



James C. Bresnahan, Jr.

March 21, 1930 - January 24, 2020

James C. Bresnahan, Jr. 89, passed away Friday, Jan 24, 2020 at Riverside Methodist Hospital. He was born in Knoxville, TN on March 21, 1930 to Josephine and James Carolan Bresnahan, Sr. Jim was preceded in death by mother, Josephine and father, James C. Bresnahan, Sr., younger sister, Ann Huber, and grandson Steven Cox. Survived by wife, Karen; sister Barbara Spencer; daughter Belinda Cox (Bill), son James C. III (Mercy); son Timothy (Christine) and son Christopher. He is also survived by 4 grandchildren: Wendy Cox Keathley, Jacob Bresnahan (Carly, Fiancée), Jenna Bresnahan, Samantha Bresnahan (Cameron), two great-grandchildren: Rachel and Niq Keathley and cherished extended family, Jami Bresnahan and Tom Meyer. And of course, Jim and Karen's beloved Pomeranian, Allie.

Jim was a loving, caring husband, brother, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was also a very active member of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

He touched many lives and will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

Jim always seemed to be helping someone with something. He was always thinking of others before himself. Whether it was helping those in need at church or in the community; mentoring young or old; or being a caring sounding board for those who were just looking for a concerned ear, Jim was there. The grandchildren never had to guess if "Papa Jim" was in the stands or sidelines. He rarely missed a performance or game.

Visitation will be held Thursday, January 30th from 4 to 7 PM with a prayer service beginning at 6:30 PM at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065.

A Catholic Funeral Mass will be Celebrated on Friday, January 31st at 11:00 at St Peter Catholic Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus, OH 43235. A luncheon to celebrate Jim's life will be held immediately following the mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be directed to one of Jim's recent causes he supported:

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In loving memory of James C. Bresnahan

C/O St. Peter Catholic Church

6899 Smoky Row Road

Columbus, OH 43235

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James C. Bresnahan, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

VI

“ *so sorry for your Dad's passing. Have fond memories watching you boys play sports with my boys. Vic Irelan*

vic irelan - February 01, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James C. Bresnahan, Jr..*



January 29, 2020 at 12:33 PM

MM

“ *Karen So Sorry To Hear Of Your Husbands Death, I Want You To Know That You And Your Family Are In My Prayers And Thoughts. I Miss Working With You At The Hospital! Mary McKnight*

Mary McKnight - January 29, 2020 at 11:19 AM

MK

“ *Dear Karen & family - not sure you remember me but I am Shelley Gams - your across the street neighbor/babysitter on Mandalay Dr. I remember Jim so well as a kind, mild mannered man who always was gentle & so nice to everyone he met. He died on my dad's birthday (Max) - I send my deepest sympathies to you all and hope your sweet memories & all the times you shared with him bring you some peace in the days to come. Thinking of you all - Shelley*

Michelle Gams Kuperman - January 28, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James C. Bresnahan, Jr..*



January 28, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James C. Bresnahan, Jr..



January 28, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James C. Bresnahan, Jr..



January 28, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James C. Bresnahan, Jr..



January 28, 2020 at 12:51 PM

WB

“ With Love & Prayers, Larry and Sally Binegar purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James C. Bresnahan, Jr..



With Love & Prayers, Larry and Sally Binegar - January 28, 2020 at 09:20 AM