



James F. LaRue

June 1, 1927 - July 9, 2017

Mr. James F. LaRue, son of John and Margaret LaRue, was born June 1, 1927 in Coraopolis, PA. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1951 after proudly serving in the United States Army for 2 years. He married Mary McParland on October 30, 1954 in Pittsburgh, PA. Jim retired from Phillips Petroleum Company in 1985 as a district sales manager after a 37-year career.

Jim is survived by his wife, Mary; son Jim and Janice LaRue, Plano, TX; son Bob and Laura LaRue, Naperville, IL; daughter Nancy and Jay Krepps, Gibsonia, PA; daughter Patty and Tim Kilgore, Wausau, WI; 15 grandchildren and 1 wonderful great granddaughter.

Visitation will be held from 4 – 7 pm on Wednesday, July 12 at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota, FL.

A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, July 13 at 10:00 am at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church, Sarasota, FL.

Burial services will be held at 12:30 pm at Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be sent to: Tidewell

Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL, 34238.

Tribute Wall



“ I am just getting the news that Jim passed. I have fond memories of the fun times we had together as neighbors in Maplebrook. God bless him and his beautiful family. Love to you all, Debby Pflum

Debby Pflum - January 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ My husband and I were friends with Jim and Mary for many years. We were golf partners, dinner partners and basically close friends. They were there for me when my husband Joe died in 2010. They were wonderful friends that were always there for me. Memories of Jim will live in my heart forever.

Janice Scanlon - July 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked for Jim for many years. He was a great sales manager and person. I could not have asked for a better person to work for,.

God Bless you Jim/

George and Geraldine Burzinski

July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Mary and Family:*

What a special man Jim was. Jim and Mary were such good neighbors to my parents Vic and Adele Liberi for many years.

We are so sorry for your loss. Blessings to all of you.

*Cheryl and Bob Granger
Adele Liberi*

July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the LaRue Family, We will miss seeing Jim around Palm Aire and in the fitness center with Mary, the love of his life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Peace be with you.*

Wally and Beth Sheets - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Bob and Laura and the kids, We are saddened by the loss of you father and grandfather. While we did not know him well we did see during his visits to Naperville. He was always good for a chat about any subject and was always ready for the next driving adventure. He had a great run and we wish you the best during this time.*

The Brennan family

July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Bob and Laura, and all members of the LaRue Family, we are sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He and your entire family will be in our prayers. God bless you in this time of sorrow.*

Fred, Ann, Freddy and Colleen Paternostro

July 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM