



James Edward Sams

June 9, 1941 - February 20, 2020

James Edward Sams, 78, of Casselberry, FL passed away February 20, 2020 at his home.

He is survived by his daughter, Natalie Sams Kincheloe and her husband Michael of Orlando, FL; his granddaughters Haley and Lindsay Kincheloe; sisters, Patricia Bucklew of Parkersburg, WV and Norma Wright of Belpre, OH and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Frances Louise Sams; his two sons, James Edward Sams II and Michael Jon Sams; and his parents Walter Howard Sams and Helen Virginia Sams.

Jim grew up and resided in Parkersburg, WV, attending Parkersburg High School Class of 1959 and was a former member of St. Margaret Mary's Church. He then lived in Vincent, OH for 28 years before moving to Florida in 2004. He was a member of the Winter Park Elks 1830, and a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus 594, Parkersburg, WV.

Jim was a retired employee of Borg-Warner Chemicals after 34 years of service in Production and Training. He later worked for Professional Services of America; Elkem Metals as a Training Coordinator; he had established a small framing and handyman business in Florida; and most recently worked for Ace Hardware until his death. Over the years he enjoyed traveling to

Alaska, bowling, golf, fishing, and being a handyman to anyone who had a project for him.

Memorial donations can be made to the Knights of Columbus 594 Scholarship Fund – 1010 Market Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101.

Greeting of Family and friends will be Saturday September 19,2020 from 1:00-2:00pm at DeGusipe Funeral Home Maitland with a Celebration of Life Service at 2:00pm.

Arrangements are pending for a memorial service in Parkersburg, WV.

Previous Events

Greeting of Family and Friends

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

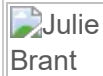
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Celebration of Life

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



Julie
Brant

“ Jim was a lovely man and a wonderful neighbor. In the years I knew him he helped me with repairs and advice and many acts of kindness. He is greatly missed in Mystic Woods.

Julie Brant - September 19, 2020 at 09:42 AM



CD

“ Although I did not know Jim personally, i always admired his spirit of volunteerism, leadership and community spirit. I own a home in the Mystic Woods community in Casselberry and Jim was a nieghbor. Jim was elected to the Board of Directors for the Homeowners Association and served with distinction for many years. The Mystic Woods community owes Jim a debt of gratitude for his many years of selfless stewardship. Thank you, Jim. Respectfully, Catherine von Dullen, Williamsburg, Virginia

Catherine von Dullen - September 18, 2020 at 12:36 PM

SG

“ Everyone at the Winter Park Elks Lodge love and miss Jim so very much!!!!

We would meet with Jim on most Monday evenings for dinner and I can only say, JIM LOVED HIS FAMILY MOST OF ALL!!!!

We shared with Jim conversations about "Our Loved Ones Who Have Passed On" , about how much we love our Grandchildren, our travels, the drive Ron & I made from Florida to Alaska and back & about Jim's time in Alaska with his Sons, home remodeling projects and so many other things, as Jim was one of the most interesting, compassionate, knowelageable and wonderful people you could ever know!!!

We miss Jim so much!!!!

Love Forever and Ever...

Sue Jovi and Ron Goluba

Sue Jovi and Ron Goluba - March 20, 2020 at 07:39 PM

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Sue Jovi and Ron Goluba - March 20, 2020 at 07:16 PM

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Sue Jovi and Ron Goluba - March 20, 2020 at 06:45 PM

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Sue Jovi and Ron Goluba - March 20, 2020 at 06:41 PM

JM

“ I can only add to what my sister, Eileen Conley has shared. Jim had a great sense of humor, was very dependable, and a man of integrity. We will miss him and all that he brought to our family. John, Johnny and I will continue to pray for all who are touched by Jim's passing.

John, Reita & Johnny Miller - March 06, 2020 at 12:36 PM

RR

“ Very sorry. I knew Jim from GE. He was always a pleasure to talk to and to be around. Smile that lit up a room with just a touch of ornery. My heartfelt condolences to his family.

Rod Rollins - March 03, 2020 at 09:12 PM

EC

“ Jim was one of the hardest working, kind and gentle man I have ever known. His love for my sister and his children was a good example to all of us. I will miss him. Love to his sisters and to Natalie, Mike, Haley and Lindsay. May family and friends comfort your hearts. Love you, Eileen and Bill

eileen conley - March 03, 2020 at 06:47 PM