



James Paul Cogan Sr.

December 14, 1940 - September 13, 2022

James “Jim” was destined to be famous as he held the record in Northern Bedford High School in PA for decades scoring 55 points in a single basketball game. Not only was he a great basketball player he was also a great football player. He earned a full scholarship to Syracuse University as a running back however he decided instead he would try to be like Picasso. From 1962-2018 he was a profound painter. He painted everything, from IBM Machines, cars, houses and commercial buildings and so much more. In 1965 he married the love of his life Barbara Steinhaus(Cogan). He leaves behind his beautiful daughter Tami and beloved son James Jr. Jim didn't think he had enough going so he decided to go to work for the NYS Dept. of Corrections and after 27.5 years felt he had had enough of two full-time jobs. He retired from one job and continued to paint. Barbara and he moved to SC and they both retired. Barbara passed and Jim moved to Florida to be close to his son. Over the years he went on many adventures. Jim ALWAYS found time to go hunting and fishing. Out of everything he loved to hunt. Shhhh don't tell Barbara, but I think she already knows! May he rest in peace, he will be remembered by many.

Jim was predeceased by his wife of 55 years Barbara R. Steinhaus Cogan and Son Gregory Matthew Cogan

Sister Marge Lobdell, Brothers Jacob Earnest Cogan, Jesse Franklin Cogan,
and Roger Keith Cogan

Daughter Tami Mattison

Son James Paul Cogan Jr.

Daughter-in-law Tracy A. Cogan

Grandchildren

Greysen A. Cogan Tim D'Agostino

Ashley R Cogan Torres Edward Torres

Brittany M Cogan

Madison G. VanHouten

Robert T. VanHouten

Kindel G. VanHouten

Great Grandchildren

Lucien James-Ishmael Torres

Hudson Nicolas-Haze Torres

Brother David Henry Cogan

Numerous nieces and nephews

In lieu of flowers please donate to ALZ.Org for all dementia and Alzheimers-related research.

Services will be held on 9/17/22 at 1:00 pm at Naples Church 10910
Immokalee Rd. Naples FL 34120

Then the celebration will continue at Jim & Tracy's home all guests are
welcome.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Paul Cogan Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *James Paul Cogan Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *My Favorite memories of my Uncle Jim have to do with his humor. His laugh was so child like that you knew he was up to something mischievous. He was always fair, honest, and generous. If you needed it, he would give you the shirt off his back even though it meant his being cold. Uncle Jim, you were loved by many and will be remembered by all! He always said to me, "Make the most of every moment baby girl, you never know when it may be you last one" I love you Uncle Jim!! Until we meet again in God's house.*

Melisa Cogan- Asbill - September 19, 2022 at 08:15 PM

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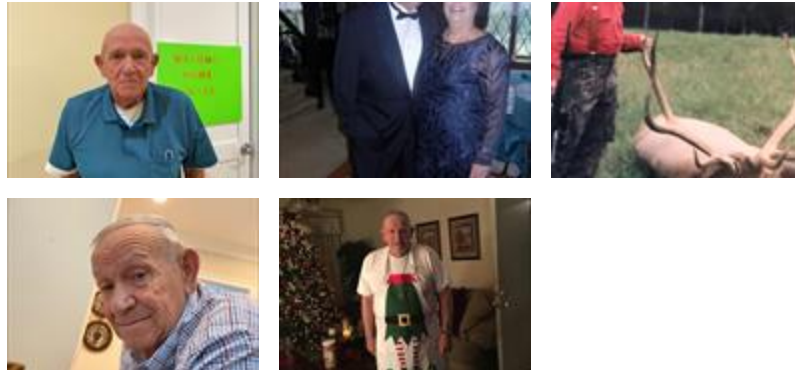
“ Jim,
We heard of your dad's passing last week and your New Hackensack Fire Company family sends along our sympathies. Please know that we have made a donation in your father's name to the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the Alzheimers Association.

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Grace and Peace,
Rev. Bill Hanchett
Chaplain,
New Hackensack Fire Company

Pastor Bill Hanchett - September 19, 2022 at 02:06 PM



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