



## James Edward "Jim" Colgan

May 11, 1941 - March 25, 2022

James Edward "Jim" Colgan, 80 of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Friday, March 25, 2022 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. Formerly of Pleasantville, NY he began wintering in Bonita Springs in 2004 before making it his permanent home in 2008. Jim was born May 11, 1941 in Bronx, NY a son of the late Robert P. and Dorothea D. (Doherty) Colgan.

Jim was a proud veteran, serving his country in the United States Army from 1961 – 1964. He attended Dakota Wesleyan University and Pace University. His career was spent working for General Foods for over 20 years, retiring as Payroll Manager in 1985.

During retirement, Jim was a faithful parishioner and a very active volunteer at Holy Innocents Parish in Pleasantville, NY where he was also a member of the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree. He enjoyed trips to the casino, fishing and golfing.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 52 years, Lois Jean (Pulvermacher) Colgan; loving brothers, Robert Colgan, Jr. of Estero, FL, John (Robin) Colgan of Greenwood, SC, Thomas (Cathy) Colgan of Estero, FL, niece, Colleen (Kevin) Bakker; nephew, Thomas (Stacy) Colgan; and many other friends' children who knew him as "Uncle Jim."

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday at 9:30 AM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28300 Beaumont Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Jim's name may be made to Joanne's House at Hope Hospice, 27200 Imperial Parkway, Bonita Springs, FL 34135 or to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

# Cemetery Details

## Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 30.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
28300 Tamiami Trail So.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
(239) 992-4982  
[bonitafhbill@comcast.net](mailto:bonitafhbill@comcast.net)

## Mass of Christian Burial

**MAR 31.** 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
28300 Beaumont Road  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward "Jim" Colgan*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Lois my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family on Jim's passing. You were a devoted partner and a very strong advocate for the best healthcare for Jim. May your memories sustain you. Love and prayers Ann Meyer Turner*

**Ann Turner** - March 30, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Edward "Jim" Colgan.*



March 29, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ *Dear Lois, We're sorry to hear of the loss of your life partner. Thinking of you and hoping you find comfort in happy memories.*

*Adam and Valerie Taloni*

**Valerie** - March 29, 2022 at 08:06 AM

MC

“ Jim was a great friend. He always had a smile. He also was a kind and generous friend . We were privileged to know him. Lois, may your memories bring you comfort. Maureen & Jim Conway

Maureen & Jim Conway - March 28, 2022 at 04:20 PM

AT

Dear Lois I was so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. You were a strong advocate in getting him the best possible treatments he could have in Florida. May your wonderful memories sustain you in the days ahead. Love n prayers Ann Meyer Turner

Ann Turner - March 29, 2022 at 01:01 PM

WD

“ It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that I give my condolences to the family of Jim Colgan. He was an exceptional gentleman and kind soul. My sympathy goes out to you.

William Dardy - March 28, 2022 at 03:09 PM

SV

“ Sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Take care and God Bless,  
Susanne Volpe

Susanne Volpe - March 27, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Edward "Jim" Colgan.



March 27, 2022 at 11:56 AM