



James Iwaniec

April 4, 1939 - June 8, 2011

James Edward Iwaniec Sr., 72, died Wednesday, June 8, 2011, at home in Corvallis, with family by his side.

He was born April 4, 1939, in Chicago, Ill., to Thomas and Jean Iwaniec. He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1965. In 1994, James retired from Boeing of Portland after 20 years of service. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus. Golf, traveling, RVing and being with family and friends were activities that were cherished by James. All who knew him adored his quick wit and humor.

Survivors include the love of his life, Mary Iwaniec; his children, Kimber Santorella and husband, Frank, of Oak Ridge, N.J., Donnita Chisholm and husband, John, of Boring, James Iwaniec Jr. and wife, Dera, of Portland, and Mark Wright of Corvallis; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A Rosary will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 501 N.W. 25th St. A funeral Mass is set for 11 a.m. Thursday, June 16, at St. Mary's, with reception following. Relatives, friends and anyone who knew Jim are welcome. Service and inurnment with military honors is planned for 11 a.m. Friday, June 24, at Willamette National

Tribute Wall

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“ *It was far too quick, even though I was told it would not be long. I was not prepared. How could one be? It is far too big a loss. I cannot hold all his humor and joy and bravado and zest for life in my little self. And I cannot hold on to it for him. No one can do it like he did. No one can replace my friend. No one can hug or laugh like he could. It's a huge goodbye for me.*

Mary, I love you so. God gave you heaps of strength these last few years and he will give you everything you ask for because He loves you special.

One day we will carry Jim in our hearts as though he were present but now is too soon for such a feat.

God bless you both and your whole family.

Linda Chisholm - June 12, 2011 at 10:01 PM

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“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. Our loving creator has provided hope and comfort to help us through such difficult times. Isiah 33:24 promises a time when "no resident will say "I am sick".....John 5: 28,29 promises a resurrection.... Rev. 21:4 promises a time when there will be no pain, outcry or even death.....The time will soon come when these scriptures will be fulfilled. In the meantime hold on to the memories of your loved one and prepare yourselves that you may be there to greet them when the time comes.*

Sandra Dyer - June 11, 2011 at 10:12 PM