



James Marlin "Jim" Folllese

March 13, 1938 - February 26, 2018

James Marlin "Jim" Folllese born March 13, 1938 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, was invited by his Lord and Savior into the Kingdom of Heaven on February 26, 2018 at Avow Hospice in Naples, FL surrounded by the love of his life, best friend and wife of 47 years, Darlene, along with family and friends he laughed with, lived for and loved.

Jim was born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He went to Dunwoody to become an electrician. There he raised his first family and was proud owner of James Electric for 44 years. Jim met his present wife Darlene, who was on a layover, as she was a flight attendant, at a party and they were married 1 month later in Las Vegas. After Jim's cancer (non-small cell lung cancer which had metastasized to his spine went into remission). He and Darlene retired to Bonita Springs, FL in 2005. After 4 months of "retirement" he and Darlene started Creative Home Watch, which is in operation as of this date. Still needed a little more to do, and with his talents of building and electrical he took position of Caretaker at Little Hickory Bay Condominiums for the last 6 years, after serving on the Board of Directors for 3 years.

Jims claim to fame is having been a member of Knights of Columbus for 37 years. He served as cook at the Annual Fish Fry amongst other functions. Jim served as Grand Knight and most importantly the cancer support ministry he brought to St. John The Evangelist (Circle of Comfort).

Jim is survived by his wife, Darlene; their daughter, Tara Follese; granddaughters, Tiffany (great granddaughter Ashlynn), Tanna and Taylor; sons, Jeff (Debby, children Elizabeth, & Matt) Follese and Jimmy (Dawn, sons, Preston & Andrew) Follese; daughters, Cindy (Jerry & daughters Heather & Allison) Beneke and Becky (sons, Christopher & Stephen) Locky; and great grandchildren; brothers, Gary, Bob and John; sisters, Mary (Willie) Ryan, Dorothy (Sonny) Cutler, Linda (Larry) Rankin, Carol Fox and Jan Healy; nieces, nephews and blessed with many friends.

Jim will be celebrating his 80th birthday on March 13, 2018 in heaven with the creator who created Jim.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Avenue N., Naples, FL 34108. Inurnment will follow in the church memorial garden.

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

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ James Marlin "Jim" Follese

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Dear Darlene, My heart goes out to you and your family. Although I never met Jim, through you I have learned what a wonderful person he was and how fortunate you both were to have each other. I look forward to the time you will feel like joining your Silverliner friends. My thoughts are of you and am sending love and wishing you peace always.....Eileen Chittick

Eileen Chittick - March 08, 2018 at 11:26 AM



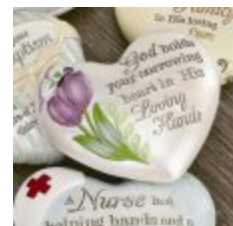
“ Memories will live forever brother. Rest In Peace love linda



Linda - March 01, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ Love, Becky purchased the Sympathy - Heart Expressions for the family of James Marlin "Jim" Follese.



Love, Becky - March 01, 2018 at 09:08 AM

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“ *Jim you will forever be in our hearts. Our lives will not be the same until we meet in Heaven! We will be singing and dancing like old times. Love ya! The Harrison Family*

Melanie Ann Harrison - February 28, 2018 at 04:17 PM