



James Francis Carney

October 10, 1941 - January 24, 2026

James Francis Carney, age 84, passed away on January 24, 2026, in Powell, Ohio.

He was born on October 10, 1941, in Youngstown, Ohio, the son of Michael and Marion (Tyndall) Carney.

One of eight children, he was raised with strong faith and family values that guided him throughout his life.

Jim was a graduate of Ursuline High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Youngstown State University.

On June 27, 1964, he married Marlene Fossesca, with whom he shared 61 years of marriage.

Jim built a respected career as an accountant with the Edward J. DeBartolo and Gallagher-Pipino Corporations.

A dedicated mentor, he coached Little League, Pony League and Class B baseball for forty years as well as youth basketball.

He was especially proud to coach the 1987 Ohio State Little League Championship Team.

Jim was a faithful and active member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica, where he served as a catechism teacher, Eucharistic minister, and adult altar server.

His Catholic faith was central to his life and was reflected in his quiet service to others.

He was preceded in death by his son, James (Jim) Carney, Jr., his parents,

and siblings, Helene Bartholemew, Bill Carney, Kieran Sullivan Canacci, and Barbara Mathews.

Jim is lovingly remembered by his wife, Marlene; his children, Bernadette Torretta (Gino), Kristin Carney Bueno, and John (Julie) Carney; daughter-in-law, Lisa (Andrews) Carney; three granddaughters, Alexandra Bueno, Aria Torretta, and Madeline Carney; and siblings, Maureen O'Connor, Peggy McVicker, and Tim Carney. A Mass of Christian Burial and services will be held at a later date in Youngstown, Ohio.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ Dear Marlene, So sorry for your loss. May good memories of your long life together with Jim and the closeness of family and friends help you through this time of grief. Sincerely, Phyllis Zerella Makuck

Phyllis Zerella Makuck - February 07 at 12:16 PM

MS

“ I've heard it said that having the opportunity to learn from one great man in your youth is a blessing that can set you on a path to a useful life. Coach Carney was that great man for me and countless others throughout the Mahoning Valley for decades. Coach Carney used to say “always give 110%”, and he backed that up by providing every child he taught the tools and opportunity to be every bit as great as they were willing to work to be. Coach Carney taught us the values of hard work, of fulfilling our obligations to each-other, of resilience and never giving up hope, of dedication to a goal, of doing the right thing especially when it is hard and of dedication to family, whether in his role as coach or even as a surrogate father from time to time. Coach Carney will be missed by so many, though his impact on the world will continue to reverberate from baseball fields, hockey rinks, doctors offices, schools, businesses large and small and countless other places for generations to come.

Mark J Senediak - January 29 at 11:15 PM

JE

My Man over on Jaronte.
I can say he truly left an impression on me-and I can't say I've ever met too many people who were so effortlessly and graciously able to communicate and best of all, understand.
Great to know you, Coach, and I'll Miss You Brother!
JS

Jeff - February 02 at 03:15 PM