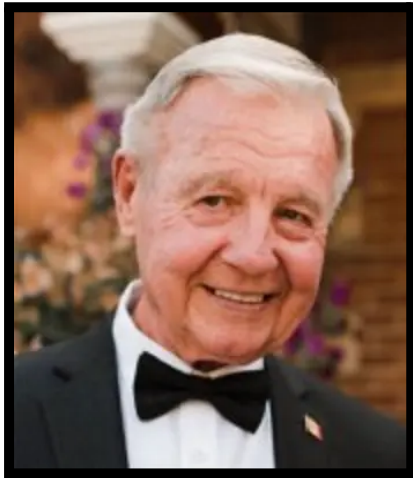




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In memory

of



James Vandervoort

December 11, 1934 - July 11, 2023

Charter Member Council 9352

James Joseph Vandervoort passed away peacefully on July 11, 2023 surrounded by his loving family. He was 88 years old.

Survived by his forever love Rita for over 65 years, loving father to Lynn (Paul Bailey), Michael, Daniel (deceased at infancy), Darlene (Jim Figueroa) and Sue (Scott Burrell). Proud grandfather to Matthew, Daniel, Nicholas (Caitlin), Alana (Dan), Cheyanne, Mitch, Mark, Noah and Natalie, and great grandfather to Eleanore and Deacon. Loving brother of Cora, Peter, Anne, Bernadette, Judy, and predeceased by Leo, Helena, Marie, Nick, Gerry and Frank.

Jim was born on December 11, 1934, the tenth of thirteen children born to Anna and Peter Vandervoort. He proudly served his country in the Canadian Armed Forces for 20 years, including a one year term in Vietnam. He pursued his ambition to build his own successful company in the transport industry. As an accomplished handyman, he used his talents for building, stonework, and woodworking, to name a few.

Jim was devoted to his Catholic faith and a committed volunteer, helping whenever he could at the church and food bank.

In retirement, he and Rita loved to travel, embarking on cruises and visiting many beautiful countries. But none of those places compared to his cottage.

Jim was happiest by the lake, enjoying God's creation, and sharing it with his family. This meant the world to him.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 17 at Drury Funeral Centre from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Alliston on Tuesday, July 18 at 11 am.

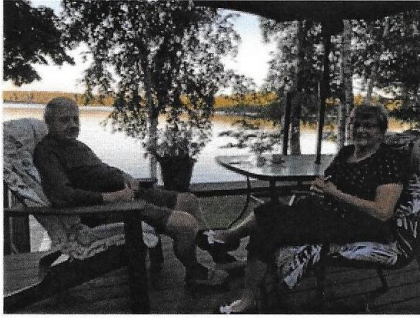
If so desired, memorial donations to Matthews House Hospice or Stevenson Memorial Hospital would be appreciated.



The family wishes to express their special thanks to all the staff and volunteers at Matthews House Hospice for their exceptional care and compassion



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*Don't think of me as gone away
My journey's just begun
Life holds so many facets
Earth is only one
Just think of me as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years
Think how I must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away
And think of me as living
In the hearts of those I touched
For nothing loved is ever lost -
And I was loved
So very, very much!*



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May he rest in eternal peace