



James Patrick Sheils

March 16, 1934 - December 25, 2021

James Patrick Sheils passed away peacefully at home on 12/25/2021. Jim was born on 3/16/1934 to Denis Francis Sheils and Mary Elizabeth Durkin Sheils, the third of three children. Jim was born and grew up in the Bronx and graduated from Power Memorial High School in 1952. After serving two years in the navy, Jim went to school at night and graduated from Iona College in 1960. Jim married the love of his life, Patricia Marie Nelson, 4/8/1967 in New York. They lived in Queens and then Morristown, NJ, for 33 years where they raised their five children. After moving to Sarasota in 2004, they relocated to St. Augustine in 2006. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, brother Denis and sister Gloria King. He is survived by Pat, his beloved wife of 54 years, and children Julie (JB) O’Kane, Carolyn (Alex) Espinosa, Monica Gifford, Jim (Jamie), and Tim, 20 grandchildren, and numerous nephews and nieces.

Visitation will be at San Sebastian Church at 10:00 am on Thursday, December 30th. A funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, please consider honoring Jim's memory by donating to Good Counsel Homes at goodcounselhomes.org.

Cemetery Details

San Lorenzo Cemetery

U.S. 1 South
St. Augustine, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

San Sebastian Catholic Church
1112 FL-16
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-6625

Funeral Mass

DEC 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Committal

DEC 30. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Patrick Sheils*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 29, 2021 at 04:03 PM

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Thank you for your loving ways and being a witness of God's loving grace here on earth —Rest in peace ❤️❤️

Maria Figueroa/Gomez - December 29, 2021 at 11:30 PM

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A friend's love is a gift that lasts beyond a lifetime.....Jim always brought sunshine to the life of others... I thank him for taking me under his wing/keeping me grounded at American Express.... I can hear Jim saying Patsy.. it will work out.

Rest In Peace my 4ever friend.

To the family.. May you find comfort in the power of God's love.

Patsy Richardson - December 30, 2021 at 07:37 AM

PR

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Patsy Richardson - December 30, 2021 at 09:03 AM



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“ *Vow Renewal at San Sebastian*



John Espinosa - December 27, 2021 at 11:00 PM

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Maira - December 27, 2021 at 06:56 PM

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