



James H. "Jim" Loftus

June 12, 1935 - July 2, 2018

James H. "Jim" Loftus, 83, of Naples, FL passed away Monday, July 2, 2018 at Douglas T. Jacobson State Veterans Home in Port Charlotte, FL. Formerly of Cincinnati, OH he had been a resident of Naples since 1996. Jim was born June 12, 1935 in Cincinnati, OH a son the late James H. and Jane (Lauferweiler) Loftus Sr.

Mr. Loftus was a veteran of the United States Army. He graduated from Purcell High School and earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Cincinnati. He worked for Ford Motor Company as a district sales manager before establishing American Laminating Company in Cincinnati, OH. He was an avid tennis player and enjoyed boating, especially on the Ohio River on his houseboat. Jim was a faithful parishioner at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church as well as Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 61 years, Dorothy "Anne" (Wilder) Loftus; loving daughters, Katie (Kevin) Gormly of Estero, FL, Jane (Nick) Vesoulis of Columbus, OH, Patty (Frank) Piron of Cincinnati, OH; brother, John Loftus of Cincinnati, OH; 8 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Joanne Adams.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, July 6, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Avenue N., Naples, FL 34108.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Jim's name may be made to The Alzheimer's Support Network, 660 Tamiami Trail N. #21, Naples, FL 34102.

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

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave N
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ James H. "Jim" Loftus

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Dear Anne and Family,

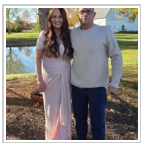
May God bless you all in a special way at the loss of your beloved "Jim". He and I first met as freshmen students at Purcell high school. He will always be remembered by me as a special classmate with a kind smile, a friendly word, and as a wonderful man.

Anne, my wife, Mary Ellen, and I still fondly remember the lunch and short visit we had with both of you in Florida many years ago. May you all be consoled by faith that Jim is now enjoying the results of a life well lived, with his Lord, who has promised Eternal Life to those who have loved Him.

Sincerely,

Bill Williams

Bill Williams - July 20, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ Susan C Kessler sent a virtual gift in memory of James H. "Jim" Loftus



Susan C Kessler - July 15, 2018 at 05:15 AM



“ *Susan C Kessler lit a candle in memory of James H. "Jim" Loftus*



Susan C Kessler - July 15, 2018 at 05:15 AM



“ *Dear Katie, Ann, Janie & Patty and their families as well, I am truly sorry to hear the news of your father, husband (Ann). Jim was the kindness, gentle man I have ever known!! He was always very nice to me and always very gracious!! I spent many a nights at your home on Krylon and Oldwick back in the day and have very fond memories of your father and his very kind and loving nature!! He treated me with respect and had that fatherly love for all of the children in his home! May he rest in peace cause I am sure he is in Heaven!!! God is Good and so was Jim Loftus!!! He will be in my memories till we meet again in Heaven 🙏 God Bless the Loftus family!! Love to All, Susan C. Kessler*

Susan C Kessler - July 15, 2018 at 05:05 AM



“ *Aunt Anne, Jane, Pattie and Katie so sorry. I just heard about Uncle Jim's passing. Such a great man....great family. God bless you all!!!!*

Eric Schurdak - July 09, 2018 at 04:54 PM

KM

“ Ann, I remember fixing you and Jim up on your first date when we were at U.C. 😍
I do recall you two went for one another from the get go! He was a very nice fellow 🕯️ Hope you had many loving times together. You and your family are in my prayers. And of course Jim is as well. God bless all! Katie Eckert Meyer. July 7, 2018

katie eckert meyer - July 08, 2018 at 06:59 PM

DH

“ Dear Patty and family, I am so terribly sorry for your loss. My prayers and condolences for all of you. What a wonderful legacy he has in you and your family, Patty. Love and hugs to all in your grieving. -Debbie Hauer

Debra Hauer - July 06, 2018 at 06:07 AM