



James F. Behrendt

December 21, 1920 - March 3, 2008

James F. Behrendt, 87, of Troy, died March 3, 2008, at Cherrywood Nursing Center in Sterling Heights. He was born Dec. 21, 1920 in Ferndale. Mr. Behrendt was born and raised in Ferndale and graduated from St. James High School. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran who served in the South Pacific. He retired in 1982 from the Burroughs Corp. after 37 years of service. Mr. Behrendt served as the Grand Knight in the Bishop Gallagher Knights of Columbus council in Royal Oak and was a faithful navigator in the 4th degree K of C. He was also an avid bowler and enjoyed all sports. Mr. Behrendt is survived by his wife, Margaret E. Nye Behrendt, whom he married Nov. 18, 1944, at St. James Catholic Church in Ferndale; children, Barbara Ann Tasca of Norwich, CT, Patricia Marie Robert Booth of Commerce Twp., MI, and Cynthia Jean George Lake of Troy, MI; brother, Alexander Marjorie Behrendt of Indiana; sisters-in-law, Helen Bourgeois, Joanne Jim Bettis and Connie Perry; grandchildren, Michelle Illinger, Jennifer Wadsworth, Brian LaBelle, Keith Lake, Michael Lake and Shannon Fulton; and 11 great grandchildren. Mr. Behrendt was predeceased by seven brothers and sisters; brother-in-law, Robert Perry; and son, James E. Behrendt.

Tribute Wall

TG

“ We were very sorry to hear of your loss. You have our deepest sympathy.

Tom and Doris Geisler - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ We will always remember the visit that we had together last May when we were in Michigan. We are sorry that we are unable to travel, but our thoughts and prayers are with Peggy, Barb, Pat, and Cynthia and their families. We hope to visit Michigan this summer and see you all. Love, Al and Marj

Alexander and Marjorie Behrendt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ I have great memories of Jim-and a great love,too...for both of you. Sorry not to be able to be there. Please send me your address and phone # so I know where you are and how to find you! Peace and a promise of prayers! Peg

peg parks - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dear Aunt Peg, Barb, Pat & Cynthia, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I have some very vivid memories about my Uncle Jim from when I was growing up and later on. I remember his smile, his kidding, teasing, flirting and his hula girl. I remember his faith, love of family and especially his dedication to Jimmy. I remember ôborrowingö his golf clubs for a couple of years. I respected him very much, I am not sure if you remember but he was my confirmation sponsor and for my confirmation name I chose James. Love, Ric, Becky, ReneÆ & Nikki

Ric Perry - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Grandpa will be deeply missed. Although we are unable to attend the funeral, we will be honoring his memory at Pearl Harbor where he served during WWII in the South Pacific. Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with our family back home. Love, Mike and Kristy

Michael and Kristy Lake - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Jim. He was the greatest maintenance man at Guardian Angels. He always had a positive attitude and our rooms were spotless. Our prayers are with his family. He was the BEST!

Dave & Bev Swanson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM