



## James J. Coady

October 26, 1946 - October 4, 2019

James J. Coady, age 72, of Albia, passed away on Friday, October 4, 2019, surrounded by his loved ones, at Oakwood Specialty Care in Albia, IA.

Jim was born on October 26, 1946, to Edward “Ed” James and Mary (Lynch) Coady of Georgetown, Monroe County, Iowa. Jim graduated from Albia High School class of 1964. He was inducted into the U.S. Army in May 1967 and took training at Fort Campbell, KY and Fort Sam Houston TX. He served a year in Vietnam, being assigned to the clearing station at An Khe and later at Phu Bai where he worked as a medic and also did clerical work. After returning home from the Vietnam War, Jim went to work for his dad, owner of Coady and Son Plumbing and Heating. Jim worked hard and continued to build Coady Plumbing and Heating Inc. into a successful business providing plumbing and site work for large commercial development state wide.

He was united in marriage to Donna Edwards of Russell, Iowa on September 1, 1967, and they built a life together, enjoying 52 years of marriage. They were blessed with their only child Terry.

Jim “The Bear” loved to play golf and play courses that the PGA players play. He loved being with his golfing buddies and inserting his one liner jokes that would provide laughs and memories for all to remember.

Jim will always be remembered by his beloved wife, Donna; his son, Terry (Kathy) Coady of Ankeny and his two grandchildren, Samantha and Jared. Jim is survived by his sisters, Kareen (Bob) Garrison and Justine (George) Collins and his brother, Donnie Coady.

He was preceded in death by his parents as well as his baby brother and sister, Mary Bernadine Greiner. He will be fondly remembered by a large extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 10, 2019, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Jim's family present to greet family and friends. A rosary will be held at 4:00 p.m. led by St. Patrick's Altar and Rosary Society.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, October 11, 2019, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Georgetown, with Father Mark Yates, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial with military rites provided by the American Legion of Albia, Melrose and Lovilia will follow services at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery in Georgetown.

A memorial has been established to the Welcome Home Soldier Memorial in Albia.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery

Georgetown, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Rosary

OCT **10**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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OCT 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
574th Ave  
Georgetown, IA, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *James J. Coady*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *James J. Coady*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Tharp Funeral Home** - November 08, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ *I was very saddened to learn of Jim's leaving us. Jim was my classmate at the Georgetown and Albia schools. And we both served in Vietnam in the late 60's. While we had our skirmishes on the ball fields we were fundamentally bonded as brothers in Georgetown. I, too, have elected St. Patrick's Cemetery in Georgetown as my eternal parking spot where I will join Jim at some future date. See photos I will post showing Jim "studying hard" at St. Pat's school and celebrating with his holy communion class in front of the church. Semper Fi Chris Ryan Nov 8, 2019*

**chris ryan** - November 08, 2019 at 05:05 PM

TW

“ Donna, Terry, and Donnie.  
Debbie and I send our prayers to you all.  
Jim was a great husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend.  
Also a great mechanical contractor, But you all know this.  
He will be missed by all who he touched our lives.  
God bless. Tom walling.

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**Tom walling** - October 11, 2019 at 07:43 AM

EM

“ ED MCGINN lit a candle in memory of James  
J. Coady



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**ED MCGINN** - October 10, 2019 at 09:35 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the  
family of James J. Coady.



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October 08, 2019 at 03:02 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Remembering the fun times we  
had growing up in Georgetown. Mary Ann Pickerell McClure

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**Mary Ann McClure** - October 08, 2019 at 11:33 AM

MK

“ Have good memories of "Jim" Coady.

Marcia Kupka - October 06, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James J. Coady.

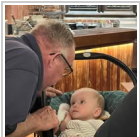


October 05, 2019 at 08:28 PM

JC

“ As a fellow member of the AHS Class of '64, my memories of Jim are fond ones. We were the "country kids" who came to Albia from Georgetown, Lovilia, and Melrose in the fall of 1960 to start our high school years. It was a pretty intimidating time, and Jim was one of those whose always friendly smile and demeanor went a long ways toward getting us all assimilated. Greg Morehead was a magnet for all of us, and he and Jim started the path then of life-long friendship. The loss of these two is Heaven's gain. Thanks for the memories, Jim. "We'll go far, 'cause we've got more, We're the Class of '64"

John R. Conway - October 05, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My thoughts are with the family during this time. Growing up in Albia I spent many days playing golf with Jim. Great times for sure. May Godspeed and bless his soul. His Journey continues! You will be missed!

Andy Simmons - October 05, 2019 at 07:14 AM

JN

“ Please accept my sympathy to all of the family. The Coady’s all have a special place in my heart.

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**John Nordstrom** - October 04, 2019 at 10:12 PM