



## James "Jim" A. Pool

April 17, 1937 - March 1, 2021

James "Jim" Albert Pool, 83 of Toledo, beloved father, grandfather, and friend passed away on Monday, March 1, 2021 surrounded by his family.

Jim, the son of Madeline and Arnold Poole was born on April 17, 1937 in Brooklyn, New York. Jim spent his early childhood in Continental, Ohio before the family relocated to Toledo. Jim graduated in 1955 from DeVilbiss High School and served in the Army Reserves before starting his career in the grocery industry. He worked for Joseph Family Grocery Stores for many years and served as a broker for Harold Lincoln Food Brokerage for 30 years as well.

Jim's work ethic was always described as unmatched. In addition to having a long professional career, Jim also volunteered his time as a Shriner and Freemason and gave generously to many organizations that benefited others. While spending time with his family and friends meant the most to him, he could also normally be found watching Western movies, working in his yard, walking daily at Meijer or enjoying black coffee somewhere! Jim will forever be remembered as the guy everyone knew, the one most likely to make you laugh with his quick wit and story telling and one of the most genuine people you will ever meet. To lose a person of that magnitude is always difficult, as Jim would say it is not goodbye simply "Adios for now."

Jim is survived by his son Jim (Kelly) Pool; grandchildren: Abbi & Ellie Pool and Brooke & Mason Neundorfer; Brother, Doug (Laura) Poole; niece, Nicole Butler and nephew, Michael Poole. He was preceded in death by his parents Madeline and Arnold Poole.

The family would like to thank the staff of St. Anne's Mercy Hospital for their kindness and compassion during Jim's final days. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Shriner's Hospital.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 8, 2021 from 2:00-8:00PM at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave. Masks will be required for entry and social distancing practices followed. Private funeral Services will be Tuesday, March 9th with final resting place at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Due to current conditions caused by the ongoing pandemic, we are offering a Live Stream of the Funeral for Jim beginning at 9:15am on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 for those who wish to attend virtually.

To view the video Jim's Funeral, please [CLICK HERE](https://vimeo.com/525690689) (https://vimeo.com/525690689).

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 W Central Ave  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home  
3000 W. Sylvania Ave  
Toledo, OH 43613

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Jim was a "Great Friend"...I worked in food sales with Jim for over 30 years. He was always in a happy mood....he told the best jokes...and was a true asset to the world.  
" I love Ya Brother...save me a Spot".....  
Steve Higgins

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**STEVE HIGGINS** - March 07, 2021 at 09:20 AM

KL

“ We were truly blessed to live next-door to Jim. Many stories, laughs, and good times were enjoyed around our kitchen table. Jim and Madeline were part of our family. All of us Long's will miss our Jim.

*Kathy Long and family*

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**Kathy Long** - March 06, 2021 at 09:00 PM

MM

“ My condolences to your family. I knew Jim through the brokerage business for years and worked with him at HML co. Loved his stories, some of which I was included in. Good memories. Marlene Moreno

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**Marlene Moreno** - March 06, 2021 at 08:46 PM

BT

“ My deepest condolences from the Tapajna family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Brian Tapajna** - March 06, 2021 at 07:39 PM

EG

“ Jim,

*Very sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. My Grandpa Grill was a lot like your Dad and also a very dedicated Shriner and Free Mason. I bet they knew each other! Lean on us this next week, we're here for you.*

*The Grill Family*

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**Eric Grill** - March 06, 2021 at 04:18 PM

SL

“ *I worked with Jim at HML Co. One thing I remember is, he would always say if coffee isn't made, heads will roll. That was Jim, he would always say something corny. Which we truly loved. Jimmy, do sorry to hear about your dad, remember, he will always be in your heart.*

*Sandy from Lincoln. 😭*

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**Sandy Lykowski** - March 06, 2021 at 01:43 PM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. We hope your family finds peace during this time of grief. We are thinking of you and the family. With love, the Hopkins family.*

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**Jim Hopkins** - March 06, 2021 at 12:52 PM

GG

“ *On behalf of the Gladieux family we send our deepest condolences.*

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**Greg Gladieux** - March 06, 2021 at 12:32 PM