



## James B. Stevens

July 26, 1933 - April 14, 2024

James B. Stevens, 90 passed away Sunday, April 14, 2024. Jim was born July 26, 1933 in Detroit, MI.

He was the beloved husband of Barbara Stevens; cherished father of Lisa (Kevin) Nekola, Mark (Michelle) Stevens, Amy Buczek, Heidi (David) Rubins, Michelle Pingree and Mark (Wendy) Pingree; and wonderful grandfather to 10 grandchildren.

Formerly of Michigan, he has been a resident of Southwest Florida since 1995 from Real Estate One after his retirement. Jim was an active member of The Church of the Ascension, the Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul and the SW Florida Notre Dame Club. Also, he could be found on the tennis courts, the beach and the pool.

Jim and Barbara traveled the U.S. and the World, but their great love was their Fort Myers Beach location where they lived since 1995.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, June 14, 2024 at 11:00 AM at the Church of St. Patrick, 7900 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL 34241. Burial will follow that Sarasota National Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude or St. Vincent de Paul or of your choice.

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

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Patrick  
7900 Bee Ridge Road  
Sarasota , FL 34241

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jim and I were Notre Dame friends. We took a great trip to Florida in 1954. We even said a rosary in the car driving down. God Bless you Jim. Bob McGrath

Robert McGrath - June 22, 2024 at 03:15 PM

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“ With Love, Melissa Pingree and Jim T. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James B. Stevens.



With Love, Melissa Pingree and Jim T. - April 19, 2024 at 11:54 AM

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“ With Love, Melissa Pingree and Jim T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James B. Stevens.

With Love, Melissa Pingree and Jim T. - April 19, 2024 at 11:54 AM

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“ It was a delight to meet Jim and Barb several years ago over lunch and hear their love story. How BLESSED you have been to have this man as a father, and this marriage as an example of lasting love.

Teresa Dragstrem - April 18, 2024 at 08:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James B. Stevens.



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April 18, 2024 at 10:33 AM