



## James Robert Falkner

March 5, 1939 - March 10, 2018

James Robert Falkner, 79 of Bonita Springs FL, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 10, 2018. Formerly of Williamson and Penfield , NY. He had been a seasonal resident of Bonita Springs FL since 2000 and a full-time resident since 2010. He was born March 5, 1939 in Buffalo, NY, the son of Joseph Francis and Rita Florence (née Martini) Falkner.

Jim attended Canisius High School and Canisius College, and completed his masters at the University of Buffalo. He worked for Schlegel Manufacturing Corporation as a Personal Director of Human Resources, and retired in 1998. He enjoyed a lengthy retirement in the sunshine of Crystal Beach, Ontario Canada, then eventually in their community of friends in Southern Pines, Bonita Springs, FL.

He had been married to his beloved high school sweetheart, Marilyn (née Sullivan) Falkner for 57 years. Their's was a beautiful example of love to all who met them. James leaves behind four children, James Robert "Jay" (Beth) Falkner of York, ME, Michael Joseph (Ann) Falkner of Liverpool, NY, Amy Patricia (Colleen) Falkner of Seneca Falls, NY and Melissa Marilyn (Michael) Rossi of Fairport, NY; his brothers and sisters, Barbara Jordan of San Jose, CA, David (Marge) Falkner of Seattle, WA, Paul (Elaine) Falkner of Pheonix, AZ, Donald (Patti) Falkner of San Diego, CA, and Mary (Mark) Burke of Tucson AZ; his brother-in-law, Art Healey of Palm Springs, CA; eleven

cherished grandchildren, and one precious great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph Falkner in 2013.

There will be a celebration of life for Jim this Thursday, March 15, at 1:00 PM at the clubhouse of Southern Pines Community. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held this May at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Penfield, NY, with his interment to follow at Calvary Cemetery in Ontario, NY. Further details will be released, here, once settled.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to either the Lewy Body Dementia Association or the Family Caregiver Alliance in his name.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

## Cemetery Details

### Calvary Cemetery

Ontario, NY 14519

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

MAR 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Clubhouse at Southern Pines  
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Robert Falkner*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Marilyn*

*Just became aware of Jim's death, extending our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Have fond memories of you and Jim while we were in Southern Pines. Will keep you in our prayers.*

*Patsy and Bill Barry  
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia*

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**PATSY BARRY** - April 10, 2018 at 09:52 PM

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“ *The Falkner's would invite a number of friends to their camp in Crystal Beach Canada. Late one Saturday night Jim Falkner and his son Mike challenged Jim Williams and myself to number of card games. In what I can only describe as a slacking Mr Falkner and Mike crushed us in 21 straight card games. We played until the wee hours of the morning. Their luck was unbelievable. Mr Falkner and Mike were high fiving each other like little kids. It would have been humiliating if it was not so entertaining.*

*The Falkner's were always family oriented and by extension any of the kids friends. I always felt like I was the only one in the room when I was with Mr and Mrs Falkner. I will miss him as he was a great man.*

*Sincerley  
Bill Ryan*

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**Bill Ryan** - March 15, 2018 at 09:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Robert Falkner.*



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March 14, 2018 at 10:32 AM

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“ *Wish I could have told him what a lovely, smart, and kind daughter he raised in Amy. His legacy is evident with her spirit...Les Rose*

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**Les Rose** - March 14, 2018 at 09:25 AM

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*An all-around great guy, always willing to stop and listen...an excellent attribute in dealing with people. He made our working days at Schlegel a whole lot easier, and I for one, am glad I knew Jim Falkner. He will be missed.*

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**Cheryl Barnes** - March 16, 2018 at 12:50 AM