



## James S. Savage

April 6, 1936 - April 15, 2015

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James S. Savage died April 15, 2015, at Foundation Park Alzheimer's Care Center. Jim was born April 6, 1936 – the eighth child of Kathryn Fox Savage and John M. Savage, a grocer on Detroit Avenue. Jim attended St. Ann's grade school, and graduated in the class of 1953 from Central Catholic High School. Jim earned a Degree with Honors in Journalism from Marquette University. While at Marquette Jim was editor of the Hilltop yearbook and co-editor of the student newspaper.

After graduation, Jim was hired by the Winona Daily News which was the third largest paper in Minnesota. He then was hired by the Dayton Journal as a sports writer. Flournoy and Gibbs, a prominent public relations and advertising firm, brought Jim back to Toledo. After many years, Jim started his own public relations and advertising firm Savage Communications. Jim was very active in the St. Ann's Connection. Before founding Anonymous No More, Jim was active in Alcoholics Anonymous. Jim was diagnosed with alcohol induced dementia in 2009, and had been living at Foundation Park Alzheimer Care Center in South Toledo.

Jim is survived by his daughter Tracy (John) Denning and son Stephen

(Tangi), and grandchildren Sara Denning and Marcus and Arianna Savage. Also surviving are Jim's sisters Elizabeth Campbell and Nancy Coyle, brother Robert (Susan) Savage, and sister-in-law Kate Savage, and many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death are his sisters Kathryn Marie (Tom) Witherell, Frances (Scott) Somers, Ellen (Ray) Wall, and Margaret Savage; his brother John F. Savage, and brothers-in-law Tom Witherell, Frank Campbell, Scott Somers, and Hank Coyle.

The family thanks the staff at Foundation Park for their great patience and loving care as Jim's disease progressed, especially Kathy Kuhlman. Special thanks are also extended to Hospice of Northwest Ohio for making his last weeks more comfortable. Donations in Jim's memory can be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio and the St. Ann's Connection, or the charity of your choice.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor Michael Billian on Saturday May 2, 2015 at 11:00am at Corpus Christi University Parish, where Jim was a longtime member. Friends may greet the family beginning at 9:00am at the church. Burial will be private. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ansberg-West Funeral Directors, 419-472-7633. To send Jim's family online condolences, please visit [www.ansberg-west.com](http://www.ansberg-west.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the Savage family for the loss of their loved one, James S. Savage.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Don and Gisela Stiles*

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**Don and Gisela Stiles** - April 25, 2015 at 09:48 AM

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“ *I first met Jim in 1987 through a mutual Wisconsin friend after accepting a position at UT's College of Business Administration. We remained close friends for over 20 years until I retired in 2007 and relocated to Hot Springs, AR.*

*Jim was a very kind and caring individual who helped many people throughout the years. In addition, his Anonymous No More foundation helped numerous people who struggled with addiction.*

*My deepest sympathy to his children, siblings, the Savage family and his many friends. May he rest in peace.*

*Mary G. Ormson  
Assistant Dean for Student Services (retired)  
UT College of Business*

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**Mary Ormson** - April 23, 2015 at 11:38 AM

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“ *Condolences to his family--we were class mates at Marquette; many memories including a trip to see Wilt Chamberlin at Kansas; contacts since include Anonymous No More, an effort to acquire a piece of Frozen Tundra at Green Bay, a visit to our home on Lake Michigan in Door County, etc. Thoughts and prayers to you.--Louie Janda*

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**Louie Janda** - April 22, 2015 at 05:08 PM