



James C. Jacobsen

May 3, 1935 - July 15, 2017

Jacobsen, James C., passed away after a brief illness on Saturday, July 15, 2017. He was born on May 3, 1935. He will be lovingly remembered as a diehard Cubs fan and a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He is preceded in death by his mother, Grace Seuss. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Jacobsen; children, Jennifer Jacobsen, Pamela Jacobsen, and Roger (Betsy) Jacobsen; grandchildren, Ryan, Joshua, Derek, and Anna Jacobsen; sister, Lynne Suess; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and friends.

Jim proudly supported many causes, including Boys Hope Girls Hope St. Louis, as well as many different colleges and universities that he and his family attended. He had a great interest in education and was a board member emeritus of Monmouth College (IL) and Maryville University. He was also on college panels at Missouri University and Calvin College.

His career brought him to Kellwood Company in St. Louis in 1975. In November, 1994, he was promoted to Vice Chairman. During his career, he was able to travel to five continents and also worked with the US Government on trade issues with Central and South America. In his retirement, he opened a discount clothing store with his daughter, Pam, in an effort to revitalize a deteriorating area in South St. Louis. For this, he was awarded with an Entrepreneur statue.

Services: Celebration of Life at the SCHRADER Funeral Home and Crematory, 14960 Manchester Road at Holloway, Ballwin, Thursday, 10:00 a.m. Interment Private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Kilo Diabetes and Vascular Research Foundation or the Sherwood Forest Camp. Visitation Wednesday 4-8 p.m. Friends may sign the family's on-line guestbook at Schrader.com.

Cemetery Details

Bellerive Gardens Cemetery

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