



James M. Covitz

April 11, 1944 - July 30, 2021

James "Jim" Covitz, 77, beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother, passed away peacefully, at home, with his loving wife, Pat, by his side on July 30th, 2021. He was a native of Dearborn, Michigan, who lived most of his adult life in the Upper Peninsula.

Jim was born on April 11, 1944, to the late Peter and Eunice Covitz. He attended Dearborn High School, Henry Ford Community College and Michigan State University. He also served in the United States Coast Guard Reserve. Jim worked as an accountant and a computer specialist. He prided himself on being "good with numbers" and volunteered many hours during tax season, even into the last few months of his life. He served his community through St. Mary and St. Joseph Church, the Kiwanis Ski Club and Habitat for Humanity, to name a few.

Jim was a faithful Catholic, with a particular devotion to Eucharistic Adoration and the holy rosary. Before his health deteriorated, he was always willing to cover late night hours at the local adoration chapel. An avid fan of Detroit sports, Jim would spend many Sundays surrounded by his kids, watching the Lions play on TV. Jim and Pat enjoyed annual trips to Florida, spending time with his brothers and their wives, lounging in the pool and eating seafood. His love for golf was infectious, proudly being a two time champion of the Dark Socks Invitational.

Jim leaves behind his wife of 50 years, Patricia, and four children: Michael (Stephanie), Susan (Robert), Kari (Samuel) and Patrick (Chelsea); fourteen grandchildren: Michael, Grace, Peter, John, Anna, Thomas, Joseph, Mary, Ben, Clare, Charles, Abigail, Patrick, and Olivia (due in September). He will be lovingly remembered by his grandchildren as their "Grandpa Jimmy." His children and grandchildren alike have fond memories of the joy he would bring in conversation. Also surviving Jim are his brothers, Larry (Maggy) and Bill (Sheila). He will be remembered as a strong and determined man who loved his family.

Preceding Jim in death are his parents and an infant grandson, Noah Patrick, whom he will be reunited with.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, Bishop Baraga Catholic School, Altrusa House of Green Bay or the charity of your choice.

There will be a visitation and recitation of the rosary at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home on Thursday, August 5th, from 5-7 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at St. Mary and St Joseph Church on Friday, August 6th at 11AM. Fr. Janusz Romanek will officiate. Burial will be at Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of James Covitz online at www.enashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary & St Joseph Church
W B St
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-2046

Tribute Wall



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



August 04, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear Jim passed away. Our family's thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. My deepest condolences go out to you, Pat and the whole family. May HIS PEACE that passes ALL understanding be with you and may your memories of the most vivid and happy times with him be a comfort as you walk through this and heal. Wishing you much love as you move forward and keep his spirit alive. With all my love... Lori Blean*

Lori - August 03, 2021 at 06:00 PM



So sorry for your loss Pat and family. God Bless !!!

Brad Hicks - August 05, 2021 at 03:32 PM



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



August 02, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James M. Covitz.*



August 02, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *Brian, Anne, Mya and Macy Tass purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James M. Covitz.*



Brian, Anne, Mya and Macy Tass - August 02, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James M. Covitz.*



August 02, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James M. Covitz.*



August 01, 2021 at 10:32 PM