



James L. Howser

August 6, 1938 - January 30, 2017

James L. Howser, 78, of Syracuse, passed away Monday, January 30th peacefully after a long illness at St. Camillus with his family at his side. He was born in Ithaca NY. He attended Solvay High School and Auburn Community College. He was an 8 year veteran of the US Air Force, serving in Oklahoma, Okinawa and California and was honorably discharged as SSGT in 1967. He was formally employed as a day operational manager at Janitor Service Inc. and later as regional manager for Finger Lakes Janitorial Services Inc. In retirement he enjoyed watching all sports including the Cleveland Browns, traveling with his wife on cruises and Kiwanis conventions in the US and abroad. Jim was a 30 year member of the Solvay-Geddes-Camillus Kiwanis Club as president, board member and several committees. He was predeceased by his parents Ruth and Leon Howser.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Mary Diane, daughters; Elizabeth (David) Bergstraesser, Susan (Richard) Suatoni, Mary (Kippen) Richer and son; Michael, sister; Linda (Richard) Cunningham, brothers-in-law; Steven (Willene) Behuniak, of Belvidere IL, and John (Cathy) Behuniak, of Syracuse, six grandchildren; Heather Barry, Sarah and Erin Bergstraesser, Luis and Evelyn Suatoni and Brynn Richer and several nieces and nephews. Calling hours will be Thursday Feb 2nd from 4-7 PM at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue, Solvay NY 13209. A private service at the funeral home will be followed by burial at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery on Friday Feb 3rd.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to SGC Kiwanis Scholarship Fund in memory of Jim. Mail to: SGC Kiwanis in care of Lisa Mono, 119 Charles Ave, Syracuse, NY 13209 or St. Camillus Foundation, 813 Fay Rd, Syracuse, NY 13219.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the nurses and support staff of C-Unit at St. Camillus for the care and compassion shown to Jim during his time at St. Camillus.

Please offer online condolences at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home, Inc.
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Private Funeral Services

FEB 3 (ET)

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Private Rite of Committal

FEB 3 (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Cemetery
Baldwinsville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James L. Howser*



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“ *James L. Howser*

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“ *I worked with Jim at Janitor Service years ago. He was a great guy. RIP Jim. And my condolences to his family.*

Kathy Palladino - February 02, 2017 at 09:03 AM



Diane I had no idea Jim was your husband! I am so sorry for your loss! I was Kathy True back when I worked in the office at Janitor Service. Jim was the nicest guy there! Could be tough but fair, I always thought I knew you everytime I heard your name when so worked at St. Camillus and when you took care of my Dad when he was at St. Camillus (my dad passed 5 months ago) You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Palladino - February 02, 2017 at 09:19 AM

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“ Sue,
Thoughts and prayers to you and your family, May he RIP

Nancy G

Nancy Gendron - February 01, 2017 at 01:57 PM

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Sorry to hear about Jim's passing. May his flag wave forever!

Neighbor Don U

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