



James Edward "Jim" Perry

August 14, 1936 - January 14, 2014

James Edward Perry, 77, of Bonita Springs, FL died Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at Juniper Village at Naples. Jim had been a winter resident of Bonita Springs since 2002 also calling Sturgis, MI home.

James was born August 14, 1936 in Burlington, IA a son of the late Eugene and Bernarda (Niemann) Perry. Jim earned his B.S. from the University of Iowa. Mr. Perry served in the National Guard.

In 1967, Jim started working at Burr Oak Tool, Sturgis, Michigan and retired as Vice President in 2001. He was a Deacon and Elder at the First Presbyterian Church of Sturgis. In addition to golfing, boating, fishing, table tennis and bicycling, Jim also enjoyed traveling the world for both business and pleasure.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Karen (Veerman) Perry; loving children, Rick Perry of Bonita Springs, FL, Susan (Robert) Leist of Sturgis, MI; brothers, Bernard Perry of Calumet City, IL, Richard (Jean) Perry of Burlington, IA; sister Jean (Bill) Staats of Burlington IA; and cherished grandson, Trevor Leist. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Mary Levins and Ruth Ann Perry.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 17, 2014 at 5:00 P.M. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL

34134. Additional services and inurnment will be held in Sturgis, MI in the late spring and will be announced.

Memorial contributions in Jim's name may be made to the Bonita Springs Assistance Office, P.O. Box 16, Bonita Springs, FL 34133, Vitas Hospice, 4980 Tamiami Trail N. Suite 102, Naples, FL 34103 or to The Salvation Army Naples, P.O. Box 8209, Naples, Florida 34101.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 17. 5:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward "Jim" Perry*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I worked with Jim at Burr Oak Tool for almost as long as he was there, he was my first boss and leader for many of those years. He was a good man. My sympathies to the family. W. A. Beppler III.*

W. A. Beppler III - January 17, 2014 at 03:10 PM



Thank you for your kind words. Karen, Rick & Susan Perry

Rick Perry - February 04, 2014 at 05:34 PM



“ *We always had great visits when able to get together for family outings. Jim was a great family man, friend to all and above all , a great person. Daryl Ruby*

Daryl Ruby - January 17, 2014 at 11:18 AM