

# JAMES T. (WESOLOWSKI) WEST



James T. (Wesolowski) West passed away peacefully at the age of 84 on Sunday, August 11, 2024, in Allentown, PA. He lives on in the hearts of his beloved wife, Elizabeth R. West; children, Thomas and Amy West, Katherine and Jaime West Valles; siblings, Judy and Charles; and grandchildren, Michael, Daniel, Rafael, Ashton, and Ariana.

Jim was born on November 2, 1939, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and grew up in the South Side Flats. He worked as a quality assurance manager for multiple companies, most notably at ALCOA in Pittsburgh and the World Trade Center Freedom Tower construction project in New York.

In addition to the devotion and love he gave his family; Jim was a passionate lover of music. He played accordion, sang with The ALCOA Singers and the Pittsburgh Savoyards, and was active as a singer, coach, arranger, teacher, and adjudicator for the Barbershop Harmony Society. He was a member of the Greater Pittsburgh Chapter and a member of the Chorus of the Potomac in Cumberland, MD. He was inducted into the Delasusquhudmac Honors Society of the Mid-Atlantic District in 2007 and won an International Silver Medal in Seniors Quartet competition in 1999. He was also an Honorary Member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity, a Lions Club member, and a Mason.

The family will celebrate a funeral mass at St. Adalbert Roman Catholic Church in Pittsburgh, PA on Sunday, September 28, 2024, at 10 AM, followed by burial in St. Michael's Cemetery and a reception. In lieu of flowers, Jim's family requests admirers to make a monetary donation to Harmony Foundation International on Jim's behalf.

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