



James Paul Large

May 6, 1935 - December 9, 2021

James Paul Large, age 86, passed away peacefully December 9, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. James was born May 6th, 1935 in Tuscarora, Pennsylvania to Thomas and Margaret Large. James showed an acute sense of business at an early age, starting in the automotive business in High school and rapidly becoming the youngest Used Car Manager in Detroit at the age of 22. His entrepreneurial spirit and love of automotive sales led him to the ownership of James-Martin Chevrolet, which he owned and operated for 48 years. James was a former President of the Greater Detroit Chevrolet Dealers Association. James hard work, integrity and generosity culminated in his being a pillar in the Detroit community. James was a passionate philanthropist and was a benefactor of Henry Ford Hospital. Winning numerous awards including the Spirit of Detroit award. Winter months were spent in Vero Beach, Florida with his beloved wife Jocelyn (Jackie) Large. James was an avid golfer, with 5 holes in one, a former member of Detroit Golf club, and former member of Burning Tree Golf and Country Club for 58 years. James also was an ardent Detroit Tigers fan, and loved spending time at the ballpark. A passionate animal lover, James had many pets, and was always willing to help a stray animal. James will be remembered as a fair, honest, hardworking man willing to help those in need. Beloved husband of Jocelyn Large for 64 years. Dear father of Phillip (Darlene) Large and James (Robin) Large. Loving grandfather of James (Kelly) Large and Robert (fiancé Catie Khwaja) Large. Dear brother of Marie Large, William (late MaryBeth) Large and Gerald (Susan) Large.

Predeceased by siblings Margaret (James) O'neil, Ann (Raymond) Rembarger, Rita (John) Kolesar and Thomas (Nina) Large. Arrangements were made by Gendernalik Funeral Home. A private family celebration of life was held December 14th.

Tribute Wall



“ I had the good fortune to work with Jim Large and his partner when he opened the Chevrolet dealership on Woodward many years ago. It was always a pleasure to work with Jim. In later years Jim was very generous, supporting charities I was involved with. My prayers are with the family. Pat McQueen

December 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Gendernalik Funeral Home, Inc.

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