



Mr. James "Jim" G. Joy

April 5, 1943 - November 17, 2023

On November 17th, 2023 James G. Joy was born to eternal life. Jim was 80 years old when he passed away peacefully.

He was born in Stevens Point, WI on April 5, 1943 as the first child of Park and Jean Joy, who preceded him death as did his brother Thomas. Jim is survived by his sister, Judy (Alan), his brother Peter (Maureen) and loving nieces and nephews, co-workers, neighbors, and friends.

Jim graduated from UW - Stevens Point. He served with recognition in the US Air Force from 1961-1965. Most of his career was spent in sales at New Office Supply in Green Bay, where he was dedicated to service to his clients. He then worked for Home Instead, where he was known as the "Ambassador of Fun."

He lived his faith. He was a volunteer for the Cerebral Palsy Association for 17 years. In 2010, he received the organization's Volunteer of the Year and dubbed the "Man with the never ending smile." He volunteered at several senior centers. At Christmas he donned his Santa Costume to the delight of many people.

He found a spiritual home in the Faith Community of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, De Pere, WI. He was a greeter, youth group volunteer, and member of the Vestry.

Jim was a runner. He frequently ran the Bellin Run and Cell Com Run.

Thank you to Aurora Bay Care Hospital and Aurora Hospice for their excellent care of Jim. Thank you to Fr. Tyler and the Parish of St. Anne's for their love

and support of Jim.

A gathering of friends and family of Jim is Saturday, December 9, 2023 at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 347 Libal St., De Pere, WI 54115. Visitation at 1:00 PM, Service at 2:00 PM. Military Honor Rights will be held. Fellowship in Parish Hall to follow.

In Lieu of Flowers, memorials to St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 347 Libal St., De Pere, WI 54115

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

St. Anne's Episcopal
347 Libal Street
De Pere, WI 54115

Tribute Wall

VG

“ We will miss you Jim. You truly were
“The Ambassador of Fun.”

Vic & Mary Jo Van Gemert - December 03, 2023 at 09:56 PM

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“ Jim will be greatly missed. He was always kind and welcoming and one of the first people we met when we joined St. Anne's. He was a wonderful support to our son as he completed his confirmation journey and they shared a love of history. Our prayers go out to your family. Sending you love and peace, Mike, Michelle and Jacob Hagerty

Michelle Hagerty - November 30, 2023 at 03:37 PM

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“ Jim lived by his name - he was a JOY. An absolute joy to be around, which he radiated to all around him. He greeted everyone at church with a sweet smile, kind eyes, and a warm heart. He took great interest in people's lives and asked thoughtful questions. He is so greatly missed and will always be fondly remembered. I know, deep in my heart, that Heaven has gained its best greeter... and I can't wait to see him at its doors. My heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. There will never be another like him. 🧡

~Kate Lockwood

Kate Lockwood - November 30, 2023 at 01:51 PM