



James "Jim" E. Meadows Sr.

February 6, 1934 - May 8, 2021

James "Jim" E. Meadows, Sr., age 87 of Mentor-on-the-Lake, passed away Saturday, May 8, 2021 at Kensington Care Center, Aurora, OH. He was born February 6, 1934 in Grand Rapids, MI to the late James and Margaret (nee Tragesser) Meadows.

Jim and his wife, June, and their family moved from Akron to Mentor in 1977, and then later to Mentor-on-the-Lake. He was a devout Catholic and attended St. John Vianney Church where for many years, he volunteered for the Adopt A Garden Program on the grounds of the church.

For many years, he worked as a manufacturer's rep with Clauson-Meadows. Jim was an avid golfer, sports fan, and season ticket holder to the Cleveland Browns games. He was a caring and devoted husband, father, and grandfather (Papa or Paw Paw).

He is survived by his loving wife, June (nee Woodis) Meadows; children, James E. (Terri) Meadows, Jr., Stephen G. Meadows, John L. (Brenda) Amato, and Jennie R. (Oreste) Canganelli; beloved grandfather to Ian Meadows, Alyssa Canganelli, and Joshua Canganelli; siblings, Suzanne (nee Baumgardner) Straits of Akron, OH, Robert Meadows of Safety Harbor, FL, and Patrick Meadows of Akron, OH; and many nieces and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; sister-in-law, Brenda Meadows; and former wife, Emily (nee Stermock) Meadows.

Family and friends will be received from 9-10 a.m., Thursday, May 13, 2021 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 7575 Bellflower Road, Mentor, OH 44060. A funeral mass will immediately follow at 10 a.m. at the church. Burial will take place in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, OH. Masks are required and social distancing is encouraged during all publicly attended events.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jim's memory may be made to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. John Vianney in Mentor, 7575 Bellflower Road, Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Jim, Jr., it looks like you're one apple that didn't fall far from the tree. Please know that you have my sympathy, and my thanks for all you do for the Show Biz Kidz. I wish we had been able to sing for your dad and all his companions at Kensington.

Lenore Collins

Lenore Collins - May 12, 2021 at 12:59 PM

SM

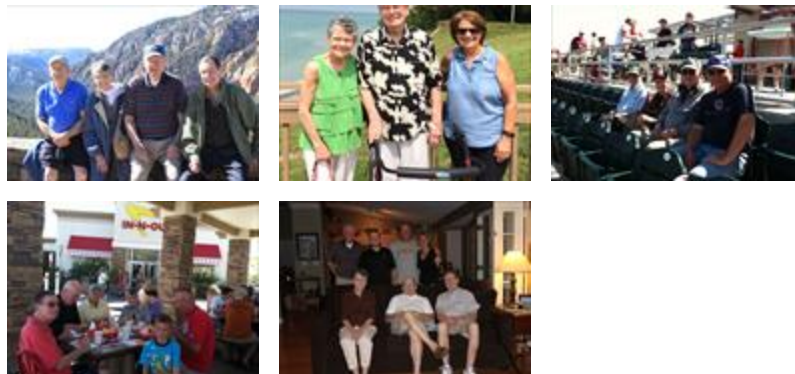
“ Having been friends for 40+ years, we will miss you, Jim, so much. We have had so many fun times over those years. You are one of the nicest men we've ever known.

Sharon & Lee Minier

Sharon Minier - May 12, 2021 at 11:36 AM

BF

“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



Beth Forwark - May 12, 2021 at 12:08 AM

BF

Always fun times with Uncle Jim! These are a few memories from his trip to Arizona to visit my family in 2013 and a trip that I made back home in 2017. From my days of kid Uncle Jim always had a special place in my heart. He would take me to Lake Chautauqua in the summer to visit the Clauson girls at their cottage where I learned to water ski. I have one vivid memory of driving to the lake with him where we were listening to the Beatles and singing "Hey Jude" together. So many memories and so happy we had so many good times together.

Beth Forwark - May 12, 2021 at 12:01 PM

SS

Great memories!

Susie Straits - May 12, 2021 at 01:53 PM

CR

“ June, Jimmy, Steve, John, and Jennie,

I am so sorry for your loss. Jim was a special man...one of the best! I have so many fond memories of him, from Chautauqua and Clauson-Meadows to the many baseball games he attended with Jimmy in support of my son Matt. Thank you Jim...you will be missed.

Chris Rosinski - May 11, 2021 at 05:08 PM

TE

“ Too many memories to list (waking Jimmy and I up for 8:00 am mass at St. Sebastian so we could make the Browns game on time; firing up the Rupps in frigid weather; playing all day QB on Good Park fairway with Cigar in tow; dragging Simon Perkins baseball fields with your station wagon so we could get our WABL games in; Cubs trips; and always defending me when Pappa was being Pappa :) You taught us life lessons at an early age: 1) take life head on with a bounce in your step and a smile on your face; 2) don't take yourself too seriously; 3) treat everyone with respect...and in your most recent years: how to live each day with dignity, grace and humility. You were my second father. Until we meet again. Teddy

Teddy - May 11, 2021 at 03:21 PM

JS

I too have memories of "uncle Jim" playing all day QB in the lot on Thorndale with a cigar in tow! Can see it like it was yesterday. A great guy,

John Schorr - January 28, 2022 at 02:03 PM

LA

“ *"Mr. Meadows" was a mentor and friend to so many kids who grew up in West Akron, especially those who attended St. Sebastian's School. Every kid who knew him had the utmost respect for him. "Mr. Meadows" will never, ever be forgotten by these kids, who are mourning his death along with his family. He was a great and gracious man. I'm so glad I was able to see him at a few Mentor-Medina basketball games over the past few years. I will forever admire him.*

— *Larry Aylward, Medina*

Larry Aylward - May 11, 2021 at 11:56 AM

CE

“ Thank you Jim for being a wonderful mentor and friend. You are a man I admired as a child, and throughout my lifetime. You will be truly missed by all.

Connie Clauson Ellrich

Connie Ellrich - May 11, 2021 at 10:07 AM

JK

“ He was a wonderful man god bless all of his family he will be. Truly missed

john krauss - May 11, 2021 at 09:38 AM

JM

“ Jim was a Great Boss, Friend and most importantly Human Being. We had some wonderful memories which I will never forget!

John J Mills Jr.

John J Mills - May 11, 2021 at 09:17 AM

BF

“ Will always remember your trips to Arizona to visit us. Pushing you up the hill to the church in Sedona was an adventure. Good thing we had brakes going down!

Bob Forwark - May 10, 2021 at 10:52 PM

SS

“ Loved being your sister,Jim. Favorite memories of your friends coming to Thorndale, and later dating them!

Susie Straits - May 10, 2021 at 09:08 PM