eppinger (Jeremy), grandson Aidyn Capone, granddaughter Rylee Capone, step-granddaughters Destiny Knetzer (James), Amelia Cianelli (Zayne), Bailey Cianelli, Faith Cianelli (Aidan), Gabrielle Eppinger, and by great-granddaughters Charlotte and Melody Knetzer. James is also survived by his sisters, Carol Ross and Paula Cohen (Ron), nephews Daniel Powers (Monica) and Gregory Cohen (Deborah), nieces Briana Pleeter (Gregg) and Erin Ross, by his ex-wife and constant friend, Ruth Wagner, and by the best friend a man could ever have, Dan McGovern. He is predeceased by his parents, Edward and Elizabeth (Hartung) Kasenic, and by his sister Mary Lou Powers (Daniel). Jim will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. The family is creating a scrapbook and would appreciate cards, letters or online sentiments, including a favorite memory of a time you spent with Jim. You can send those to Arlene at home or to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd., 930 Center Ave, Blawnox, PA 15238.

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Tribute Wall

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“ I like to offer my sympathy to Jim’s wife and family. Anthony Savena.

Anthony Savena - September 25, 2024 at 06:19 PM

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“ I knew Jimmy from growing up on Troy Hill. Had so much fun during those early years. We both ushered at the Civic Arena. Jim loved being on the golf course. He loved movies or listening to his music. He was a good friend. To Arlene and his family, I am sorry for your loss.

Frank Sevcik - September 17, 2024 at 10:03 AM

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“ Jim and I went to the same grade school {St Nickolas} and high school {North Catholic}. although he was 2 years older we became friends. Sports was the thing that bonded us. we played hockey {both ice and deck} at Cowley gym and playground. Jim, Frank Sevcik, Eddie Harris were big hockey fans. Jim and Frank took me to my first hockey game in 1963, I was 11 years old. and that was the start of my love for the game. we went to countless games and used to walk to the game from Troy Hill. sometimes we would walk across the railroad bridge, that was scary. will miss him. Joe Leto {mooger}

joe leto - September 09, 2024 at 06:18 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathies to Jim’s family and friends. My husband and I worked with Jim for many years. He was always the jokester and could bring the entire office to uproarious laughter. He was always surprised when every year, I would remember his birthday and send greetings via Facebook messenger. He will be deeply missed.*
Bonnie O’Shell

Bonnie O’Shell - September 07, 2024 at 11:13 AM