



## James Arthur Shanahan

October 27, 1951 - May 1, 2016

James A. Shanahan, Esq., a native of Rushville, Indiana, passed away peacefully in the comfort of his Florida home on May 1, 2016, after a 3.5 year battle with ALS. Jim graduated cum laude with a finance degree from the University of Notre Dame and magna cum laude from Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington, Indiana. Jim was a member of the Indiana and Illinois Bars, and a founding partner of Shanahan & Shanahan, LLP, a municipal finance firm focusing on all aspects of municipal finance across Illinois and Indiana.

Jim is survived by his mother, Betty, his wife, Rebecca, his two children Rory and Maureen, daughter-in-law Sarah, a grandchild and an ever-growing, multi-generational family of Shanahans.

To recognize Jim's lifetime of contributions to his hometown, he was honored as Ambassador of the City of Rushville in 2015.

Memorial services will be held for Jim at the University of Notre Dame's Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 9:30am on May 20, 2016.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Mary's Catholic School in honor of Jim c/o Principal Sherri Kirschner, 226 East 5th St., Rushville, Indiana 46173.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 20. 9:30 AM (CT)

University of Notre Dame's Basilica of the Sacred Heart

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Sue Ross lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Shanahan*



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**Sue Ross** - May 12, 2016 at 07:53 PM



“ The below posts are from the RHS/RCHS Alumni Association on Facebook for Jim.

*Donna J Winkler Borgerding Very sad*

*Mary Shanahan Liggett Jim's service is on Friday, May 20th at the Notre Dame Basilica on the Notre Dame campus in South Bend.*

*Lora Norris RIP.*

*Sharon Shanahan Olson he lived in Winter Park, FL. He will be buried on the campus of Notre Dame.*

*Kathy Northam Byrne So sad. He was the best boss I ever had when I worked at the Rushville swimming pool back in high school. RIP*

*Barbara Payne McLain Pat Payne Wolf and I are also very sad.*

*Maribeth Marshall-Haulter So sad. Gone way too soon. RIP, Jim.*

*Deb Dice RIP Jim.*

*Karen Gordon So sorry to hear*

*Kathy Rains Foreman So sorry for the family's loss.*

*Philip Newhouse I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with the entire family.*

*Billy Gates Eternal peace to you my friend !*

*Sally Croom A great guy*

*Richard Becraft Jim was a great guy.*

*Ron Cameron My condolences to his family!*

*Rita Anderson Prayers for the family.*

*Patricia Coffman Moore He was a great guy-my sincere sympathy to his family.*

*Jay Higgs One of the good guys....*

*Sharon Rees Hoover Thoughts and prayers to all*

*Linda Ray Ballard Lupold On my! Such sad news! Prayers to the family.*

*Barbara Ralstin Baker Such sad news prayers to his family*

*Bobbie Jane Condolences to the Shanahan family. Jim was a really great guy.*

*Tony McAhren Prayers to the Shanahan family.*

*Sara Westra Thoughts & prayers are with the Shanahan family*

*Rita Ruby VanScyoc RIP James Shanahan.*

*Tim Sheehan Very sorry for your loss Shanahan's, I know you know what your family has meant to our family. 22285s love 22284s*

*Sandy J Bulmer Rayford Lifting prayers on behalf of the family*

*Cynthia Ray Myers Prayers to all the family.*

*Debbie Evans So sorry to hear this. Praying for the family.*

*Norma Six Wall So sorry to hear. Praying for the family!*

*Perry Bennett I am shocked and very sad to hear of Jim's passing*

*away. We were very good friends many years ago, but went our separate ways. His family has my most sincere sympathy. R.I.P. good friend.*

*Jerry Hartwell He will be missed by all who knew him*

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**Greg Raike** - May 09, 2016 at 08:19 AM

HM

“ *We had the privilege of working with Jim on a large and complex matter. Jim was consistently able to navigate through the more difficult issues, and in so doing, earned our respect and admiration. We also found Jim to be a kind and personable fellow, with a sly sense of humor. We will miss working with Jim. Our deepest sympathies to his family. Sincerely, Brad Berish and Henry Merens*

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**Henry Merens** - May 06, 2016 at 09:51 AM

RM

“ *It has been a pleasure working with you. You will truly be missed. My condolences to the family.*

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**R. McKenzie** - May 04, 2016 at 04:12 PM

JP

“ *Enjoyed our golf games the last few years and getting to know Jim. May he rest in peace. Jerry Poinsette, Winter Park, Fl.*

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**jerry poinsette** - May 04, 2016 at 09:05 AM



“ *Greg Raike lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Shanahan* ”



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**Greg Raike** - May 03, 2016 at 04:34 PM