



James Kiernan

January 10, 1939 - December 10, 2020

Jim's family has set up this donation page in the name of their father to Sayre Woods South LL. Baseball was a huge part of Jim's life and they would like to give back to the league Jim gave so much of his time and dedication to...

Thanks in advance for your contribution to this cause that means so much to the family, the league and the kids of Old Bridge.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/brians-fund-for-charity?utm_medium=email&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_na+share-sheet&pc_code=em_db_co2876_v1&rcid=1e0aadad3215434e9817f3ab51f30bab

James Kiernan, 81 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Thursday, December 10, 2020, at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

Born in January 1939 in the Bronx, he was the son of the late Michael and Anna Kiernan.

Known for his legendary laugh, James was raised in the Bronx and was one of the Archer Boys. He graduated from Cardinal Hayes High School before attending Pace University. James was a proud Veteran of the United States Army, he was stationed in Germany during his service. James would marry his wife, Kathleen Hunt in 1961. The couple would start their family in the Bronx

before settling in Old Bridge in 1967. James was an active member of the Old Bridge Community. Volunteering his time to the Sayrewoods South Little League, as President and a manager, coach, and umpire. He was also a devout catholic and parishioner at St. Ambrose Church, where he was past president of the Parish Council and also an Eucharistic minister. James worked for MetLife for nearly 4 decades, before working at the Census Bureau during his retirement. James was a huge NY Yankees fan, and loved baseball. James was also a member of the Indian Guides. He really enjoyed life, family, fun, a good laugh, Yankee baseball and trips to Atlantic City.

James was predeceased by his sister Jean Lynch, and cousin George Gerety.

James is survived by his wife of 58 years, Kathleen, by his children, Ellen Sonders and husband Mark, Michael Kiernan and wife Pamela, and Stephen Kiernan, by his brother Donald Kiernan, and by his grandchildren, Juliette and Thomas Kiernan, and Kyle, Olivia, and Ryan Sonders.

The family is planning a Covid-19 safe memorial funeral procession. Guests are welcome to join the family on Saturday December 19th at 11AM at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Services at 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge New Jersey. Guests will stay in their cars and follow along to visit some special places in Old Bridge with a concluding ceremony at Forest Green Park cemetery located at 535 Texas Road Morganville, New Jersey 07751. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, there will not be a reception following the ceremonies.

"To all the days here and after, may they be filled with fond memories, happiness and laughter"

Cemetery Details

Forest Green Memorial Park Cemetery

535 Texas Road
Morganville, NJ 07751

Tribute Wall



“ *James Kiernan*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *My condolences Ellen, and all of the Kiernan Family, Baker*

Jim - January 05, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *The SWS little league on Cindy Street in Old Bridge NJ is hallowed ground for our family*



Stephen kiernan - December 20, 2020 at 06:12 AM



“ *One of the Greatest Dads growing up! His roar of a laugh was contagious! Loved talking around the kitchen table eating pretzels and peanuts and the sweetest ice tea!!!! He knew all our secrets! I was blessed to know him as a child and adult. Rest In Peace. I know you will look over your family who love you to the end of earth. Prayers and hugs are sent to heaven! Love you Dad Kiernan. Elaine*

elaine aquilone - December 18, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ One of the nicest, funniest, and kindest men I have ever met. Mr. Kiernan was easy to laugh with as he was always telling ya a joke or something funny hoping to make you giggle. I will always remember him with fond memories and the biggest happiest smile. God bless you, and may you rest in Eternal paradise. My sincerest condolences to all who love him.



Karen Egan - December 18, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ Karen Egan lit a candle in memory of James Kiernan



Karen Egan - December 17, 2020 at 10:46 PM



“ Susan Resavy lit a candle in memory of James Kiernan



Susan Resavy - December 16, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ Love you Uncle Jimmy. ❤️



Laura Seltmann and Family - December 16, 2020 at 11:12 PM

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“ *The Gerety Family lit a candle in memory of James Kiernan*



The Gerety Family - December 16, 2020 at 10:11 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ellen Sonders - December 14, 2020 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Michael Kiernan lit a candle in memory of James Kiernan*



Michael Kiernan - December 14, 2020 at 07:41 PM

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Baseball has been bery, bery good to me!

Michael Kiernan - December 14, 2020 at 07:44 PM