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Cavanaugh, James R., 81 of Decatur, died Friday, November 22, 2019 at Decatur Memorial Hospital, surrounded by his wife and four children. A private funeral Mass and burial will be held for his wife, children and grandchildren only. Burial will be at Boiling Springs Cemetery, Decatur.

Jim was born December 27, 1937 in Springfield, IL, son of Michael H. and Elsie J. Cavanaugh. He married Martha Burtschi in Decatur on June 18, 1960.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Martha; children: Catherine Cavanaugh of Decatur, J. David (Stacy) Cavanaugh of Monroe, WI, Judith (Michael) Clark and Mark (Kelly) Cavanaugh of Bloomington, and 13 grandchildren.

Jim was extremely proud of his wife, children and grandchildren – all of whom will greatly miss his gentle presence, influence and generosity in their lives. He was devoted to his church and family, had a loving heart, and was a truly kind and gentle man. He will be missed by all who had the privilege to know and love him.

The Moran and Goebel Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Jim. Condolences may be left to his family at www.moranandgoebel.com.



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BD

Bill Doty posted:

Martha Sorry for your loss your classmate from St. James

November 25 at 4:58 AM

LP

Linda Park posted:

Dear Martha, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Please accept my condolences. Linda Park

November 25 at 3:10 AM

KM

Kim Moore posted:

Dear Mrs. Cavanaugh, Cathy and others, we are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that we are keeping you close to our hearts and lifting you all up in prayer during this difficult time. God bless. David, Kim and Whitney Moore.

November 24 at 5:24 PM

BF

Becky Fehrenbacher posted:

Dear Martha. So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and your entire family. Jim had such a calming effect on everyone. Becky Fehrenbacher

November 23 at 1:17 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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