

## James Murray

December 3, 1937 - September 1, 2023

Jim passed away into the loving arms of our Father on September 1st, 2023. While his battle with Pulmonary Fibrosis was debilitating, he's now freely breathing celestial air with his beloved daughter, Jane, and all of those family members and dear friends that were there to greet him!

Among the things he loved were golf, the Miami Dolphins, boating, travelling, and a gathering where great stories could be told and laughter shared. It was said that he never met a stranger and relished the opportunity to meet new friends.

In his law enforcement career, he touched many lives both professionally and personally.

Left to cherish their memories of him are his wife Candy, his grandchildren Kyle, Samantha, Travis and Trenton and countless other relatives and friends.

“May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.”

A Memorial Mass will be held at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church on Friday, September 29th – 12:30 p.m. (113 Lockwood Blvd, Orlando, FL 32765)

with Reception immediately following at the Avalon Park Pavilion (13401 Tanja King Blvd, Orlando, FL 32828)

# Previous Events

## Catholic Funeral Mass

SEP **29**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church  
113 Lockwood Blvd.  
Oviedo, FL 32765

## Reception

SEP **29** (ET)

Avalon Park Pavilion  
13401 Tanja King Blvd  
Orlando, FL 32828

*Reception immediately following Mass*

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ Learning of Jim's passing saddens me. I first met Jim in the summer of 1968 when I did my college criminology internship with the Miami PD. During that internship I rotated among the various units in the Department and found the Identification unit to be the most interesting unit--the "CSI" aspect of the unit was fascinating, and Jim made it so. Many years after my internship, when I was a federal investigator, Jim gave me some advice in a case involving a fingerprint issue. His advice was very helpful in achieving a successful prosecution. Although Jim and I lost touch over the years I've never forgotten him--a gentleman and a friend. My condolences to Candy and family.

*Bill Wagner*

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**Bill Wagner** - December 24, 2023 at 01:14 PM

DM

“ 10/2/2023

*I only became aware of Jim's passing, belatedly, on 30 Sept. But I must immediately add my most sincere condolences to Candy and Jim's family.*

*I, too, have known Jim since the early 1960's, when we both were active in the FDIAI. As time progressed, I moved away from Florida, but maintained my involvement with both the FDIAI and the IAI, and re-connected again with Jim & Candy. We enjoyed many both serious and fun occasions with our continuing membership activities in those organizations, until my retirement, when we again lost contact.*

*Jim, you will forever live in my memories for all that we shared over these many years. RIP my friend, you perhaps will never know, nor realize, just how many lives you have influenced. Good Job! Well Done!*

*Maranatha,  
Doug Monsoor*

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**DOUGLAS M MONSOOR** - October 02, 2023 at 01:09 PM

JL

“ *My Dear Friend Jim today had his memorial Mass today. You have been my closet friend for fiftyseven years.  
This is my final tribute to you, your Beautiful Wife Candy, and your family my friend.*

*WE LOOK BACK AT OUR LIVES.*

*WE HOPE THEY'VE BEEN WELL LIVED, AND WE STILL LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO HAVE GOOD TIMES BECAUSE THEY EXIST AT ALL STAGES.*

*WE CONTINUE TO DEAL WITH WHATEVER IS GOING ON IN THE PRESENT AS WE GO ABOUT THE BUSINESS OF THE DAY. LIFE IS GOOD, IT IS HARD AT TIMES, AND IS ALWAYS REAL. EVERY NUMBER WE REACH SHOULD BE A PLUS, BUT FOR SOME IT IS NOT.*

*WHEN TRAGEDIES OCCUR, WE HURT.*

*OUR WOUNDED HEARTS MUST MUST HEAL, AND THEY WILL, BUT NOT WITHOUT LEAVING SCARS.*

*SCARS ARE PROOF OF SOMETHING THAT WAS ONCE A RAW OPENED WOUND.*

*WE ALL HAVE THEM.*

*WE CAN LOOK AT OURSCARS AND REMEMBER EACH INCIDENT THAT CAUSE THEM.*

*THOSE ON THE INSIDE DON'T REQUIRE REMEMBERING A PARTICULAR INCIDENT.*

*THEY SYAY WITH US ALL THE TIME.*

*Jim, your scar on my heart will be with me forever.*

*Love my friend,*

*John Lazzaretto*

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**John P Lazzaretto** - September 29, 2023 at 07:20 PM

JL

*Sorry for the misspelling in the first sentence in my tribute to Jim, it should have this first sentence in it.*

*My Dear Friend Jim today had his memorial Mass today. You have been my closest friend for fiftyseven years.*

*It was a long day!!!!*

*John Lazzaretto*

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**John P Lazzaretto** - September 29, 2023 at 10:23 PM

LG

“ *Love, Heather and Gina purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Murray.*



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**Love, Heather and Gina** - September 28, 2023 at 01:38 PM



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



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September 27, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Murray.*

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September 27, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James Murray.*



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September 27, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Murray.

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September 27, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *The Kilmons - Ron, Rodney and Cindy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Murray.*



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**The Kilmons - Ron, Rodney and Cindy** - September 27, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *& Mason purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of James Murray.*



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**& Mason** - September 27, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Murray.



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September 26, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Murray.

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September 26, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Murray.



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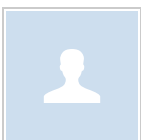
September 26, 2023 at 07:37 PM



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September 26, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Murray.*



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September 26, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James Murray.*



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September 26, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *Karen C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Murray.*

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**Karen C.** - September 25, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Murray.*



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September 24, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Murray.*



September 21, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ *Gina Favaro purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Murray.*



**Gina Favaro** - September 21, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ *Gina Favaro planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Murray.*

**Gina Favaro** - September 21, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of James Murray.*



September 20, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Murray.*

September 18, 2023 at 12:21 PM

DR

“ One of my favorite golf trips. Thank you for being a friend and a neighbor. I will always remember the life and golf lessons you provided. Go Dolphins.



David Roberts - September 16, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Murray.

September 11, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Murray.



September 11, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ I didn't know Lieutenant Murray, but he will always be part of the OCSO family. My condolences to his family and friends.

DE

D - September 11, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Murray.*



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September 10, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ *Jim was a consummate Gentleman and a man devoted to his profession and professional organization the International Association for Identification. He mentored and encouraged so very many, including me. I am so fortunate to have known him, I will miss his generous attitude, his smile, and his wisdom. ❤️ My healing thoughts are with Candy and family.*



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**Lesley Hammer** - September 09, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Our Sincere condolences to Candy and all of Jim's family. We have known Jim since the 60's back in Dade County Florida. It was always great seeing Jim and Candy at many of the IAI conferences throughout the years. He will be missed greatly by many. Carol and Carm Artone*

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**Carmine Artone** - September 08, 2023 at 09:51 PM

JG

“ *When I first met Jim we attended rival high schools, played sports against each other, and quickly became good friends. That friendship has grown stronger over the years and now includes our wives Candy and Nancy. Jim felt blessed to have Candy in his life. We feel blessed to have them in ours. He is truly missed. Jack Gladden*

Jack Gadden - September 08, 2023 at 09:20 PM



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



September 08, 2023 at 08:56 PM

GC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Glen Calhoun - September 07, 2023 at 06:24 PM

GC

*Jim you were my mentor and my friend rest in peace and you will be missed on Sunday when the dolphins are playing*

Glen Calhoun - September 07, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Murray.*



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September 07, 2023 at 11:19 AM



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September 07, 2023 at 07:27 AM



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



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September 07, 2023 at 07:27 AM

AB

“ *I love you Jim and Candy.*



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**Alison Balut** - September 06, 2023 at 08:22 PM

BS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Bill Schade** - September 06, 2023 at 03:29 PM

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“ *Jim was a mentor in so many ways. Working with our exhibiting partners for the Florida Division of the IAI I always looked to how Jim Handled the job for the parent body. May his family hold many precious memories to comfort them in this time of loss.*

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**Bill Schade** - September 06, 2023 at 01:29 PM