



Dr. James Carrow

April 12, 1928 - May 24, 2019

Dateline: Godfrey

Dr. James M. Carrow, 91, died at 2:52 a.m. Friday, May 24, 2019 at his home in Godfrey with his wife and family by his side. Born April 12, 1928 in Farmington, MO, he was the son of Roy S. and Fadalias (Grief) Carrow. He graduated from Marquette Catholic High School in 1945. He attended St. Louis University graduating in 1948 and graduated from St. Louis University Dental School in 1952. He then served with the dental corps in the U.S. Air Force from February 1953 until March 1955. Dr. Carrow opened his dental office March 29, 1955 at 8th and Henry Streets in Alton. He practiced for 58 years. He was a member of the Madison District Dental Society and a member of the Alton Exchange Club for many years. He was a life long member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church and now a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. On November 23, 1950 he married June L. Crowley. She preceded him in death on January 18, 1979. He married Carolyn Ann (Peters) Todd on September 19, 1979. She survives. Also surviving are his children; Dr. Christopher M. Carrow (Caren), Mary Ellen Heintz (Dr. William Charles Heintz), Dr. Martin J. Carrow (Linda), Dennis P. Carrow (Linda), Mary Margaret Kopsie (Michael), and Mary Ann Jamieson, John Roy Carrow (Dana), and Mary Genevieve "Genna" Adams (Sam), a daughter-in-law, Janice Carrow, grandchildren; Christopher Carrow (Lindsay), Andrew Carrow, Dr. Claire Carrow, William Heintz (Melissa), Matthew Heintz (Elizabeth),

Patrick Heintz (Michelle), Jamie Peters (Adam), Caiti Carrow, Dr. Kelsie Watson (Dr. Daniel), Michael Carrow (Rachel), Jenny Vrielink (Eric), Betsie Vielguth (Bryce), Erica Haarmann (Dr. Matt), Ellie Carrow, Jack Carrow, Molly Tolen (Josh), Melinda Pember (Josh), Michael Kopsie (Jenny), Nichole Breitweiser (Chris), Emily Tucker, Monica Carrow (Tom), Victoria Carrow, Veronica Carrow, Samuel Adams II, and Jessica Adams, 25 great grandchildren, two brothers; Roy J. Carrow (Yvonne) and Dr. Martin T. Carrow (Maggie), two sisters; Catherine L. Carrow, and Mary Ann Twitty as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Along with his parents and first wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Timothy J. Carrow. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton where a Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 29, 2019. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Marquette Catholic High School, St. Mary's Catholic Church, or St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
4th and Henry Street
Alton, IL 62002

Funeral Mass

MAY 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
4th and Henry Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. James Carrow*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Dr. James Carrow*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. James Carrow.*



May 31, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ *It was so good to see all of you, wish Jasper could have been with us, to share memories. You all are a great family and he was such a great man and a good friend. When I worked for Tom in the late 60's we all had such fun, from playing cards,(Hearts) at lunch time to joking around. Fun also when Chris, Ellen and Marty came by the office after school. He will be so missed. So many grandkids and great grandkids. Thinking of all of you. Sherrie and John*

Sherrie and John Byron - May 29, 2019 at 03:18 PM

CW

“ Even though we didn't know your father well, we often heard what an amazing man he was. Our deepest sympathies for your loss.

Chuck and Mary Whitmore

Chuck Whitmore - May 29, 2019 at 01:11 PM

AG

“ I have many fond memories of the entire Carrow clan since my family were neighbors for many years. And I still have Minnie Mouse and Donald Duck fillings that work from your Dad's practice!! My thoughts and prayers have been with you.

Ann Haxel-Gregory

Ann Gregory - May 29, 2019 at 12:01 PM

FR

“ My deepest sympathies and prayers to all of you of the dear Carrow family as you bid farewell to your dear "Boppa," Dr. Jim. My Mass yesterday and today are in gratitude for the gift and for God's blessing on Boppa. And for all of you at this time.

I remember and cherish the always warm-hearted welcome of Dr. Jim at the many wonderful Carrow family gatherings. The Christmas Eve Masses (with the volunteer choir) were special with Boppa and all of you. A number of times, as I sat near him, he would look around and share about the love and pride he had for his whole family, such a beautiful large family.

I gratefully recall Boppa's touching farewell when I was leaving Godfrey.

Much thanks for the gift of friendship of Dr. Jim, Carolyn and all the family during my Godfrey years, and even now in my Canadian home.

May God bless Boppa with his eternal life and love, and may God's peace, strength, and joy be with all of you, the whole Carrow family. Boppa is now in the full presence of God and with all of you in a special way.

*Love and au revoir,
Fr. Rudy*

Fr. Rudy - May 29, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. James Carrow.



May 29, 2019 at 01:45 AM

FO

“ I send you my prayers and care to Dr. Carrow's family. The way he served the community was rooted in faith and family. I smile as I think of him telling me the stories of him in the military and being out east. He and you all have been part of the Novitiate community and I want to thank you. Blessing of gratitude and peace. Fr. Jack Lau, omi

Fr. Jack Lau, omi - May 28, 2019 at 02:31 PM

BC

“ My Deepest Sympathy.
I always remember Jim as being funny and caring. Jim will be greatly missed.

Barbara Crowley

Barbara Crowley - May 28, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. James Carrow.



May 28, 2019 at 10:40 AM

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“ - Your SPR Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Dr. James Carrow.



- Your SPR Family - May 28, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. James Carrow.*



May 27, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. James Carrow.*



May 27, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ *To the Carrow family. Your Dad was the family dentist for our family and so many others. But first he was our neighbor on Crestwood Drive and most of all he was a close and dear friend of my Dad's-Bud Cronk. I remember him crying so hard at my Dad's funeral. He had to be the best of dentists and a close friend to get my Dad in a dental chair-Dad broke out in a cold sweat just thinking about going to the dentist!! My sympathies to all of your family-he was such a nice man. Connie Cronk Linb*



Connie Cronk Linn - May 26, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ *I remember going to Dr Carrow and finding a nickel under the towel as a 'reward' - sweet and funny guy always ❤️*

Mary McFarlane Vaughn - May 26, 2019 at 02:57 PM

FO

“ to The Carrow Family,
Please accept my sympathy and prayers as you grieve the death of
Dr JIM who was the anchor of your family. He loved you all and was
so proud of all of you. On behalf of the Missionary Oblates of Mary
Immaculate, we stand with you in this time of pain and loss. We
treasured his and your friendship and support over several decades
now. R I P
Fr Tom Horan, OMI

FR Tom Horan, OMI - May 26, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Dr. James Carrow.



May 25, 2019 at 06:48 PM

MF

“ Michael's Blackhawk Network Family purchased
the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. James
Carrow.



Michael's Blackhawk Network Family - May 25, 2019 at 05:43
PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. James Carrow.*



May 25, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ *Prayers and Condolences to the Carrow Family from the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate at Immaculate Heart of Mary Novitiate, Godfrey - both present members: Fr. Frank, Brother Pat and the Novices David, Mark and Democracy - and also past members. May all of you find consolation in our shared faith in God's mercy and the promise of New Life in the Resurrection! Blessings, Pat McGee, OMI*

Brother Pat McGee, OMI - May 25, 2019 at 02:51 PM



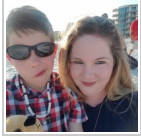
*Carrow Family,
Our sincere sympathy to all of you. Dr. Jim was an original and will be fondly remembered by many. We will keep him in our prayers and now he will live on in your hearts ❤️. Sincerely, Mike & JoAnn Hansen*

JoAnn Hansen - May 27, 2019 at 07:33 PM



So wonderful to have known this first cousin of mine!!! Truly a Carrow and a Greif and he got all the good qualities from both sides of the family. Every visit with Jim was a great and memorable time!! So glad to have him as a first cousin, even though he was 21 years older than me. Uncle Roy and Aunt Fadalís, such wonderful kids, such a wonderful family. Jim will be truly missed!!!! Leo

Leo Carrow - May 29, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Molly Kopsie-tolen - May 25, 2019 at 02:01 PM