



James W. Donegan

October 10, 1930 - November 28, 2023

James William Donegan, age 93, of Saline, Michigan, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November, 28th, 2023. James is survived by his wife Cecelia Donegan, his son Stephen (Kathy) Donegan, his daughter Sharon (John) Scott, his daughter Patricia (Gerald) Pohl, his grandson Tyler Pohl, his granddaughter Alaina (Curtis) Wells, his great-granddaughter Chandler Rose Wells, as well as many wonderful nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his beloved son, Timothy Donegan.

James served in the armed forces from 1954-1956. He worked as vice president and financial planner for National Bank and Trust in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He was involved in the Knights of Columbus and the Lions Club. He was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline. For most of his long life he was an avid golfer and weight lifter. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren, and especially enjoyed watching them play sports. James also enjoyed celebrating the holidays with family.

Celebration of Life will take place at a future date. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to St. Andrew Catholic Church, memo section: Catholic School, 910 Austin Drive, Saline, MI 48176. To leave a memory you have of James, to sign his guestbook, or for information about the Celebration of Life in the future, please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *My condolences to the Donegan family and may you find peace during this difficult time. He and Tim have some catching up to do! ❤️*
Love, Robin



Robin A Maynard - December 04, 2023 at 09:38 AM

PP

“ *I literally think my dad was my biggest fan in life. He helped me become a stronger athlete by teaching me how to lift weights when I was in middle school. He and mom came to all my sporting events in middle school and high school, and then they followed me around the country watching me play volleyball in college! Later, when I started coaching varsity volleyball, they came to watch me do that as well! He loved sports. Soon, he and mom were coming to my own children's sporting events. One of my players even 'adopted' my dad and mom as her own 'grandparents', because she didn't have any. We then all went to watch her play volleyball in college for WMU.*

My dad's ability to persevere and endure pain after his strokes amazed me. He had to learn how to talk, eat, and walk again. I will never forget how he didn't complain about being in pain - even to the end. I'm proud of you dad! I will see you again one day. I love you and will miss you! Patty

Patty Pohl - December 03, 2023 at 05:04 PM

JC

“ Our condolences to the Donegan Family. We are so sorry for your loss.
Prayers, Janet and Clement Corona



janet corona - December 02, 2023 at 05:03 PM

AW

“ My grandpa was very kind and generous. He never complained other than the occasional “keep it down” when he was watching golf and the rest of us were yelling playing games at the table. He came to several of my sports, especially volleyball. He was always silly and loved to call my brother and I monkeys. Ha. One time he taste tested a little too many liquors at Christmas time and was being especially goofy and became fond of the “Dilly Dilly” slogan that year. Some of my favorite memories are during holidays and some might be after his stroke actually. I spent a lot of time with him during that season. One time I was saying goodbye and he reached up just to hold my hand, couldn’t manage any words out, but it was really sweet. I love you and will miss you Skippy. Hope to see you again one day ❤️.

Alaina Wells - December 02, 2023 at 04:18 PM

JB

“ I have many fond memories with my uncle Jim and his family. I loved his silly giggle and goofy smiles when photos were taken. One of the most memorable times with my Uncle Jim was when I played golf with him, my Uncle Joe, and my Dad. They were all very seasoned golfers and they were so patient with me. I particularly remember Uncle Jim telling me “great shot“ or “you got this“. He made me feel so special. Blessings to you, Uncle Jim, as you venture to a hole in one Heaven! Your niece, Jo Bertoni

Jo Bertoni - December 01, 2023 at 11:30 AM

GH

“ *My prayers and sympathy are with you, Cecelia and your family.*
Gerry Hale

Gerry Hale - November 30, 2023 at 12:14 PM

CC

“ *My condolences to Mrs. Donegan, Sharon, Stephen, and Patty. I have fond memories of the Donegan family when I was growing up. Sharon was so good at playing the clarinet, running track, and studying that she inspired me. It looks your father led a great life too. Hugs to you all.* Colleen Crossey.



Colleen A Crossey - November 30, 2023 at 08:52 AM