



James Robert Spaulding, Sr. (Southeast)

April 22, 1943 - February 29, 2024

James R. Spaulding, Sr., passed away Thursday, February 29, 2024, in Louisville, Kentucky.

He was a member of St. Bartholomew Catholic Church. He is survived by his loving wife of sixty-one years, Margaret Ann (Graves) Spaulding; sons, James R. Spaulding, Jr., (Monica) Darryl Spaulding, Gary Spaulding (Tanya), Brian Spaulding (Tracey) and a brother, John Spaulding; 7 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Robert and Mary Elizabeth.

Born in Springfield, Kentucky, James excelled academically at the Lincoln Institute, graduating high school at 15 years and 2 months of age while lettering in basketball. He would proudly boast that he played against the great Oscar Robertson. James worked as a skilled tradesman with expertise in electrical, welding, and assembly. He even had a four-year stint preparing show horses and when not working in the industry enjoyed attending the annual World's Championship Horse Show held here in Louisville. Even after retirement, James started and ran a successful lawn care business. It was well known that if someone could not afford to pay, he would cut their yard anyway.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, from 10:00am to 12:00 p.m. at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church, 2042 Buechel Bank Rd., with funeral mass immediately following at 12 noon. James will be laid to rest at Resthaven Memorial Park, 4400 Bardstown Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40218.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that you donate to the American Cancer Society in honor of James.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Cemetery

4400 Bardstown Rd
Louisville, KY 40218

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Bartholomew Church
2042 Buechel Bank Rd.
Louisville, KY 40218

Service

MAR 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Imelda J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Robert Spaulding, Sr. (Southeast).

Imelda J. - March 05, 2024 at 07:41 PM

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“ To the Spaulding family, we are so sorry for your loss. To James R. Spaulding Jr, know that we are here for you no matter what your grief looks like. Your Navy brothers, Gunter, Reed, Roberson and Barner.

Chuck Gunter - March 05, 2024 at 05:09 PM

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“ Jamie Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Robert Spaulding, Sr. (Southeast).



Jamie Smith - March 04, 2024 at 01:31 PM

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“ 123d Force Support Squadron purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Robert Spaulding, Sr. (Southeast).



123d Force Support Squadron - March 01, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Robert Spaulding, Sr. (Southeast).*



March 01, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Robert Spaulding, Sr. (Southeast).*



March 01, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ *David J. Mounkes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Robert Spaulding, Sr. (Southeast).*

David J. Mounkes - March 01, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ *Joe and Liz Dawson and Sam Lucas purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Robert Spaulding, Sr. (Southeast).*



Joe and Liz Dawson and Sam Lucas - March 01, 2024 at 02:39 PM

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“ *JFHQ Air Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of James Robert
Spaulding, Sr. (Southeast).*



JFHQ Air Staff - March 01, 2024 at 02:32 PM