



Jesse James Irish, Jr.

August 14, 1940 - February 5, 2020

ADRIAN—Jesse James Irish, Jr., age 79, of Adrian, passed away on Wednesday, February 5, 2020, at the Hospice of Lenawee Home.

Jesse was born on August 14, 1940, in Adrian to Jesse and Erelene (Byrd) Irish. On November 19, 1988, Jesse married Ann Lee in Las Vegas and they have enjoyed 31 wonderful years together.

He proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1957 – 1961. A lifelong resident of Adrian, Jesse was an Adrian police officer for 34 years and retired in 1995. He attended Siena Heights University and studied criminal justice.

Jesse loved taking trips to various casinos such as Vegas, Atlantic City and Hollywood. An Avid sports fan, he enjoyed watching the Toledo Mud Hens and Detroit Tigers. Jesse also found time to get out and golf a few rounds. He had been involved with the local American Legion Post 97, VFW Post 1584 and Adrian Moose Lodge #1034.

He is survived by his wife Ann; children, Jesse James (Julie) Irish III of Springhill, FL and their children, Jamie (Allen) Hoffmeyer and Jennifer Irish (Joshua) Mendez; Robert (Sue) Irish of Adrian and their children, Robert (Jessica) Irish, Shana Irish, Cody Tiede and Tiffany Lopez; Patrick (Jeanette) Irish of Grass Lake, MI and their children, Adam (Kerrie) Irish, Kevin Irish, Lauren (Andy) Clemons and Kaitlin (Jeremy) VanOrman; Michael (Judy) Irish of Sicklerville, NJ and their children, Holly (Tom) Atkinson, Michelle (Sage) Schmidt and Joey (Karen) Irish; Cheri (Jim) Karle of Tipton, MI and their

children, Jason (Fina) Karle, Chelsea (Matt) Brackett, Clayton Karle and Corbin Karle; Steve (Stacy) Bay of Britton, MI; 25 great-grandchildren; brother, Robert (Nora) Irish of Adrian and brother in law, Cliff McCullum of Holland, OH; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Sharen Irish and grandson, Billy Irish.

All services are private, and arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lenawee County Humane Society. Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse James Irish, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse James Irish, Jr..*



February 13, 2020 at 08:52 AM



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Wagley Funeral Home - February 11, 2020 at 04:28 PM

LI

“ Love, Maria and John Kay, and Shana Irish purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jesse James Irish, Jr..



Love, Maria and John Kay, and Shana Irish - February 11, 2020 at 10:18 AM

DF

“ Very sorry to hear the news. Saw Jesse a couple of years ago after many years of losing track. He taught me a lot when we were working together back in the 70's and I will keep his memory alive with thoughts of those times.

Donald Ford

Donald Ford - February 11, 2020 at 10:10 AM

MB

“ *Jim, Bob, Pat, and Mike*

So sorry to read about Dad. Brings back memories of W. Clearview. Every time I talked to him, that is what I remember.

*With sympathy,
The Caggiano family*

Melanie Butler - February 08, 2020 at 08:02 PM

PA

“ Ann and family I'm so sorry about ur loss I'm going to miss seeing u guys coming into Big Boy and me cooking his eggs the way he like them. Jesse will be deeply miss by everyone that knew him. Sending prayers and thoughts to u and ur family during this difficult time.

Patty Allison - February 08, 2020 at 02:25 PM

SH

“ Ann, I am so sorry to hear of Jess' passing. I have many fond memories of your both. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏🙏💕

Sue Henry - February 08, 2020 at 07:20 AM

PR

“ Ann and family my sincerest condolences the breakfast we shared in Las Vegas was a enjoyable experience I remember it as if it were yesterday!

Paul Richardson

Paul Richardson - February 07, 2020 at 01:19 PM

KC

“ Ann and family, so sorry to hear about Jess. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Kris, Jason, Joshua and Jacob Cooper
Gale Solmonson*

Kristine Cooper - February 07, 2020 at 09:46 AM

TS

“ *Ann and family. I am so sorry to hear about Jess. Just know I am thinking about you. 🙏*

Tommie Sprague - February 06, 2020 at 08:11 PM

ED

So very sorry to hear of Jess's passing. He was a GOOD cop and a better person! May he RIP!

Earl L Dunlap

E L Dunlap - February 07, 2020 at 09:19 PM

MI

miss you dad....

mike irish - September 25, 2020 at 07:17 PM

MI

still missing you every day Dad

michael irish - March 28, 2024 at 05:40 PM