



James W. Polich

March 10, 1941 - November 20, 2017

James W. Polich, 76, passed away on Monday, November 20, 2017 at Lake Forest Hospital. He was born March 10, 1941 in Chicago, was a resident of Sterling Heights, Michigan, Wheaton, Illinois and has lived in Green Oaks for the past 30 years. Jim was a graduate of and received his master's degree in civil engineering from Purdue University. He was with the US Public Health Service for 2 years, General Motors for 9 years, and, in 1982, cofounded ERM North Central and retired as president in 2001. Following retirement, Jim graduated from Kendall College with a certificate of Professional Cookery and shared his talents with friends and family alike. True to his engineering background, he was likely the most precise volunteer cook for America's Test Kitchen.

Surviving are his wife of 35 years, Twila Polich; 2 children, Julie Campitelli and Michael (Abby) Polich; 2 grandchildren, Lauren and Ella; his mother Marie Polich and brothers, William (Linda) Polich and Robert (the late Loretta) Polich.

He was preceded in death by an infant son Christopher in 1974 and by his father William Polich.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm until time of services at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176,

one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to the Alpha One Foundation (<https://www.alpha1.org/>) or the Muscular Dystrophy Association (<https://www.mda.org/>). Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *The tears are flowing once again as I read Jim's obituary. I am so going to miss our long conversations with our gentle friend. We know that there is nothing we can say that will make your loss easier, but know that we are sending you our love and support. Anne and Jorg Seitz*

June 29, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ *Twila and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are you with during this most difficult time! Jim's quiet spirit, friendship and great cooking will be missed by us and entire park. God Bless, Ellen and Karl*

Karl and Ellen Steeves - June 29, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ *Dear Julie, I am deeply sorry for your loss of your dad. I wish that i could be there in your time of sorrow. No words can convey the pain of losing a parent. All my love, Darlene*

Darlene McCabe - April 27, 2018 at 04:03 AM



“ *Twila and Family Steph and I are so very saddened and sorry for Jim's passing. He was a true gentleman and a perfect neighbor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.*

George and Stephanie Merrill - April 27, 2018 at 04:03 AM

DA

“ It is always with bittersweet emotions that one passes from our here and now life into the hands of eternity. We send your family strength to let go and healing to find in your hearts the very best of memories for all the days yet to come. With All Our Love,Diana, Vance, Tia and Bonnie.

Diana Alley - April 27, 2018 at 04:03 AM

GV

“ Dear Twila,We are so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. What a gentle, kind, humorous, quiet spirit he had. We have many great memories, and he will definitely be missed. Just know that you can call on us for anything you need. You are in our thoughts and prayers.LovePat and Garry

Garry Vander Vlucht - April 27, 2018 at 04:03 AM

CC

“ Heart broken to hear of Jim's passing. Such a gentle and friendly soul. Our deepest sympathy to Twilia, Julie, Michael, Abby and his grandchildren. Rest in eternal peace. Carey and Rick Cotey

Carey Cotey - April 27, 2018 at 04:03 AM

EM

“ I'm so sorry Jim passed away. During his years at ERM, I came to admire him for his honesty and dedication to the work. However, he could separate work from family, as he used to say that we were in the business to have fun. Sincerely, Elsie and Alcio Millano.

Elsie Millano - April 27, 2018 at 04:03 AM

LF

“ Dearest Twila and family, We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Sending our love and deepest sympathy. Liz & Tom Fritz

Liz & Tom Fritz - April 27, 2018 at 04:03 AM

BH

“ Dear Twila, You are very much in our thoughts during this difficult time, and the days to follow. Jim was such a pleasure with such kindness and friendliness, and we will miss him very much. Our heartfelt sympathy and love, Gene and Barb

Barbara Holm - April 27, 2018 at 04:03 AM

BH

“ Deepest sympathy to Jim's family. Gene and Barb Holm

Barbara Holm - April 27, 2018 at 04:03 AM

GJ

“ So sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Thinking of all of you! Gunn and Jorgen Zw

Gunn and Jorgen Johnsson - April 27, 2018 at 04:03 AM