



James E. Groom

July 6, 1934 - February 1, 2023

James E. Groom, 88 of Aurora, IL passed away Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at Rush Copley Medical Center. He was born July 6, 1934 in Ottumwa, Iowa.

He was a proud U.S. Army veteran.

James was a longtime member of St. Mary Church in Aurora and served as an usher for many years. He was a member of the Moose. James loved history and traveling. He was known to turn a phrase, sometimes without a filter but always lovingly. He remembered his early years in Iowa fondly and entertained his children with tales of growing up with his siblings there. These stories turned into a book he authored called "Zippo".

He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Nothing brought him more joy than spending time with his family. His family was everything to him. With thirteen children he impressively called them by the correct name, at least fifty percent of the time.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy (Bumpus) Groom; eleven children, Phillip (Rena) Groom, Meg Groom, Kevin (Kelly) Groom, Jeffrey Groom, Chris (Alvida) Groom, Peter (Mary Beth) Groom, Matthew (Nadire) Groom, Sarah Groom, Patrick Groom, Paul (Amanda) Groom, Anne (Kevin Borgia) Groom; a daughter-in-law, Kim Groom; twenty four grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; his brother, Michael (Lily) Groom; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Phillip E. and Margaret Ann (Shepard) Groom; two children, Mary Pazzol and Joseph Groom; three

sisters, Margaret Morales, Frances Groom, Patricia Suter; two brothers, Richard Groom and Daniel Groom.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 9:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to St. Mary Church at 10:00 AM; Fr. Timothy Piasecki will officiate with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Monday, February 6, 2023 from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a liturgical wake service at 6:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for James' family.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in James' name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
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Wake Service

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Morning Prayers

FEB 7. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Church
430 East Downer Place
Aurora, IL 60505
1-630-892-0480

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of James E. Groom



Daleiden Mortuary - February 03, 2023 at 06:02 PM

JJ

I'm totally touched by this beautiful video. What a beautiful family, so loving, so giving so blessed. Continue to be so in honor of your departed loved one.

Jim & Jackie Jenkins - February 09, 2023 at 10:26 PM

JW

*Dorothy dear,
So sorry for your loss. I remember you as one of dad's favorite patients.
Dr. Janet Weigel*

Janet Weigel - February 16, 2023 at 06:03 PM

LF

“ Luyen Tran & Family purchased the Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift for the family of James E. Groom.



Luyen Tran & Family - February 10, 2023 at 04:18 PM

KC

“ *May all the members of your family share wonderful stories and memories of your special times together. We live on through the memories of others. We are keeping all in our prayers.*

Kathie Cahill and Kathy Rothfuss, Net Sales

Kathie Cahill - February 07, 2023 at 02:04 PM

JJ

My condolences are sent to the family. May God grant you the peace in knowing that your loved one is in his arms.

Jim & Jackie Jenkins - February 09, 2023 at 10:11 PM

X/

“ *X/Celerant purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James E. Groom.*



X/Celerant - February 06, 2023 at 03:43 PM

MC

“ *MCNISH CORPORATION purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James E. Groom.*



MCNISH CORPORATION - February 06, 2023 at 09:28 AM

SH

“ Sincerely, Daniel & Adrijana Hunt purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James E. Groom.



Sincerely, Daniel & Adrijana Hunt - February 06, 2023 at 08:59 AM

JF

“ I want to leave you something better than words or sound. Look for me in the people I have known or loved. And if you cannot give me away, At least let me live on your eyes and not on your mind. Love doesn't die, peolpe do. So, when all that's left of me is Love, Give me away. I'll see you at home, in the Earth---Epitaph

Our thought and prayers are with you and your family, during this difficult time and loss.

Jessica Fillmon - February 06, 2023 at 07:25 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James E. Groom.



February 06, 2023 at 06:16 AM

HC

“ *Hunt Bros Coop purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James E. Groom.*



Hunt Bros Coop - February 05, 2023 at 07:16 AM

AF

“ *Aida Casanova and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James E. Groom.*



Aida Casanova and family - February 04, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James E. Groom.*



February 03, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Daleiden Mortuary - February 03, 2023 at 06:02 PM

FT

“ Florida's Natural Growers Executive Team purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James E. Groom.



Florida's Natural Growers Executive Team - February 03, 2023 at 04:59 PM

VP

“ Vito and Diane Pesce purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James E. Groom.



Vito and Diane Pesce - February 03, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ Blessings are sent to the Groom's family. Loving God is Loving Family. In Heaven Peaceful Resting! God Bless this Family! Linda Herrod/FHS Transportation

Linda F Herrod - February 03, 2023 at 03:47 PM