

Dr. James M. Shields

1933 - 2015

Shields, DDS, James M. boarded the first Katy train out of St. Louis, bound for Heaven, on Friday September 18. He was looking forward to his exciting new adventure. Jim is survived by his wife, Joann (nee Catanzaro), daughter Jeanne of Chicago, sons Michael (Barbara) of Seattle and Greg (Jenna) of Barrington, Illinois; four grandchildren: Matthew, Luke, Cameron & Michaela. Jim was a lover of golf, dentistry, Beethoven, his Lazy Boy, model trains, gin rummy, crossword puzzles, and a good joke, but above all Jim loved his family, friends and Our Lord Jesus Christ. Born on July 8, 1933, Jim began practicing dentistry in 1961, and married Joann on June 17, 1961. In 1972, Jim returned to school, studied Prosthodontic Dentistry at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and became an American Board Certified Prosthodontist. He continued practicing Prosthetic Dentistry until 2000. Later in life, Jim found a second calling: Master Baker, perfecting the chocolate chip cookie. Though we will sorely miss Jim, Pops, Jimmy Boy, Jimbo, we can find comfort in the fact the he is watching us all from the 19th hole in the sky.