



James R. Holmgren

May 15, 1953 - January 22, 2026

James R. “Hoagie” Holmgren, 72, of Concord Twp., died on January 22, 2026. He was born on May 15, 1953, in Erie, PA.

James attended and graduated from Strong Vincent High School and following that he attended and graduated from Edinboro University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

James worked in industrial sales for 30 years. In addition, he was an artisan in design and creation of works of art made out of wood and metal.

He enjoyed music and frequently played one of his several guitars. Jim was also known as a historical music buff.

Especially important to “Hoagie” was spending time with his family and friends, always laughing and telling jokes. He tried to make everyone feel happy and loved.

Jim experienced true joy when he was with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Sally Holmgren; children, Sarah (Bob) Heady, and Timothy Holmgren; grandchildren, Jacob Heady, Caroline Holmgren, and Reagan Holmgren, and his brothers, William (Theresa) Holmgren, Richard

(Scott Schillinger) Holmgren, and Robert (Kathy) Holmgren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Doris Holmgren; and his daughter in law, Alison Holmgren.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 29, 2026, at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp., OH 44060.

A funeral Mass to honor James' life will begin at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the church.

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the St. Gabriel School or Food Bank.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry Sally. I just found out and I'm in shock. God bless you and your family. Rosie and Steve Hanks.

Steve Hanks - February 02 at 07:11 PM

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“ Jeanne Schmotzer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James R. Holmgren.



Jeanne Schmotzer - January 27 at 07:24 PM