



James R. Montury

September 7, 2019

James R. “Jim” Montury passed away on 9/7/2019, age 85 years and 6 days. He was a Lifelong resident of the Northeast Minneapolis area. He was born 9/1/1934 in Minneapolis the youngest of nine, seven brothers and one sister. He grew up in the predominately Italian Beltrami neighborhood of Northeast Minneapolis. He graduated from Marshall High School in 1953. After high school, He married the love of his life, Dorothy A. DeGidio. After a brief stint as a tool and die maker at Honeywell, He worked as a switchman for the BNSF railroad for 42 years. Jim enjoyed a 23 year retirement: going to the casino, cooking (meatballs, sausage or burritos, anyone?), enjoying Sunday dinners with family, reveling in his grandchildren’s and great grandchildren’s varied activities and accomplishments and escaping Minnesota winters in Arizona. He was extremely proud of his Italian heritage and was an active member of the Minneapolis Italian American club. He was a devout Catholic and looked forward to spending eternity in heaven with his beloved Savior, Jesus Christ at the eternal banquet (Luke 14:1,7-15) (where hopefully there will be some Italian food). Jim’s motto through life was “Whatever is God’s will....” He is preceded in death by his mother, Angeline, father, Felice and eight siblings. Jim is survived by and will be greatly missed by his loving wife of 65 years, Dorothy, daughters Sue (Gunnar), Gina (Mike), Angela (Marc), eight grandchildren, Thor (Holly), Kate (Viktor), Michael (Ashley), Laura (Matthew), Matthew (Samantha), Nicole, Abby & Natalie, ten great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Special thanks to the U of M

cancer center. Many thanks to Jim's "prayer warriors" – you know who you are. Don't be sad that he is gone but rejoice and be happy that you knew him and he was part of your life. Hug someone today and everyday.

Visitation 5-8 PM Monday, September 16th at Washburn McReavy NE Chapel, 2901 Johnson Street NE Minneapolis, with prayer service at 7:30 PM. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 2739 Stinson Blvd. N.E. St. Anthony, Tuesday, September 17th at 11 AM with visitation starting at 9:30 AM.

Memorials preferred to St. Charles Borromeo School or Pancreatic Cancer Action Network with designation to their in house research. (www.pancan.org)

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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Northeast Chapel
2901 Johnson St NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(612) 781-6828
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Prayer Service

SEP **16.** 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

SEP **17.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Charles Borromeo
2739 Stinson Boulevard NE
St. Anthony, MN 55418

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ We have so many wonderful memories of times shared together. I'll never forget the night that we were together at Culver's after Saturday evening Mass and a "grumpy old man" came over to our booth and complained that we were all laughing too loud and making too much noise! The look on Jim's face was priceless! He couldn't believe that someone would complain about people laughing! That is who Jim was; always happy, laughing and making others laugh. But he was also; strong, caring, family oriented, faith filled and hug giving!. The work and years that he dedicated to the Italian American Club because of his love of his Italian heritage, to me, made him the Godfather of NE Minneapolis! Deepest sympathy, prayers and love to you, Dorothy, and to your beautiful family. Because Jim lived, there is more love in the world than there would have been without him. We will miss his great bear hugs!

Louie and Rea Ferraro - September 15, 2019 at 11:25 PM

LA

What a beautiful tribute to your wonderful friend!!

Linda Anderson - September 22, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James R. Montury.



September 15, 2019 at 09:58 PM

GF

“ Gary Lattin Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of James R. Montury.



Gary Lattin Family - September 13, 2019 at 12:02 PM

GL

“ I've never been prouder to have known a man with his heart. He only had love for his family, including me, someone he didn't know existed. He is a beautiful person. The world will be less than the best it can be without this man....I love you uncle Jim...

Gary Lattin - September 13, 2019 at 11:57 AM

RR

“ 1 file added to the album Together in Paradise.



robyn warnke robyn3158@msn.com - September 13, 2019 at 11:01 AM

MA

“ He was always, always smiling and laughing. He loved and cared deeply for all of his family. You took care of all Sam's boys, Uncle Jim. We will always love and miss you.

Mike, Marilee, Matthew and Maddy Ardito

Michael Ardito - September 12, 2019 at 11:22 PM

AF

“ And family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James R. Montury.



And family - September 12, 2019 at 10:31 PM

LS

“ Love, The Scalises purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of James R. Montury.



Love, The Scalises - September 12, 2019 at 08:25 PM

LA

“ Uncle Jimmy was almost more like a buddy to me than an uncle growing up. Never a dull moment with him around! He will be greatly missed. Aunt Dorothy, Susan, Gina, Angela and families, our deepest sympathies to you.
Larry and Kathy Ardito

Larry Ardito - September 12, 2019 at 03:45 PM

LA

“ Larry and Kathy Ardito, Lisa, Tony and Jane Ardito purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of James R. Montury.



Larry and Kathy Ardito, Lisa, Tony and Jane Ardito - September 12, 2019 at 03:42 PM

JH

“ *Aunty Dorothy, Sue, Gina and Angela:
Jodi and I send our heartfelt condolences to all of you! Uncle Jimmy
always had a smile and that mischievous twinkle in his eyes! He
always made us laugh! He will be missed.*

Joanne Hamel - September 12, 2019 at 02:41 PM

JR

“ *Joanne (Ardito) Hamel and Jodi Robinette
purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family
of James R. Montury.*



Joanne (Ardito) Hamel and Jodi Robinette - September 12,
2019 at 02:38 PM

JA

“ *Jackie and Mark Clifford and Judy Ardito
purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the
family of James R. Montury.*



Jackie and Mark Clifford and Judy Ardito - September 12,
2019 at 02:08 PM

JC

“ *He was the last of my Uncles and a really wonderful man. He will
truly be missed! My love to Aunt Dorothy and all his girls....love,
Jackie*

Jackie Clifford - September 12, 2019 at 01:57 PM

LO

“ Uncle Jimmy- I cant believe you are gone so soon- you were the best uncle ever.. I will cherish all the memories we had. I love you so much- you will be missed very much- give all the uncles and auntie and my papa a big kiss from me- have a great Italian reunion in heaven!!! love Lori



lori oldenburg - September 12, 2019 at 01:11 PM



He will be missed So much.

Ashley Marie - September 12, 2019 at 01:30 PM

JK

How much will we miss you, as long as we have known you...All our lives.

Growing up with you was always fun and an experience.. like when you drove those teachers in grade school crazy and had all the kids in the whole class laughing....everyday!!

Maple Park, Piece school the Margret Barry House, you always brought your humor, so you cheered up anyone who may have been having a bad day.

Had us always wondering what you were up to when you would enter a room with that mischievous smile on your face.

We loved you and will miss those smiles and hugs you gave to us.

To your beautiful wife Dorothy and loving family, may all the fun memories of you bring joy to them in time. love, Jane and family

Jane Kibler - September 12, 2019 at 02:12 PM