



James D. Schall, Jr.

July 5, 1946 - July 29, 2022

James (Jimbo) D. Schall Jr., age 76, of Wickliffe, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his lifetime partner of 28 years, Bernie Brooks on July 29, 2022. He was born in Lincoln, NE, on July 5, 1946, the son of James D. Schall and Iowa E. Schall (nee Wirtz).

Following graduation from Lincoln High School in 1964 he served in the United States Navy in Guantanamo Bay during Vietnam era. After his service he moved to the Cleveland area.

He is survived by the love of his life Bernie Brooks and his two beautiful children Correen Schall (Nathan Santamaria) and Aaron J. Schall (Carrie Kuh). He was a surrogate dad to Colleen Dudley (Brian). He has five grandchildren, "Popkins" to Megan, Quinn, and Paige and "Jimmy 1" to Emma and "grandpa" to Fiona. Jim is also survived by his two sisters Joy Walton (Rex) and Joleyn Stacy (Don) of Lincoln, Nebraska as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Jim was past president of the Euclid Jaycees in the early 1980s and later became Political Advisor for the region. He received his Senatorship, the highest award from the US Jaycees. He was a presidential advisor in 1988 to Rick Cyngier of the Ohio Jaycees.

Jim was active in the Euclid American Legion 343 and the Willoughby American Legion 214 and served as an Honor Guard. He volunteered for many years at the Wade Park Veterans Hospital. He was an active member of the Body of Christ Community and rededicated his life to Jesus Christ and

was baptized as an adult in 2017. He volunteered at the McKinley Community Outreach Center in the bag check room and loved it.

Jim loved reading history books and would become so involved with the characters that he would often cry when the main character died even though it might have been 200 years ago! Jim would tell the same stories over and over again and often embellished them each time he told them. His motto was "don't let the truth get in the way of the good story!"

Jim loved Bernie with his whole heart and soul and made her a better person. His support made her succeed in life and encouraged her to take risks. He has gone onto the Lord and will be accepted as His child. He will become an Angel to shepherd all his loved ones.

A memorial service to celebrate and honor the Jim's life will be held Sunday, August 14th at 11:30am with a luncheon immediately after at Body of Christ Community, 38057 Erie Road, Willoughby.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James D. Schall, Jr..*



August 10, 2022 at 08:12 AM



“ *My dearest friend Bernie:
Jim was the love of your life, and you his.
So many memories: the wine bar, weddings, extravagant 5 course dinners and just so many gatherings....."wine anyone". Always a joke and good stories that seemed to grow bigger the more he repeated them. Fun, laughter and deep dialogues.
Jim loved being a veteran.
I will miss all about Jim! Bernie and family I am so sorry for your loss.
Rest In Peace Jim. Love, Jean Finlin*

Jean Finlin - July 29, 2022 at 05:04 PM



It has been so long since I have seen you .. I. Am praying for you and your family...Much love from the old neighborhood!

Jo Ann Yanusaitis Podlogar - July 30, 2022 at 06:50 PM

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Dear Bernie,

I am so sorry for your loss.

I know God welcomed him with open arms. When you loss someone so dear and important it leaves a hole not only in your heart but in you life. Know he is near with every memory and life lesson he shared with you. He will forever be watching over you. There will be GOD WINKS to let you and your families know. Be open to them, he will always be in you hearts. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️Love and prayers,

Judy Ryan (Mihalic)

Judy Ryan - August 07, 2022 at 07:09 PM