



## James "Jim" Patrick Chmielewski

June 6, 1942 - April 14, 2022

James "Jim" Patrick Chmielewski, 79, of Sauk Village passed away on April 14, 2022 at Franciscan Health in Dyer, IN. He was the husband of the late Beverly H. Chmielewski (2012), Father of the late Kenneth Chmielewski (1995), Edward Chmielewski of Bradley and Todd (Laura) Chmielewski of Bourbonnais. Grandfather of Ashley (Sam) Cash, Andrew Chmielewski and Isabella Chmielewski. Brother of Diane (Roger) Lauritzen of Rockford. He is also survived by his nieces, nephews and very good friends Charlotte and Sherry and his dog, Bear. Jim was born June 6, 1942 to the late Jacob and the late Lucille Chmielewski and raised in Lemont. A graduate of Illinois Inst. of Technology, Jim worked as an electrical engineer at Whiting Corp. He retired this past February and enjoyed woodworking, making seasonal decorations, puzzles and the Wheel of Fortune. He was also a frequent shopper at Menards. Jim was a long-time parishioner at St. James Church in Sauk Village. Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Kurtz Memorial Chapel, 65 Old Frankfort Way, Frankfort, IL 60423. On Friday, April 22, 2022 Prayers at 9:00 a.m. at the Funeral home to St. James the Greater Catholic Church, 22400 Torrence Ave, Sauk Village, IL. For a 10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass. Interment following at St. James Cemetery in Sauk Village. For information or to sign guestbook please visit [heartlandmemorial.com](http://heartlandmemorial.com) or call 708-444-2266.

# Cemetery Details

## St. James Cemtery

Calumet Expressway & Sauk Trail  
Sauk Village, IL 60411

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kurtz Memorial Chapel (Frankfort)  
65 Old Frankfort Way  
P.O Box 1031  
Frankfort, IL 60423  
(708) 444-2266  
info@heartlandmemorial.com  
<https://www.heartlandmemorial.com/>

## Funeral Mass

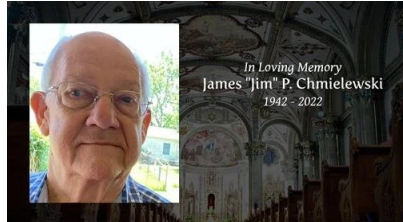
APR **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James the Greater  
22400 Torrence Ave.  
Sauk Village, IL 60411

# Tribute Wall



“ Heartland Memorial Center created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Patrick Chmielewski



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**Heartland Memorial Center** - April 21, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ I was a Eucharistic Minister with Jim & I am so very sorry for his family's loss, he was a GREAT MAN 🙏

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**Gerry Green** - April 24, 2022 at 11:24 PM



“ I've known Jim since my cousin Charlotte moved next door to him and Beverly 20 years ago. I've had the pleasure of seeing his beautiful Christmas window and yard displays and his train sets in his basement. He was a gentle loving soul. He's been so kind to my cousin Charlotte over the years. He will be surly missed. My sincere condolences to Jim's family and his special friends. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

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**Linda Carter** - April 21, 2022 at 12:34 PM

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“ Jim was a pillar at Saint James the Greater Parish in Sauk Village, Illinois. He was the director of the Eucharist to the homebound or shut in's. He always had a twinkle in his eye even when he watched as his beloved Bev entered her eternal life. They now will be reunited forever. Death may steal our loved ones from us but it can NEVER steal our memories, Jim made memories with everyone whom he came in contact with. May perpetual lite shie upon him as he enters into the gates of Heaven! May Angels escort him to the face of God!



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**Elsa Mayton** - April 20, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ Jim was my neighbor and dear friend of 20 years. Jim and wife( Beverly) were the best big brother and sister one could ever be blessed with. Jim was my guardian angel. A true gift from God. " I'm really going to miss you,rest in peace dear friend".

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**Charlotte Campbell** - April 20, 2022 at 02:55 PM

LG

“ I knew him from St James church n worked with son Ed at Metra RR. My sympathy to family n friends. Laurie Glass

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**Laurie Glass** - April 19, 2022 at 11:56 PM


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“ Eternal rest grant unto Jim, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

- Kathy Lachata

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**Kathleen Lachata** - April 19, 2022 at 07:40 PM

 Shirley  
McGrath

“ *I know Jim from St James Catholic Church as we both served as Ministers of Care for the homebound. His passing makes my heart sad. His smile and friendliness make my heart glad to have known him. Rest in Peace, Jim.*

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**Shirley McGrath** - April 19, 2022 at 02:06 PM

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“ *William Lauritzen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Patrick Chmielewski.*



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**William Lauritzen** - April 19, 2022 at 10:48 AM