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James J. Grasso Sr., age 78, a lifelong resident of Lorain passed away on Wednesday, May, 10, 2017.

He was born on July 9, 1938 in Lorain, Ohio to Peter and Marge (nee Knispel) Grasso. James enlisted with the United States Navy on April 27, 1956 and was honorably discharged on July 8, 1959. While serving with the Navy he worked as an airplane mechanic.

James and his wife, Mary were the owner's of Mary's Sweet Shop for 35 Years, they retired together in 2010.

He was a member of the Church of St. Peter, Lorain and a longtime member of the Knights of St. John Comm. 281. He loved spending time with his family playing games and traveling with his wife.

James is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary (nee Gongaware); children, James (Susan) Grasso, Susanna (William) Wagner, Edward (Carla) Grasso, and Thomas (Shari) Grasso; 11 loving grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; brothers, Robert Peter (Nancy) Grasso, and Anthony (Louise) Grasso; and his sister, Meri (Russell) Crandall. He was preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Marge Grasso.

The family will receive friends on Monday, May 15, 2017 from 4:00 – 8:00 – p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, May 16th at 10:00 a.m. at the Church of St. Peter, (PLEASE MEET AT THE CHURCH) 3655 Oberlin Ave., Lorain. Rev. Father Craig Hovanec, Pastor, will officiate. Private family interment will take place at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman, OH.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest contributions be made in memory of James to the Shriners Hospitals For Children or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.dovinreberjones.com






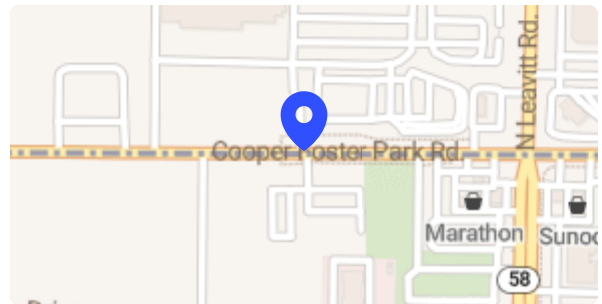
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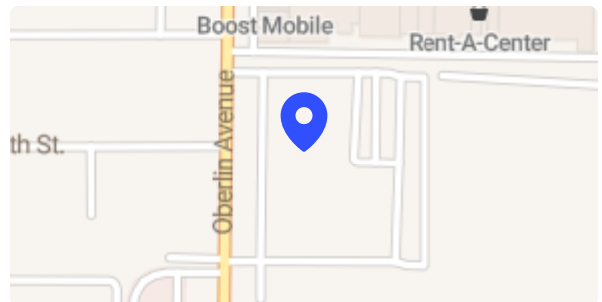
Visitation

-  **Monday**, May 15, 2017
-  4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
-  **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**
1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



Mass of Christian Burial

-  **Tuesday**, May 16, 2017
-  10:00 AM ET
-  **Church of St. Peter**
3655 Oberlin Ave., Lorain OH 44053





Tribute Wall

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Susan Socotch posted:

Mary, Jimmy, Susanna, Ed, and Tom..... I am So Very Sorry for your immense loss..... But I know Jim is with Our Lord, free of pain, and telling my Mom "naughty jokes"!!!! 😊 Laughing and "reuniting" with other Family and Friends who have saved a very special place for him. OH WHAT A WONDERFUL FAMILY REUNION THAT MUST BE!!!! Hugs and Love to you all...Susan and Nick

May 16 at 1:48 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Grasso family.



May 14 at 11:04 AM



Linda Pleasnick posted:

Dear Mary and Family, So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We will always remember him at the 'sweet shop' when we would pick up our many delicious cakes over the years. He was a good guy and will surely be missed by many. Our sincere condolences to you and your family. David and Linda Pleasnick

May 13 at 1:52 PM



Richard Ade posted:

Dear Mary, I am so sad about Jim's passing. You and Jim have been good friends with me for many years. Playing cards, going to the Casino's and inviting me to your house. I will never forget those days. I still remember him standing behind the Sweetshop counter when I came in to your shop. I wish I could attend my friend's wake, I am here alone with the dog and my son and his family won't be home until Tuesday night. If there is anything I can do please let me know. It is hard for me to type this out so I will say so long for now. Your Friend always RICHARD ADE

May 12 at 8:50 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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