



James K. Podvin

March 24, 1938 - August 26, 2022

James (Jim) Podvin, consummate traveler, completed his final journey on August 26 at the age of 84. He passed peacefully after dealing with the challenges of cancer for the last 18-months. Jim preferred to travel on cruise ships and safaris with his wife of 61 years, Mary (Baer), that took him to every continent in the world!

Born the eldest of five to Kenneth and Margaret Podvin of Nekoosa, Wisconsin, Jim attended Assumption High School and Marquette University. When not working or traveling, Jim could be found volunteering in the community. Rich in his generosity and charitable with his time, Jim loved to umpire, developed a baseball umpire school, coached both baseball and softball, did multiple stints as a PTA president and was actively involved with his Church. If ever in need, Jim would be there to help in any way he could.

Jim resided in numerous states in the US. Alaska was his most-loved state, living there 45 years working as a CPA. He spent time fishing, hunting and relaxing at his cherished cabin on Twin Island Lake. Jim spent many of his retirement years vacationing in Florida and ultimately moved to Port Charlotte in 2021.

Jim was preceded in death by his son, Patrick. He is survived by his wife, Mary, his son Kent (Kelly), daughters Michelle Boyden (Colin) and Margaret

Fletcher (John), daughter-in-law Danise Mueller, 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Fran (Jean), sisters Mary Grace Meier (Dick), Sheila Parvin (Jim) and Liz Trembl (Joe), and numerous nephews and nieces.

A funeral mass to commemorate Jim's life will be held on September 22nd at 10 am in the Chapel at San Pedro Catholic Church in North Port Florida. A celebration of life will be held in Alaska in the summer of 2023. In lieu of flowers, Jim's wish was to have people donate to their local food bank.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

San Pedro Catholic Church
14380 Tamiami Trail
North Port, FL 34287
(941) 426-2500
<http://www.sanpedrocc.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *James K. Podvin*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *James K. Podvin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *George and I send our sincere condolences to Mary and family. Jim was a kind and generous neighbor at Twin Island Lake. He gave those of us without easy access to our cabins a place to leave our boats on his property. He had a sign up saying Twin Island Marina- never charging a penny of course.*

Carol Kalamarides - September 08, 2022 at 01:29 PM