



James Francis Cusker

June 21, 1935 - August 4, 2019

James Francis Cusker, age 84 years, of Fort Lee, New Jersey, passed away on August 4, 2019 after a brief illness. James also resided in Cairo and Coxsackie, N.Y. for a portion of his life. He was born on June 21, 1935, in Brooklyn, N.Y. and is the son of the late James Francis Cusker Sr. and Loretta Shuttleworth Cusker.

During James' lifetime, he worked on Wall Street in Manhattan as an accountant for the security brokerage firms Jesup & Lamont, Inc. and Ingalls & Snyder. He was a devout Catholic and a faithful communicant of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fort Lee, and he was an active member of the Knights of Columbus - Unity Fort Lee Council 8103. James loved sports. He was a league bowler and he treasured the commemorative ring he received for bowling a perfect game. He followed many sports teams and was a lifelong fan of his hometown team, the Brooklyn Dodgers. In his later years, James' greatly enjoyed his friendships and activities during his daily visits to The Richard and Catherine Nest Adult Activity Center Ground in Fort Lee.

Besides his parents, James is predeceased by his sisters Patricia Wallace and Mary Ellen Brink, and his nephew James "Chip" Wallace III.

Survivors include his nieces Colleen Van Wie (Joseph), Tammi Coburn-Sossei (Steven), Laurie Wallace and Jennifer Wallace, his nephew Jeffrey Wallace, several great nieces and nephews and their children.

A Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Cairo, N.Y. Fr. Steve Matthews will be the

Celebrant.

Interment will follow in the family plot in the Cairo Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 29
Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y.

Contributions in his memory may be made to Holy Trinity Catholic Church,
2367 Lemoine Avenue, Fort Lee, N.J. 07024.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Cairo Cemetery

County Route # 84
Cairo, NY 12413

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Heaven will be blessed by his presence. We will miss him a lot. He sat at our table, and was a wonderful friend to me for 30 years. Jimmy was a Dodgers fan, and he loved to talk about baseball with me. He was also a very good bowler. I met him many years ago at Burger King in Fort Lee. He was always part of my community. He was always cheerful, and he had a great spirit. He was one of my best friends.*

Mark

Mark - November 15, 2019 at 05:09 PM

TN

“ *Tatsuo N. purchased a sympathy card for the family of James Francis Cusker .*



Tatsuo N. - August 15, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ We are very sad that we can no longer see our kind Jimmy on our lunch table at our Fort Lee Senior Center. When we started attending the senior lunch three years ago and met this good man on the same table, he not only introduced us to other people attending the senior lunch, but also guided us to various Fort Lee events, taking place in the senior house and other places. He once took us to the billiard room at the Center and taught us how to play billiard. His loving memories of short three years will remain with us as long as we live. Thank you dear Jimmy! Tatsuo & Kiyoko Nishimura

Nishimura Tatsuo - August 15, 2019 at 01:55 PM



Thank you for sharing your memories of our uncle. He truly enjoyed the friendships he made at the Senior Center. It is comforting to our family that he such wonderful people in his life.

Tammi Coburn - August 15, 2019 at 11:13 PM

MP

“ Jim kept Unity Council 8103 of the Knights of Columbus going as our Grand Knight. I'll never forget him! May he rest in peace in Heaven with the Lord!
Mike Piane PGK

mike piane - August 11, 2019 at 09:36 PM



Thank you, Mike. I hope his legacy is long lived.

Tammi Coburn - August 15, 2019 at 11:23 PM

AH

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Art Hackett - August 10, 2019 at 04:35 PM

LP

So sorry. I miss him at the Senior Center and at the FT Lee library. He was a great gentleman and sincere man of faith participation in the activities of the Holy Trinity Church here in Ft Lee. I will miss him. May his soul rest in peace. God comfort you all.

Louise Prieto - August 13, 2019 at 03:31 PM



Thank you for your kind words. He certainly will be missed.

Tammi Coburn - August 15, 2019 at 11:16 PM

AH

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Art Hackett - August 10, 2019 at 04:29 PM



What great photos! Thank you for posting them. He loved keeping in contact with his classmates and seeing what they were up to. He was even able to see some of his friends at the 60th class reunion.

Tammi Coburn - August 15, 2019 at 11:22 PM

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Art Hackett - August 10, 2019 at 04:27 PM



Tammi Coburn - August 15, 2019 at 11:22 PM

SE

“ I'll always love & miss you Uncle Jim... always remembering you talking about baseball & card collecting at the table when i was young. I know your'e at peace now but I'll see you again someday.

-Seamus

Seamus Evans - August 09, 2019 at 11:01 PM

CV

“ RIP our dear Uncle Jim



colleen vanwie - August 09, 2019 at 06:34 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - August 09, 2019 at 03:57 PM