



James Partyka

December 10, 1943 - December 18, 2019

Age 76, of Custer Park, IL passed away peacefully in his home on December 18, 2019. He was born December 10, 1943 in Chicago, the youngest son of Frank and Barbara Partyka. He attended Reed Custer schools and graduated with the Class of 1961.

Surviving are his wonderful wife of 43 years, Judy Partyka; loving daughter, Sarah Partyka; dutiful son, Adam Partyka; cherished granddaughter, Haley Partyka; and brother, Robert (Carolyn) Partyka of Little Rock, AR.

Preceding him in death were his parents and brother, Gerald (Jerry) Partyka. He was a member of Moose Lodge #300 in Joliet for 47 years and was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving from 1964 to 1967. He was a member of the Custer Township Planning Commission for sixteen years. He spent seven years in the Middle East (Saudi Arabia and Iran) working as a civilian for Raytheon Company. He retired from Stepan Company in Elwood after 28 years for service. He was a loving and caring man who will be missed by many around the world.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Sunday, December 22, from 1-5 p.m. Funeral service will be Monday, December 23, at 11:00 a.m. Military honors will follow funeral service. Cremation rites will be accorded following funeral. Inurnment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to St. Jude or the American Cancer Society.

For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of James. I remember him so well from all the Parent Teacher Conferences he attended for the kids when they were in high school. He was such a cute, kind man! My thoughts and prayers are with you all! Love, Mrs. Bugg

Debbie Bugg - December 28, 2019 at 09:52 AM

BM

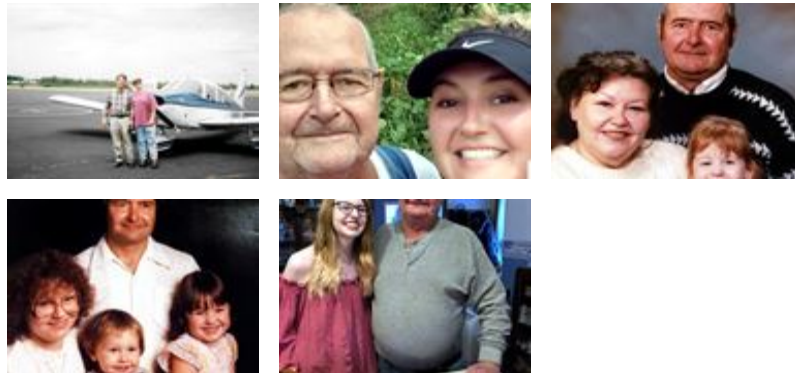
“ Sincere Condolences On Your Loss...
Barb & Mike Marietta



Barb Marietta - December 21, 2019 at 10:32 PM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - December 21, 2019 at 06:24 PM

FF

“ Jimmy was one of the Custer boys -we had a graduating class of 11 before moving on to Reed Custer Twp H.S. and he has always been a really nice guy. Sincere condolences on your loss.

Fran Fitzpatrick Fruh

Fran Fruh - December 20, 2019 at 05:37 PM

SP

Fran, I think I might have a photo of your graduation class! Let me look

Sarah Partyka - December 22, 2019 at 09:24 AM

 Steve
Barker

“ *What a great person my uncle Jim was. I enjoyed every moment I spent with him. I wish there had been more. I wish there could be more ... Goodbye American Uncle.*

Steve Barker - December 20, 2019 at 03:13 PM

SP

Thank you, Stephen ❤️ We miss you terribly. You are most certainly here in spirit. Love you all xo

Sarah Partyka - December 22, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Partyka.*



December 20, 2019 at 03:11 PM

PD

“ Pam and Dennis purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Partyka.



Pam and Dennis - December 20, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Partyka.



December 20, 2019 at 02:16 AM

DS

“ Judy, Sarah, Adam, Haley and family: Mike and I send our heartfelt condolences on the passing of Jim. I can't ever remember a time in my life that when I saw him he didn't have a huge smile on his face. I will always cherish the many reunions we shared with family and friends in Clear Lake. May he rest in peace and be a shining star at night watching over his family.
Donna & Mike Strentz

Donna Strentz - December 19, 2019 at 03:43 PM

SP

Thank you, Donna. We appreciate your kind words and know he is watching over us.

Sarah Partyka - December 19, 2019 at 03:55 PM

SB

Judy, Sarah, Adam and Haley, I send you my deepest condolences and love. Jim was my second father, Jim and Judy raised me right along w my parents. Sarah spent 50% of her time with me and I spent 50% with her. I will miss him calling me Lady Jane, don't think he called me Stef once! He was a wonderful, caring man and he will be greatly missed! I love you all!!!

Stefanie Bruciak - December 19, 2019 at 05:20 PM

SA

Sarah I am praying that you and your family are comforted by all of the memories you shared with your Father. Prayers for strength during the difficult days ahead. Take special care of yourself and know that CERT is thinking of you at this time.
-Sally

Sally - December 19, 2019 at 05:56 PM

JH

Prayers for comfort for your family. Joan Howard

Joan Howard - January 06, 2020 at 10:46 AM

MM

“*I was a classmate of Jim's and always had a lot of fun with him. My maiden name was McComb and I remember delivering chickens and eggs to the Partyka restaurant in Custer Park many years ago. Jim was a really good person. I will keep him and his family in my prayers.*

Marilyn McComb Mason - December 18, 2019 at 08:34 PM

SP

Thank you, Marilyn. I appreciate the kind words. I love this chicken and egg story. Many blessings!

Sarah Partyka - December 19, 2019 at 12:56 PM