



James W. Paramski

June 28, 1942 - June 12, 2024

James W. Paramski
1942-2024

James “Jim” Paramski, 81, of Mansfield Township, MI, passed away Wednesday, June 12th, 2024, at his home with his family at his side.

He was born on June 28th, 1942, in Waukegan, IL. He is survived by his wife, Sharon, of Mansfield Twp, and two children, Denise (Pete) Maloney of Iron River and Pete (Tracy) of Newberry, along with five grandchildren: Max (Fort Worth, TX), Victoria (Green Bay, WI) and Ella Maloney (Fort Worth, TX) and Toni (Rochester, MI) and John Paramski (Alpha, MI). He is also survived by many nieces and a special nephew, Eric (Jenny) Paramski, and cousin Rusty Paramski.

Jim attended Lake Forest High School in Lake Forest, IL, graduated in 1961, and enlisted in the US Army. He was in service during the Cuban Missile Crisis/Bay of Pigs and was stationed in Washington D.C. in the Pentagon at the time of President Kennedy's assassination and burial. He was a patriot in every sense of the word. His patriotism was the center of his core. Jim was a member of the V.F.W. post and American Legion in Crystal Falls, MI.

He married the love of his life, Sharon Kania of Mansfield Twp., in 1965 at St.

Margaret Catholic Church in Channing, MI, sharing their 59th wedding anniversary on June 5th of this year.

Jim was employed as an electrician and worked for many years at Caterpillar, Inc. at their Aurora, IL, plant before working twenty-eight years for the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co. at the Republic, Empire and Tilden Mines; he retired in 2002.

His greatest joy in his life was following the activities and accomplishments of his five grandchildren and spending time with them. His favorite activity included meals cooked over a Weber grill full of Croatian Chicken. His grandkids were his world. He was a life-long wine maker known far and wide for his top-end "Dago Red." Few people left his home without sharing a glass of his homemade wine with him at the kitchen table.

His other passions in life included deer hunting and watching deer throughout the year, gardening, polka dancing and attending Michigan Tech Football games where both his grandsons and his son played. He also loved his beloved Green Bay Packers.

Visitation will take place on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. CST until 10:30 a.m. at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls, MI. A Catholic Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the Guardian Angels Church in Crystal Falls. Father Daniel Dapaah will officiate. The Eastside Veterans Council will accord burial rites.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jim's memory to the Guardian Angels Church.

Condolences to the family of James W. Paramski may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net.

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.

104 N. Third Street

P.O.Box 147

Crystal Falls, MI 49920

1-906-875-6381

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Funeral Mass

JUN **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church

412 Crystal Ave.

Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James W. Paramski.*



June 19, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ *Denise and family..... so very sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad.... Our sympathies to you and all of your family... Marie Konoske*

marie konoske - June 19, 2024 at 09:06 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James W. Paramski.*



June 18, 2024 at 11:11 PM



“ *Nate & Tristin Caswell and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James W. Paramski.*

Nate & Tristin Caswell and Family - June 18, 2024 at 11:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James W. Paramski.*



June 18, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ *Amanda, Kelly, and Lindsey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James W. Paramski.*



Amanda, Kelly, and Lindsey - June 18, 2024 at 02:39 PM



“ *Amanda, Kelly, and Lindsey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James W. Paramski.*

Amanda, Kelly, and Lindsey - June 18, 2024 at 02:39 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James W. Paramski.*



June 18, 2024 at 08:08 AM

HP

“ *Holub, Bohac & Paramski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James W. Paramski.*

Holub, Bohac & Paramski - June 18, 2024 at 08:08 AM

WK

“ *With Love, Hugh, Karen and Kendall purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James W. Paramski.*



With Love, Hugh, Karen and Kendall - June 17, 2024 at 04:51 PM

MF

“ *Mike and Paula and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James W. Paramski.*



Mike and Paula and family - June 17, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James W. Paramski.*



June 17, 2024 at 11:18 AM

GI

“ Jim Paramski-what a guy! He always had a smile and a kind word for everyone he met! Jim and my Dad and Mom were great friends from way back, the winemaking days! They loved to talk about and sample their vintages from year to year. After my Dad died, we took up the tradition of winemaking and sharing our stories and Vino with Jim and his family.

Salut, my Paisano! 🍷🍷

Love and miss you! Gina, Jim and Nicole ❤️🙏

Gina - June 17, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of James W. Paramski.



June 17, 2024 at 09:08 AM

BM

“ Bill, Tony & Jameson Mayhew purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James W. Paramski.



Bill, Tony & Jameson Mayhew - June 16, 2024 at 09:04 PM

GK

“ We were electrical crew partners on crew #3 at Republic Mine, from '76 to '81, great times---Gerald Kippola

gerald w kippola - June 15, 2024 at 09:58 AM