



## James "Jim" A. Malayter

February 10, 1944 - April 7, 2024

James A. "Jim" Malayter, 80, of Kalamazoo, Mich., formerly of Valparaiso, Ind., passed away surrounded by loved ones on April 7, 2024. Born and raised in Gary, Ind., he graduated from Horace Mann High School before attending Valparaiso University on a football scholarship, where he graduated in 1966. After college, he went to medical school at Indiana University, where he received his M.D., and he completed his orthopedic residency at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Returning to settle in his college town to practice medicine, Jim was an orthopedic surgeon for more than 30 years. He helped establish one of the first sports medicine clinics in Northwest Indiana and was one of the founding partners of Lakeshore Bone & Joint Institute. He treated thousands of patients over the course of his long career and was known among patients for his friendly, reassuring manner and extensive knowledge.

An avid sports fan, Jim also served as Valparaiso University's team physician for all of the school's athletic teams for nearly three decades and was a regular on the sidelines at both football and basketball games, and frequently traveled with the teams. In the early 1980s, he was one of the lead fundraisers for the project that built the university's basketball arena, the Athletics-Recreation Center. He was inducted into the Valparaiso University Athletics Hall of Fame in 2012.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond Malayter and Mary Elizabeth (Lynch) Malayter; a newborn sister; and brother-in-law, Malcolm

Randolph. He is survived by his wife, Ali Schulz-Malayter; and his children: Aislinn (Malayter) Timmons, Amanda (Malayter) Ball, Rachelle (Malayter) Sobh, Ryan Malayter, and Shawn Malayter; as well as sons and daughters-in-law: Joel Timmons, Garrett Ball, Mike Sobh, Alexis (Wetoska) Malayter and Eileen (Ryan) Malayter, and his former spouse, Delayne (Noak) Malayter. In addition, he is survived by 11 grandchildren: Cavan, Kylie, Brody, Braeden, Winston, Helena, Olivia, Becket, Quinn, Millie and Avery. He is also survived by five siblings: Ray (Lynn) Malayter, Carol (Mac) Randolph, John (Denise) Malayter, Joan (David) Brubaker and Patrick (Ellen) Malayter.

A public visitation will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024, from noon to 4 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN, with a service to follow at the funeral home at 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that tribute gifts be made to the Valpo Victory Fund in Jim's honor. To donate, please go to [give.valpo.edu](http://give.valpo.edu) and select the Valpo Victory Fund from the "Other Designations" menu. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (cst)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
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info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

APR 13. 4:00 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

DP

“ I had the great privilege to know and work with Jim (Doc) Malayter and his wife Alice (Ally) for almost 9 years. Not only was "Doc" an excellent Orthopedic Surgeon (he treated me for years and operated on me twice) but also a great friend and a pretty darn good second baseman. He also helped in promoting our PMH Softball for two years and we won our division one of those years. He was also instrumental in helping me toward my goal to become a CST First Assistant and eventually an RN First Assistant which culminated into a 40 year medical career. When I turned over from a CST to RN, Ally helped me greatly on my quest of beginning my career as an RN in surgery. Together, I owe much of my career to both of them. I believe I became a pretty good RN and Orthopedic First Assistant. For that I thank you Doc and I thank you Ally. My condolences to you Ally and the Malayter family (John I loved your sense of humor) as we have all lost a great guy. I just found out today Ally, John, so I apologize I didn't attend Jim's funeral. Best Wishes,  
David Poisel

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David L. Poisel - April 16, 2024 at 10:32 PM

SK

“ Although I did not know Jim personally, I was friends with his first wife, Delayne Noak. My sincere condolences

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Shirley Weiss Kroot - April 13, 2024 at 07:00 PM

JC

“ Jason C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" A. Malayter.

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Jason C. - April 12, 2024 at 03:52 PM

LC

“ Sending our sympathy and well wishes to Ali and family. What memories I have of working with Dr. Malayter (and Ali) in surgery for many years. He could be very particular in surgery, but his focus was always on the best outcome for his patients. We all shared many laughs outside of work, where his gracious and generous spirit would shine. He has been missed as a surgeon and will be missed as a great man. Sending our love, Lesa & Randy Corkwell

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**Lesa & Randy Corkwell** - April 12, 2024 at 02:38 PM

TM

“ Sending love and condolences to Ali and entire family. Thank you to Dr Malayter for taking excellent care of our family members when they were in need. His down to earth kindness always left my elderly mother and young boys feel comfortable and safe. Professionally I appreciated his leadership and support in the healthcare setting. His laugh, smile and spirit will be remembered and missed. The Mroz Family

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**Tom and Rosemary Mroz** - April 11, 2024 at 11:22 PM

TF

“ The Garber family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" A. Malayter.



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**The Garber family** - April 11, 2024 at 05:33 PM

SF

“ Sandy sainato & family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" A. Malayter.



Sandy sainato & family - April 11, 2024 at 02:38 PM

LB

“ Love, Heath, Hil, Kat, Al, Jen & Bec planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" A. Malayter.

Love, Heath, Hil, Kat, Al, Jen & Bec - April 11, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" A. Malayter.



April 11, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James "Jim" A. Malayter.



April 11, 2024 at 09:45 AM

KJ

“ Keith & Jenny purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jim" A. Malayter.



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Keith & Jenny - April 10, 2024 at 11:05 PM

MK

“ I am so sorry to hear this. He was a great doctor.

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Mary Kapitan - April 10, 2024 at 10:17 PM

LF

“ Love, The Tellez Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" A. Malayter.

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Love, The Tellez Family - April 10, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" A. Malayter.



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April 10, 2024 at 09:55 PM

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“ The Drew Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" A. Malayter.

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The Drew Family - April 10, 2024 at 08:22 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" A. Malayter.*



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“ *Northwest Health - Porter Hospital planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" A. Malayter.*

**Northwest Health - Porter Hospital** - April 10, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ *Northwest Health - Porter Hospital purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jim" A. Malayter.*



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“ *Uncle Ned, Mehive and Nadimcito planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" A. Malayter.*

**Uncle Ned, Mehive and Nadimcito** - April 10, 2024 at 02:25 PM

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“ Uncle Ned, Mehive and Nadimcito purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of James "Jim" A. Malayter.



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Uncle Ned, Mehive and Nadimcito - April 10, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" A. Malayter.



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April 10, 2024 at 01:23 PM