



James J. Loos

June 15, 1949 - March 6, 2019

James J. Loos, 69, of Amherst passed away on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 surrounded by his family after a short illness.

Jim was born on June 15, 1949 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Joseph and Mary (nee Van Dohre) Loos. He was a 1967 graduate of St. Edward's High School in Lakewood.

Jim was a co-owner of Murphy Bros. Auto Body Inc., in Elyria for 37 years. He was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Amherst for 39 years where he served on the Finance Council, Pre-Baptism Classes, Pre-Cana Classes, St. Joseph School Parent Club, and coached the CYO boys' 7th and 8th grade basketball teams.

Jim enjoyed golfing with his sons and a close group of friends, highlighted by an annual week-long trip they have taken for over 25 years. He recently achieved his first and only hole-in-one. Bowling was also a passion of his. He coached the Amherst Marion L. Steele High School Bowling Team for 10 years. In his lifetime he bowled two 300 games. Jim loved the outdoors, riding four-wheelers, camping, watching the Cleveland Indians, and proudly attended all of his children's sporting events, without exception. He shared a special relationship with his grandson, Anthony.

Jim's quirky sense of humor, quiet yet strong presence, and total devotion and commitment to his family, friends, and anyone in need will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Kathy (nee La Grotteria) Loos; children, Mark (Ann) Loos, of Frenchtown, New Jersey, David Loos, of Akron, Mary (Dave) Nichols, of Painesville, Paula Loos, of Amherst, and Steven Loos, of Charlotte, North Carolina; 4 grandchildren; brother, Thomas (Connie) Loos; sister, Barbara (Russell) Ormiston; and his mother-in-law, Joan LaGrotteria.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Mary Loos; and his sister, Marjorie Loos Berry.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, March 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 200 St. Joseph Drive, Amherst. Rev. Father Timothy O'Connor, Pastor, and Rev. Father Charles Diedrick will concelebrate. Private family internment will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in memory of James to St. Joseph Parish School, 178 St. Joseph Drive, Amherst, OH 44001 or to Let's Get Real Inc., 1939 Oberlin

Ave., Lorain, OH 44052.

Online condolences may be left for the family at <http://www.dovinreberjones.com>

Comments



“ My memories of all my friends in Amherst are still very strong, even though I moved to North Carolina several years ago. I count Jim Loos and his wife Mary as some of those friends, and was very sorry to hear about his passing. My thoughts are with Mary now. I remember Jim as someone with a twinkle in his eye, a smile on his face and a sly sense of humor. He gave unfailingly of his time and talent to the parish and to St. Joseph School where I worked with Mary for so many years. May god bless you and comfort you at this time. Diane Yale Peabody

Diane Yale Peabody - March 13, 2019 at 04:56 PM



“ My mom's name is Kathy. It says in the obituary? My paternal grandmother was a Mary
Paula - April 02, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ Deepest sympathies to Jim's family and friends.

Paul Schraff

Paul Schraff - March 11, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ Dear Paula, Sending our condolences and prayers to you and your family. May you all be Blessed with God's Peace and Comfort as your father has entered God's Holy Heavenly Kingdom.



Marlene Calco - March 11, 2019 at 09:48 AM



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Paula - March 12, 2019 at 08:19 AM



“ Kathy, Sending love to you and your family. You and Jim are in some of my earliest memories. What a crew you all were! Louise Quigley

Louise Quigley - March 11, 2019 at 08:39 AM



“ Kathy,
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family at this time. May God hold you all tightly in His arms as you "travel" down this path. Dave and I are presently in Florida thru March. Sincerely, Judy {Mikoy} Shively

JUDY SHIVELY - March 10, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ Dear Mary, we share in your grief at the passing of your dad. Please give your mom a hug for us-we will pray for her to have strength at this time, and all your family. Wish we could have met Jim. As I read through all the remembrances, it's easy to see what a wonderful man your dad was. Knowing you (my niece-in-law), it's easy to see that he and your mother raised you so well. Love to you Mary, and all your family. Aunt Lois and Uncle Rick

Rick and Lois Biagiola - March 10, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ Many prayers and blessings to the Loos family. I will always cherish the time I spent with Jim as he tried to calm the Bingo crowds when we miscalled a number. He was one of a kind and a blessing to all who knew him. Sending our sympathy and love from Florida.
Nan and Marty Mahony

Nanette Mahony - March 09, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ Jim was a devoted father, husband and community member. He will be missed. Condolances to Kathy and the entire family.

Todd Walts - March 09, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ Dennis Mowery lit a candle in memory of James J. Loos



Dennis Mowery - March 09, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ Prayers to the Loos family. I have had the privilege of knowing Jim the last 19 years. We got teamed up together at rebmans on tuesday nights. Got to win a couple of championships together and have alot of great times. He will be greatly missed by everyone on the team. Plus i will miss him making fun of me everytime i brought him my truck smashed up. Especially after i wrecked it 2 weeks after they fixed it

Robert Kane - March 09, 2019 at 08:00 AM



“ Jim was a devoted founding member of the Amherst Community Task Force where I met him and experienced his huge heart, tireless work ethic and wonderful sense of humor. He made a difference in the lives of so many! We will miss you buddy.

Darren Conley - March 09, 2019 at 12:38 AM



“ Jim was my best friend in High School, we spent many a day getting into trouble and hanging out. I spoke with Jim a few weeks ago and he was excited to be going to South Carolina on golfing trip. I have been praying everday for his recovery. Jim we love you and will miss you so very much. Our deepest sympathy to Kathy and the family.

Jerry and Joellen O'Donnell and family

Jerry O'Donnell - March 08, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James J. Loos.



March 08, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ As the Firelands bowling coach for the past 18 yrs, our teams met many times in Jim's 10 years. I miss the long talks we had at league meetings and matches. He also subbed on my men's league team whenever I needed help. A great guy who will be missed by many.

Ken Davis - March 08, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ Jim was a great person, and will be missed by many. I have nothing but great memories from being around Jim, he was an amazing person.

Rob Tucker

Rob Tucker - March 08, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ Jim was a great guy & will be missed. My sincere condolences for your loss. I will pray for the repose of his soul.

Greg King '67

Greg King - March 08, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ Kathy-So sorry to learn of Jim's passing. All who knew and loved Jim know how great your loss is. Your grief is shared by many. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Jill and Greg Grasso

Jill Grasso - March 08, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ Condolences to Kathy and family. Jim has been a friend of mine for over 45 years. A friend that would give you the shirt off his back. A friend that is thoughtful, compassionate and caring. I will always remember the good times we had together and yes I was there with him when he got his hole in one in golf. Jim, you will be missed terribly.
Love Kenny Kovac

Kenny Kovac - March 08, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ Thank you, Mr. Kovac! I still remember the fun you, Mr. Aites, and my dad had. Especially those short blue shorts with no shirt in the hot summer months. :)

Paula - March 08, 2019 at 10:38 PM



“ Very well said kenny

Robert - March 09, 2019 at 07:56 AM



“ I was fortunate to be able to coach with him. We had fun. Jim will be missed.

Bryan Goldthorpe - March 08, 2019 at 07:45 AM



“ This man has left a HUGE void that will never be filled!

Joseph A Lagrotteria Jr (Tony) - March 08, 2019 at 06:16 AM



“ You've got that right Uncle Tony. I drove by the shop but couldn't look. Thanks for looking after dad while he worked!

Paula - March 08, 2019 at 10:39 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers for the Loos Family. I never got to meet Jim, but I feel like I knew him thru Mary. Mary is married to my nephew, Dave.... Mary does my hair (and does an awesome job). The first subject of conversation (when I went to get my hair done), was always about her father. She would tell me how he was doing, and what the doctor's were doing for him. I could tell in her voice how much love she had for Jim. May God hold Jim in His loving arms. Hugs....aunt Pam

Pam O'Leary - March 08, 2019 at 02:10 AM



“ Dear Kathy and family, I am so incredibly sad to hear about my dear friend Jim’s passing. I am praying for you all and am so blessed to have shared so many fond memories of him with our parent trips together at St Joseph School and other events. All I did with him is laugh and have such great conversation of our spouse and children - and always sharing just how proud and lucky we were. God be with you all it this time - Such a good example of a Christian man -

Anne Serna - March 07, 2019 at 10:33 PM



“ Mrs Loos and all the children, I’m so sorry for your loss. I always really enjoyed your Dad and his great sense of humor. As I got older, I’d stop to see him every once in a while at the body shop. He was always such a nice guy, and he did a lot of things for a lot of people, and never once wanted to be acknowledged for it. My heart goes out to you guys.

Burt Davidson - March 09, 2019 at 06:09 PM