



## James F. Gallagher Jr.

December 12, 1931 - December 24, 2012

James Francis Gallagher, Jr., born on December 12, 1931, of Flossmoor, Illinois and Maui, Hawaii, the loving husband of the late Honey (Cassell) for 16 years; loving father of Julie (Hall) Hanes, Jan (Bob) Ruzich, Beth (Tom) Austin, Nancy Wenger and the late Jimmy Gallagher; cherished grandfather of 7, the late Mark "Goose" Barnes, Daniel and Amy Ruzich, Jimmy and Meg Austin, Brian and Adam Wenger; dear brother of Jack (the late Prinnie and Lois) Gallagher, Joan (the late David) Padden, the late Mert Creagan, the late Donald (Patricia) Gallagher, Rosalie (Robert) Lawinger, Peggy (Thomas) Gutrich, and Nancy McCready; and many devoted nieces and nephews.

As one of the three 2nd generation sons of the founder of Gallagher Asphalt Corporation, Jim was a well known, respected and greatly admired leader in the paving industry throughout the 1960s and '70s. As a Beverly native, Jim attended St. Barnabas and continued on to St. Ignatius College Prep. A proud alumnus of Notre Dame University, Jim embodied the "Fighting Irish" spirit every day of his long and rewarding life.

Jim will be remembered so fondly by so many for his classic Irish wit, gregariousness, and genuinely warm and loving nature. Jim will be greatly missed by his daughters, sisters, brother and grandchildren. Aloha, Jim.

Visitation Thursday, December 27, 2012, 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at Heartland

Memorial Center, 7151 183rd Street, Tinley Park, Illinois. Funeral mass Friday, December 28, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church, Flossmoor Road & Leavitt Avenue, Flossmoor, Illinois. Interment following at Assumption Cemetery in Glenwood, IL.

# Cemetery Details

## Assumption Cemetery

19500 S Cottage Grove  
Glenwood, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Heartland Memorial Center (183rd just off Harlem Ave)  
7151 183rd St  
Tinley Park, IL 60477  
(708) 444-2266

## Mass

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Infant Jesus of Prague  
1131 Douglas Avenue  
Located at the southwest corner of Flossmoor Rd & Leavitt Ave  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
(708) 799-5400  
<http://ijpparish.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Jerry and Marilyn Murray** - December 27, 2012 at 10:39 AM

LA

“ Beth, I'm so sorry to hear about your father. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Lisa Austin

**Lisa Austin** - December 26, 2012 at 10:43 PM

CC

Beth, Our sincere sympathies go out to you and your family.  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Corso and all the Corso family.

**carol corso** - December 29, 2012 at 07:39 AM