



James R. Cogan Sr.

July 19, 1946 - July 28, 2024

James R. Cogan, Sr., 78, Mentor, Ohio, laid down his working tools on July 28, 2024 at Hospice House in Cleveland, Ohio, after a long battle with cancer. Born July 19, 1946 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Kenneth and Margaret (Boyle).

Survived by loving wife, Patricia (nee Motter) of 54 years; brothers, Kenneth and Donna (nee Bock) Cogan, Atlanta, GA, John and Bev (nee Behrendot) Cogan, Seymour, TN; son, James "Jamie" and Angela (nee Hicks), Boston Hts.; daughter, Michelle (Jay) Nocera, Mentor, OH; grandchildren, Ryan, Logan and Isabella.

Jim was a wonderful example of a Mason, husband, father, and friend. From all of his accomplishments, Jim would most want to be remembered for his 45 years of service as a Freemason. Most recently, he dedicated his time as a member of Blue Lodge at Acacia Lodge 651 as a Past Master Mason (32nd Degree) and Secretary. He was a loyal lodge brother who took pride in mentoring others and was always available to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Worshipful Brother Cogan was a member of the following Masonic Groups: Acacia 651 & Collinwood Lodge, The York Rite bodies: (Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 64 Knights Templar Lyndhurst, Ohio, Royal Arch Masons of

Ohio - Mount Olive Chapter #189, Grand Council Royal & Select Masons of Ohio - Woodward Council #118), International Shrine Al Koran, and Scottish Rite Northern Ohio Masonic Jurisdiction.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 4, 2024 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. A Masonic service, to conclude the visitation will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 5, 2024 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060. Please gather directly at the church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society at donate.cancer.org/.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Masonic Service

AUG 4. 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
7575 Bellflower Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-0600

Tribute Wall

DF

“ Dear Patricia and Family,

I was deeply saddened to hear of Jim's passing. I had the privilege of working closely with him on the investment committee of Acacia Lodge, and he was an absolute joy to collaborate with. Jim's dedication and passion for our work were inspiring, and his warmth and kindness made every interaction a pleasure.

Jim was a shining example of what it means to be a Mason, a husband, a father, and a friend. His 45 years of service as a Freemason were marked by unwavering commitment and a genuine desire to help others. Whether he was mentoring younger members or offering a helping hand, Jim embodied the true spirit of brotherhood. His contributions as a Past Master Mason and Secretary of Acacia Lodge 651, as well as his involvement in numerous Masonic groups, are a testament to his dedication to the craft.

Please accept my heartfelt condolences. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Jim will be deeply missed, but his legacy of service and friendship will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

In sympathy and brotherhood,

David Freeman

David Freeman - August 05, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James R. Cogan Sr..



August 03, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ Premier Central Region team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James R. Cogan Sr..

Premier Central Region team - August 01, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James R. Cogan Sr..



August 01, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James R. Cogan Sr..



July 31, 2024 at 10:03 AM

DH

“ A good friend, a true Brother and a Good Man.He will be missed.
May the Good Lord welcome him HOME.

Don Van Horn

Donb Van Horn - July 30, 2024 at 04:55 PM

JC

“ The best memory I have Jimmy is him talking about masonry and
remind me that I only get out of it. What I put in.

John Cogan - July 30, 2024 at 01:36 PM

AC

“ My sincere heartfelt sympathy and prayers are extended to you and
your family. My love and peace surround you. Annette Courtland
Seidman/CMC PICC Team

Annette Courtland - July 30, 2024 at 12:19 PM

WM

“ Jim was my CO at Chesterland PD and at that time was my first line
signer for Masonry. Although I now am retired in Texas he and I
have stayed in touch quite often as I had the utmost respect for
Jim both through Masonry and true friend. He and Pat traveled all
the way from Ohio to Texas just to see me installed as Worshipful
Master down here,
that is only one of many reasons I will miss my dear friend so
deeply. My prayers go out to Pat and the family 🙏🙏

William Montague - July 30, 2024 at 11:57 AM