



James D. Vagenas

June 24, 1937 - January 27, 2023

James Vagenas, age 85, of Crown Point, passed away January 27, 2023. He was born on June 24, 1937 to Sam and Marie Vagenas. He was a graduate of Emerson High School. Jim served as a Gary firefighter for 32 years and retired from the department as a Battalion Chief. Jim was a bricklayer for Local #6 for 50 years. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years- Marty (nee Shanahan) Vagenas; son- Samuel George, daughter- Valerie (Chris) Krutz, son- Jimmy (Andrea) Vagenas; grandchildren- Nikolas Vagenas, Christopher, Kennedy and Sam Krutz. He is also survived by brothers-in-law- Tom (Jan) Shanahan, and Patrick Shanahan; sister-in-law- Reenie (Jim) Quantz. Per Jim's wishes no services will be held. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

PR

“ Val, I'm so sad to hear of your dads passing. I have such fond memories of ours dads laughing sharing their memories. Your dad was a thoughtful kind man. Big hugs to you and family. 🙏

Pam Runyon - February 02, 2023 at 08:03 PM

LK

“ So very sorry for your loss. Such fond memories growing up with his contagious smile and laugh, always laughing. You will be missed, Jim. May our prayers and your memories comfort your hearts ❤️
Leslie and Kap Krupchak

Leslie Krupchak - February 02, 2023 at 10:24 AM

SB

“ Mrs. Vegenas and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. My dad, Larry "Pogo" Pavol loved "Jimmy" like a brother. Their friendship spanned decades and my dad knew he could always count on him for anything, including some laughs. May all of your wonderful memories comfort you during this difficult time.
Sherrie Pavol Bereda

Sherrie Pavol Bereda - February 01, 2023 at 08:02 AM

PR

Val, I'm so sad to hear of your dad's passing. I have such comforting memories of your dads visits to the hospital to visit my dad. They shared many memories and laughs. Big hugs to you and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.. 🙏
Pam Runyon

Pam Runyon - February 02, 2023 at 07:49 PM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We have so many beautiful memories of you and Jim. Sending lots of hugs and love to you and your family. Jean and Joe Benjamin

jean benjamin - January 31, 2023 at 02:37 PM

DB

“ Marty and family, I have so many good memories of Jim and his great personality. Remembering your time spent as a couple with my parents. May God bless you all during this difficult time. Debbie Back

Debbie Back - January 31, 2023 at 11:34 AM

LR

“ My condolences to each of you!!! Cherish all those good memories!! He is with you always!!!
Lana Roach

lana roach - January 31, 2023 at 11:20 AM

BD

“ Oh my. I am so very sorry. My heartfelt condolences. Such a great man.



Bernadette Duda - January 31, 2023 at 10:30 AM

TS

“ Jim was my brother in-law and a real great guy. I know he will be missed by all of you. R.I.P. Jim you had a great run and raised a great family. You will be missed.

Tom Shanahan - January 30, 2023 at 10:19 PM