



James A. Funk

April 22, 1928 - December 5, 2015

James A. Funk, 87, a long time resident of Mentor, died peacefully with family members at his side, Saturday, December 5, 2015 at Lake West Medical Center, Willoughby. He was born April 22, 1928 in Cleveland, Ohio.

James enjoyed a successful career in the insurance industry. Retiring from Insurance Affiliates in Lakewood. He coached numerous little league teams and was a dedicated Cleveland sports fan. Jim was a kind soul, great listener, and avid backyard bird watcher. He taught us all that the love of a family is life's greatest blessing. He is now at peace and once again drinking martinis and dancing to Frank Sinatra with the love of his life. It's a Funk thing...

Survivors include his children, Jim Funk, Jeff (Jaylynn) Funk, Gary (Beverly) Funk, Tim (Kim) Funk and Amy (Matt Lenhart) Funk; son-in-law, Doug Waskovich; grandchildren, Brian (Liz) Funk, Chelsie (Anthony) Serena, Brett, Brooke, Tori, Jordan, Tim Jr., Ty and Jillian Funk, Corbin Pursley and Mike Waskovich; great-grandchildren, Trent Waskovich and Jacob Funk; sisters, Dorothy Salo and Evelyn Wentling.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Barbara J. Funk; his daughter, Susan Waskovich and parents, Fred and Kitty Funk.

The family will receive friends 12-4 pm Sunday December 13, 2015 at

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

Memorial services will be held 11 a.m. Monday December 14, 2015 at the funeral home.

Contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH. 44110.

You can offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **13.** 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Only met him once. So sorry for your loss.* ”

Lucy Neeld - December 13, 2015 at 07:48 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James A. Funk.* ”



December 12, 2015 at 04:03 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of James A. Funk.* ”



December 12, 2015 at 03:12 PM



“ *Donald M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of James A. Funk.* ”



Donald M. - December 10, 2015 at 07:39 PM

DM

“ To the Family of James Funk -- I have so many wonderful memories of Jimmy and his family on Fuller Ave. I send my deepest condolences. With much love, Cousin Don in Portland, Oregon

Donald Marshall - December 10, 2015 at 06:22 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James A. Funk.



December 10, 2015 at 03:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James A. Funk.



December 08, 2015 at 12:45 PM

JC

“ That's how I remember them. All the great times we shared when we were kids. Our second parents when we lived in the Hollow. Condolences to all.



JAKE COWDRICK - December 08, 2015 at 07:30 AM

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“ To Jim's Family and the Wentling Girls,

Oh my.....when I saw this obituary it took me back 35+ years ago when my husband and I lived on Nye Road right next to Chuck and Evie Wentling. Evie and Jim were siblings and we had the delightful opportunity to get to know the Funk family, especially Jim and Barb. Talk about fun times! Years have come and gone, but the memories are as rich and vivid as ever. Funny and fun with lots of laughter - so many parties and good times. Those Funk kids were ALL so adorable. Barb was as pretty as Jim was handsome. I've never forgotten our days on Nye Road; I absolutely cherish all the times we had together. My sympathies to all the family. Heaven just got another angel with a tilted halo!

Peggy Rickard (Bishop)

Phoenix

Peggy Rickard (Bishop) - December 08, 2015 at 02:23 AM

DC

“ Dear Jeff and family, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Dave and Sheila Ciborek

Dave Ciborek - December 07, 2015 at 08:42 PM

 Kelli Chambers

“ Jim was one of my favorite clients!!! My buddy, my friend. We spent time bird watching , his favorite Cardinals. Watched one get carried away by a hawk too!!!!!! We couldn't believe it!!!! Also... eating hot digity dogs, and his. favorite Tomatoe basil soup!!! Lots of ketchup and onions too!!!! Many laughs and stories.. I loved him much.... He was one of a kind....always in my heart and memories.....Thanks to all you Funky kids for sharing your Dad with me!!!! Rip my pal.....Kelli 🍷🍷 two beer limit Remember!!!!

Kelli Chambers - December 07, 2015 at 06:00 PM

 Kelli
Chambers

“ *Kelli Chambers lit a candle in memory of
James A. Funk*



Kelli Chambers - December 07, 2015 at 05:52 PM