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John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life".

Dearly beloved James O'Leary returned to his heavenly home on January 15th 2025. James was born in Bandon, County Cork, Ireland and was a graduate of Germantown High School in upstate NY. James received an Associate Degree in Business from Albany Business College and won many awards and accolades during his tenure at W.T. Grant, Dale Carnegie Training, The Poughkeepsie Journal and for his creative and diligent work as an entrepreneur and Business Broker in the quick lube and car wash industries.

James' greatest achievement, and his true lifetime work, was his sacrificial devotion to his Lord and to his wife and family. No matter the day or the time, he would never miss a call from his family and always took an extra moment to encourage others with the love of God and to lend a helping hand. Time spent in his presence filled a person with greater joy, vision and purpose for their life. James cherished family vacations and time spent outdoors with those he loved. He was dedicated to his Lord and Savior and each night read his devotional as a declaration of God's faithfulness, even amidst times of great trial and personal suffering. As his earthly life ended, James saw the angels that were there to take him home.

James is survived by his loving wife of 56 years Lynn (Martin), his children Tracy (Robert) Marsh, Trisha (Brian) First, and Timothy, granddaughters Sage and Samantha, beloved sister Mary Kilmer and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and dear friends. He is preceded in death by his parents Edna and Timothy O'Leary and brothers Timothy, Richard, Joseph and Edmund.

Family and friends are warmly invited to join us in honoring James at a "Celebration of Life" gathering on Saturday, February 8 from 1pm – 4pm (formal service promptly at 2pm), at The Falls, 158 Union Turnpike, Hudson NY 12534.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Falls  
Union Turnpike  
Greenport, NY 12534

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ James was my best friend at St. Mary's Academy. We were both invited to the 50th class reunion even though neither of us graduated from St. Mary's. I think of him often and am sad to hear of his passing....

James Fitzsimmons - August 03, 2025 at 02:52 PM

CB

“ Dear Lynn, Tracy & Family, I remember my time with y'all at St. James years ago. It was a true joy & pleasure in knowing this wonderful, caring man. Jim's deep faith was contagious. Praying for God's peace upon you during this sad & difficult time. Love, Cindy Bozik

Cindy Bozik - February 09, 2025 at 04:44 PM

JP

“ "Death leaves a heartache one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal." May the happiest of memories be a comfort going forward. Condolences to Lynn and the family from ours.

Jay & Ron Poynte - February 09, 2025 at 08:45 AM

MJ

“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Lynn and family. While words are inadequate, we pray that knowing Jim is no longer suffering and your many memories of this fine man give you comfort.

*I ended all my conversations with Jim...."Love you like a brother."  
Mike Yusko, Jr. and Donna Mulig*

Mike Yusko, Jr. - February 04, 2025 at 01:30 PM

WK

“ So sorry to hear this may memories of Jim, always a smile on his face.

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**WILLIAM KAPPEL** - February 02, 2025 at 06:14 PM

BE

“ Condolences to all of you from Becky (Meicht) Siegel and family,.Kerry and George. Lovely obit. May God's blessings comfort you.

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**Becky** - February 01, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ Peaceful, joyful and settling; these are the feelings I always got whenever I was with Uncle James. It was easy to see Jesus in him.  
-Ken

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**Ken Kilmer** - January 31, 2025 at 02:42 PM