



## James C. Mengarelli

May 18, 1943 - October 30, 2022

James C. Mengarelli, 79, of Huntley, passed away Sunday evening, October 30, 2022, at Northwestern Huntley Hospital.

He was born May 18, 1943, in Chicago the son of Albert and Fedora (Ruffini) Mengarelli. He married Eileen Burchby on February 3, 1968, in Chicago. James retired in 2005 as Vice President of Ramcel Engineering, a tool & die company founded by his brother, Richard.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Eileen; sons, Steven J. (Molly) Mengarelli, and Robert (Valerie) Mengarelli; grandchildren, Ava, Carter, & Vincent; a brother, Albert Mengarelli; and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Richard Mengarelli, and Anthony Mengarelli.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on Saturday, November 12, at St. Mary Catholic Church, 10307 Dundee Rd. in Huntley. Burial will follow in All Saint Cemetery in Des Plaines.

Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 11 from 3 to 6 PM at James A. O'Connor Funeral Home, 11603 E. Main St. in Huntley and will continue Saturday at the church

prior to mass from 9 to 9:45 AM.

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints

Des Plaines, IL 60016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

James A. O'Connor Funeral Home  
11603 E. Main PO Box 74  
Huntley, IL 60142  
(847) 669-5111  
jaoconnorfh@att.net

## Wake Service

NOV 11. 5:45 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

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NOV 12. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
10307 Dundee Road  
Huntley, IL 60142

## Mass of Christian Burial

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NOV 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
10307 Dundee Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James C. Mengarelli*

January 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Jim you will be so missed! Will miss our dinners at least once a week with you and Eileen. Barry will miss coming out in the morning and having a magazine on the front of the car. Calumet will miss you our friend. Love Barry and Jeannie*

**Jeannie and Barry Pelzel** - November 11, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *I met Jim over 65 years ago when I was a diemaker at Ramcel and Jim started his apprenticeship there. Little did we know it would be the beginning of such a long and wonderful friendship. Jim, myself and our wives became close friends, we had hundreds of lunches and dinners as well as many vacations together. Later on, when Jim was in charge of purchasing and I had my own business we worked together very well on many projects.*

*Jim was the brunt of so many of my practical jokes, and laughed the hardest at all of them, never getting upset or getting even.*

*Jim was a great coworker, buddy and most of all a friend, Judy and I will miss him dearly.*

*Our deepest sympathies to Eileen, Steve, Bob and all the Mengarelli family*

*Love,  
Judy & Jerry*

**Gerald Gross** - November 10, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James C. Mengarelli.*



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November 10, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Ron and Patty Martell purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James C. Mengarelli.*



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**Ron and Patty Martell** - November 10, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of James C. Mengarelli.*



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November 09, 2022 at 11:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James C. Mengarelli.*



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November 09, 2022 at 01:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James C. Mengarelli.*



November 09, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *We will miss Uncle Jim. We will have trees planted in him memory. Love, Tom, Paula, Giovanna, Toni Lynn, Laura and Frankie.*

**Thomas Mengarelli** - November 09, 2022 at 07:41 AM



*\*in his memory.*

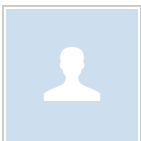
**Thomas Mengarelli** - November 09, 2022 at 07:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James C. Mengarelli.*



November 08, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James C. Mengarelli.*



November 07, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James C. Mengarelli.*



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November 07, 2022 at 10:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James C. Mengarelli.*



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November 07, 2022 at 03:10 PM



“ *Ramcel purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of James C. Mengarelli.*



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**Ramcel** - November 07, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Jim served on the Calumet Reserve Board of Directors in Naples Florida for 17 years. During his tenure he dedicated his time and management talents to the community with true love of his fellow neighbor. His absence will be missed by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him. He will be truly. be missed.*

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**Jim Remby** - November 07, 2022 at 09:20 AM

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“ *Rocky and Theresa Palmi purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James C. Mengarelli.*



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**Rocky and Theresa Palmi** - November 07, 2022 at 08:04 AM