



James Thomas Farrar

January 2, 1940 - January 15, 2024

James Thomas Farrar died at his home on January 15, 2024 surrounded by loving family after a long courageous battle with pulmonary fibrosis. Jim was born on January 2, 1940 in Kansas City and had lived in Kansas City his entire life. He attended Bishop Lillis High School and after graduation served a four year apprenticeship to become a journeyman sheet metal worker working on commercial construction projects throughout Kansas and Missouri. Jim is survived by the love of his life, Mary. They were married for 67 years and together raised five children, Deborah Konomos (Michael, deceased), Thomas Farrar (LuAnn), Jeanne Cruse (Norman), Joan Cobb (Kevin) and Kerry Mercer (Kris), 17 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Louise Farrar, his brother Robert Farrar, his son-in-law Michael Konomos and his grandson Matthew Farrar.

God and family were most important to Jim. Jim was a faithful member of St. Agnes Parish in Roeland Park for 65 years. He loved little children and always felt so blessed to be surrounded by so many. He was a great dad, always helping with projects the kids had going on, he was a super grandpa (Pops) and in later years loved being silly with great grandkids.

Jim never met a stranger and his silly one-liners never failed to make you smile or laugh. Jim loved his music, especially 60's and 70's rock and jazz and in recent years followed the Route 66 band all over the Kansas City area. He loved classic cars, especially 60's and 70's muscle cars, attending car shows all over the country. He loved the mountains and skiing. We will miss him dearly and cherish our memories. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at St. Agnes Church, 5250 Mission Road, Roeland Park, Kansas with visitation and rosary starting at 9:30 AM and Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the St. Agnes School Angel Fund Tuition Assistance.

If you are unable to attend, the funeral mass will be livestreamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7vaeE3m9apk>

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 20. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Church
5250 Mission Rd.
Roeland Park, KS 66205

Memorial Visitation

JAN 20. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FR

“ He was my great grandpa ❤️😭

Frances - November 24, 2024 at 08:22 PM

MO

“ I just saw the obituary and am so sad to miss the funeral! Mr. Farrar was wonderful to me! He was always smiling, cracking a joke, or saying nice things to me and always made me feel good. Your family is special to me and please know that you are in my prayers and I'm sending good thoughts your way! ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Mo Orpin - January 21, 2024 at 02:22 AM

JE

“ What a guy! Am so thankful that I got to spend time with Jim (and MH) over the last 15 years after our paths crossed in Colorado. It was always a jovial and good time when you're in the same room as him. Sending you love tomorrow and will be watching the service online. Hugs, Jenni Dinger

Jenni - January 20, 2024 at 12:47 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of James Thomas Farrar.



January 19, 2024 at 12:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Thomas Farrar.

January 19, 2024 at 12:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Thomas Farrar.



January 18, 2024 at 05:12 PM

NB

“ A special friend. Have so many special memories. All our in my thoughts and prayers.



Neal R Barber - January 18, 2024 at 10:04 AM

JS

“ I loved this uncle of mine so very much! I will remember his wit and humor. He loved big and brought a lot of laughter to everyone lucky enough to know him! He always had a twinkle in his eye. So glad his suffering is over and he is home safe and sound. ❤️

Judy Shahan - January 17, 2024 at 09:39 PM

DE

Only got to know Jim in the last few years. I always enjoyed talking with him. He had the spirit of young man and loved his classic rock n roll. Really going to miss that ole guy. RIP Jim

Don Eckles - January 18, 2024 at 08:21 PM

LT

I loved seeing Jim when he came for a haircut!! We joked and chatted the whole time!! I sure will miss him! He was a great guy!!

Linda Turner - January 18, 2024 at 09:24 PM