



James D. Marchal, Sr.

May 22, 1938 - December 24, 2022

James D. Marchal Sr, 84, of Louisville, passed away peacefully and surrounded by family on December 24, 2022.

He is welcomed home by his beloved parents Ann & Cecil Marchal, dear sisters Cecilia and Gayle, handsome son Doug, gentle daughter Laura, and the love of his life his beautiful bride, JoAn.

He is survived by his daughter, Becky (Ken) Haysley and son, David (Maria) Marchal; grandchildren, Lindsay (Andrew), Anne Marie (Matthew), Michael (Arelis), Jack, Cooper, Patrick, Andrew, and Henry; great grandchildren Quinn, Conrad, Asher, and Hudson; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Jim was truly a renaissance man who loved life and exploring all its treasures. He loved his family deeply and had a special love for those with special needs, addiction, or just needed a helping hand. Jim excelled in business with a long and fruitful career as the Director of Advertising at the Courier Journal/Gannett. He was very active in his community through such organizations as the Jeffersontown Jaycees, Cedar Lake Lodge, Seven Counties Services, and the Kentucky Derby Festival among many others. Jim was a long time member of St. Edward Church, having belonged there since 1961.

The family wishes to thank the amazing and loving team at Sunrise of Louisville led by Brandie Windsor-Shanklin and Janice Jagers for their compassionate care. They truly became his second home and family.

Visitation will be 4pm-8pm on Thursday, December 29 at Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown. His funeral Mass will be Friday, December 30 at 1pm at St. Edward Catholic Church 9608 Sue Helen Dr., with burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please consider memorial contributions in his name to Cedar Lake Lodge or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Road
Louisville, KY 40204

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Edward Catholic Church
9608 Sue Helen DR.
Louisville , KY 40299

Tribute Wall



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James D. Marchal, Sr..*



December 29, 2022 at 12:26 AM



“ *so sorry to hear of jim's passing. one of the most creative minds i ever knew. one of the best neighbors i ever had. one of the funniest and endearing people i've ever had the pleasure of meeting. whether playing chess and sipping bourbon with him in his house on galene drive or working to write speeches and organize political plans, he seemed to elevate the activity to a special level. i know he's happy to be reunited w/ joan - condolences to his family - i will miss him but cherish the memories.*

pat browne - December 28, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Jim. You were someone I sure respected as head of advertising at The Courier Journal..And all you did to help Cedar Lake. Thank you.. praying for your loved ones.*

mary marguerite robertson rice - December 28, 2022 at 02:55 PM

PO

“ Phil, Kathy and Joe Joe Oliva purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James D. Marchal, Sr..



Phil, Kathy and Joe Joe Oliva - December 28, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of James D. Marchal, Sr..



December 28, 2022 at 01:13 PM

LB

“ The kindness man ever to grace the halls of the CJ. ALWAYS searching to better the lives of those around him. Thank you for your support and hand up.

Lorrie Bennett - December 28, 2022 at 11:55 AM

LS

“ Love you, Rose Shaver purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of James D. Marchal, Sr..



Love you, Rose Shaver - December 28, 2022 at 10:17 AM

PC

“ We have wonderful memories of the Marchal family when we were next door neighbors. Perry loved sitting on the porch listening to Jim’s myriad of insight on any subject. JoAn was such an inspiration in the way she cared for her family. Becky, Doug and David joined with their parents in their loving care of Laura. We were blessed by their friendship.
Rest In Peace Jim.

Perry and Betty Carney - December 27, 2022 at 09:28 PM

PB

“ To Dave and family - an Irish prayer -may the road rise to meet your dad, the wind be always at his back and the rain fall soft upon his fields and until you meet again may God hold your dad in the palm of His hand

Peggy Baas - December 27, 2022 at 08:29 PM

DM

“ The Philosopher! I really enjoyed the years of being friends with Jim. He was a mentor to me in many ways. May the Perpetual Light shine upon Jim and may he rest in Peace. Amen.

Dan Minton - December 27, 2022 at 08:21 PM