



James Richard Phelan

June 13, 1940 - June 27, 2020

Phelan, James R. "Jimmy The Spoons" age 80 of Coon Rapids, passed away Saturday, June 27, 2020 after fighting a 6-year battle with cancer. Jim never gave up. He was a fighter until the very end. Jimmy was a die-hard Steelers fan, and was known for playing the spoons at a local Steelers bar, cheering on his beloved Steelers. He is preceded in death by his parents Carl and Bertha, his brother Tom, and sister-in-law Janell. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Anita; his children Scott and Debbi (Jon), his grandson CJ; his triplet grandchildren, Brock, Brody and Brea; and his siblings Don, Patricia (Ronald), and Kathy. A private service will be held for family and close friends.

Memorials may be sent to the VA Medical Center, One Veterans Dr, Mpls, MN 55417. Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Richard Phelan.*



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“ *Sorry for your loss Anita and family. We've been neighbors for the last 13 years and have one of the best neighborhoods around. Jim always made the neighborhood parties fun with his great smile , quick wit and jokes and his beloved Coors beer. We'll all miss him and will raise a toast to him at our next neighborhood gathering.*

Bob and Sally Lee

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“ Hi Anita,

If it wasn't for the S.F.O. M. we would have never met you and Jim. Even both living in Carrick we still did not meet. What a shame, but we meet at the Starting Gate, and what a blessing that was.

The many memories we shared, the good times we had, will never be forgotten.

Jim we know will have a special place in heaven for all of us.

You have our Deepest Sympathy,

Herky and Norma

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