



## James Marshall Moriarty

January 1, 1941 - April 20, 2024

James (Jim) Moriarty, Sr., 83, entered into Eternal Life on Saturday, April 20, 2024, after a month-long battle with pneumonia.

Jim was born on January 1, 1941, in Toledo, Ohio, to the late Howard and Evelyn (Konst) Moriarty. He was one of four children and attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help Elementary School and was a 1958 graduate of St. Francis de Sales High School.

Jim was united in holy matrimony to Antoinette Miller on September 16, 1961, and together they raised four children. Soon after Jim and Toni were married, Jim entered the Army in 1963 and served in the 83rd Infantry Reserves and in the 180th Tactical Fighter Group of the Air National Guard until 1969.

Jim lived an active and generous life. At the age of 17, he began working at the Howard T. Moriarty Co, now Moriarty Machinery & Supply, a construction supply and equipment distributorship opened by his father in 1949. Jim learned and managed every facet and position of the company until his father's death in 1977. At the age of 36, he assumed the ownership of the family business which he eventually entrusted to his son, Patrick, in 2021. Jim loved his company, its employees, and customers. He very much enjoyed working with people, and having a servant's heart, he was always eager to help those in need. His generosity became the foundation and prevailing culture of his business, which for 75 years continues to successfully serve construction contractors in building the city of Toledo.

Jim's generous heart was not just confined to his work. As a devoted Roman

Catholic, he loved his Catholic Faith and dedicated his adult life to sharing it with everyone he met. Jim was an active member of the Knights of Columbus and later a member of the Chesterton Society, which sought to encourage the return to the traditional doctrines and values of Holy Mother Church.

Additionally, he worked tirelessly and patiently to reinstitute the Traditional Latin Mass to the Diocese of Toledo. Finally, after 18 years of patient but persistent labor, open and wide celebration of the Tridentine Mass was fully restored at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in downtown Toledo, his parish of 50 years, where the Sacraments in their traditional form are to this day deeply and fervently loved and embraced.

Jim was also active in the national Pro-Life movement. He traveled to many different states with his wife, Toni, to support peaceful pro-life activism, which sometimes resulted in them being arrested. As national leaders and members of the Pro-Life Action Network, Jim and Toni initiated an activist approach to the pro-life movement in Toledo and passionately dedicated their lives to saving innocent unborn babies from abortion. If they were not on the sidewalk in front of local abortuaries giving testimony to the sanctity of life and helping mothers bring their babies to term, they were organizing weekly side-walk counseling and prayerful witness, rescue missions, truth teams, and local March for Life events. They were also very generous in providing necessities to support mothers who chose to give their children life.

Finally, Jim was passionate about preserving the Republic. As an avid lover of our great country, he not only served in the armed forces, but he was also a member of the John Birch Society for many years and zealously worked to prevent communism from prevailing in the 1960's.

Jim had a love and staggering knowledge of classic cars of the 1950's and muscle cars of the 1960's and '70's. He enjoyed air compressors, sandblasting and pumps, and could rattle off all their specs to anyone who would listen. And then there was his love of chemistry and Ham Radio! Jim and Toni loved to travel together and had many fond memories of the summers they spent at Ocean Isle Beach. Most especially, however, Jim

appreciated fine delicacies, especially wine, and was a weekly attendee at local wine tastings. His close family and friends will fondly remember him as the man who always brought a cooler of wine to every event to share with others.

Jim is survived and will be missed by his wife, Antoinette (Miller) Moriarty, his four children, Colleen (Timothy) Barnhart, Kathleen (Shawn) Williams, James (Shayla) Moriarty, and Patrick (Kelly) Moriarty; his 16 grandchildren, Megan (Brandon) Prowant, Caitlin Brannan, Sean (Nicolle) Barnhart, Ryan Barnhart, Kate Barnhart and Madeline Barnhart, Peter, Stephen, John, Kevin, and Sofia Williams, Lauren, Olivia, Hunter and Greyson Moriarty, and Colin Moriarty; great grandson, James Barnhart; sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and many Moriarty and Miller nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death are his parents; brothers, Tom and John Moriarty; sister Sharon (Moriarty) Garand; brothers-in-law, John Garand and John Ando; his niece Cindy (Moriarty) McCourt, and his many unborn grandchildren.

Friends are invited to visit from 12-6 p.m. Sunday, April 28, 2024, at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Road, where the Rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. A Requiem High Mass will be offered on Monday, April 29, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 626 Locust Street, with a visitation 30 minutes prior. Father David Kidd will officiate with Fr. Douglas Garand, Jim's nephew, as homilist. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery immediately following the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Memorial Donations may be given to St. Joseph's Catholic Church Toledo and to Heartbeat of Toledo.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43607

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **28**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Rosary

APR **28**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Visitation

APR **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph (Toledo)  
Locust St @ Erie St  
Toledo, OH

## Funeral Mass

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APR **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph (Toledo)  
Locust St @ Erie St  
Toledo, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *To the famiiy of James Marshal Moriarty*

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**Caatherine** - May 23, 2024 at 08:50 AM



“ *Dicke Tool Company sends our deepest sympathies on the passing of your loved one. A memorial donation has been made to Heartbeat of Ohio in memory of James Moriarty.*

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**Lisa Inches** - May 22, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ *Julie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Marshall Moriarty.*

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**Julie M.** - April 28, 2024 at 08:14 AM



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



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April 27, 2024 at 08:41 AM

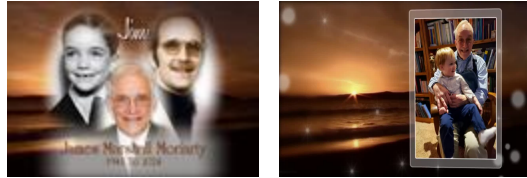


“ *Designetics, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Marshall Moriarty.*

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**Designetics, Inc.** - April 27, 2024 at 08:41 AM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - April 26, 2024 at 08:16 PM

FI

“ From the Prezzias and employees of IDOhC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Marshall Moriarty.



From the Prezzias and employees of IDOhC - April 26, 2024 at 07:13 PM

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“ From the Prezzias and employees of IDOhC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Marshall Moriarty.

From the Prezzias and employees of IDOhC - April 26, 2024 at 07:13 PM

TC

“ The Gorman Rupp Company purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Marshall Moriarty.



The Gorman Rupp Company - April 26, 2024 at 05:23 PM

TC

“ The Gorman Rupp Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Marshall Moriarty.

The Gorman Rupp Company - April 26, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of James Marshall Moriarty.



April 26, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Marshall Moriarty.



April 26, 2024 at 03:53 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of James Marshall Moriarty.



April 26, 2024 at 01:01 PM

FC

“ FROM THE GRADEL FAMILY (GEO. GRADEL CO.) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Marshall Moriarty.

FROM THE GRADEL FAMILY (GEO. GRADEL CO.) - April 26, 2024 at 01:01 PM

DT

“ Doosan Bobcat Portable Power Team purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James Marshall Moriarty.



Doosan Bobcat Portable Power Team - April 26, 2024 at 09:48 AM

PR

“ Pete and Christine , Radians purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Marshall Moriarty.



Pete and Christine , Radians - April 26, 2024 at 08:20 AM

PR

“ Pete and Christine , Radians planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Marshall Moriarty.

Pete and Christine , Radians - April 26, 2024 at 08:20 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Marshall Moriarty.*



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April 25, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ *Jesse Wendt & all of us at CPS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Marshall Moriarty.*

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**Jesse Wendt & all of us at CPS** - April 25, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Marshall Moriarty.*



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April 25, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ *Dan's Excavating, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Marshall Moriarty.*

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**Dan's Excavating, Inc.** - April 25, 2024 at 10:40 AM

DP

“ Dan and Dan Pouba purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James Marshall Moriarty.



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**Dan and Dan Pouba** - April 25, 2024 at 10:28 AM

DP

“ Dan and Dan Pouba planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Marshall Moriarty.

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**Dan and Dan Pouba** - April 25, 2024 at 10:28 AM



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



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April 25, 2024 at 10:15 AM

SG

“ Our condolences and prayers go out to all of the family. We pray that the happy memories give you comfort during your time of bereavement.

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**Steve and Monica Galloway** - April 24, 2024 at 06:51 PM

EH

“ *Kathers! I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your wonderful Dad! I remember meeting him at Christendom. What a great man, husband, Father, Grandfather. An awesome champion for the TLM. Please be assured of our prayers for his soul and for the comfort of your family. We will have a Mass said for him at our Parish, St. Stephen the First Martyr Catholic Church with the FSSP in Sacramento.  
God bless you and your family.  
Love you!  
Pete and Liz (Gisla) Hernandez and Family*

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**Elisabeth Hernandez** - April 24, 2024 at 06:39 PM



“ *Footprints Tribute Blanket was purchased for the family of James Marshall Moriarty.*



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April 24, 2024 at 06:28 PM

MW

“ *Mike and Julie West planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Marshall Moriarty.*

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**Mike and Julie West** - April 24, 2024 at 06:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Marshall Moriarty.* ”



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April 24, 2024 at 08:32 AM