



James 'Jim' Rahe Gerace

December 2, 1943 - October 19, 2024

James “Jim” Rahe Gerace, 80, of Belle Vernon, formerly of York, PA, passed away on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at Premier Health, Washington, PA. A son of the late P.J. “Pat” and Ottie Rahe Gerace, he was born in York on December 2, 1943, and was raised and resided in York until moving to Belle Vernon in 2021. Jim was a 1961 graduate of the Central York High School. He was very active in the York community as a football and baseball coach for the York Boy’s Club. The boy’s that he coached grew up and to this day called him “coach”. He was a PIAA official for 25 years in football and basketball and also a member of the York Jaycees for many years. He was a manager at York Borg–Warner and later a manager with Graham Packaging. Jim retired so he and his wife, Joyce could pursue a passion in the antique business. One of his other loves was following his sons and grandchildren in their sports and school activities. Survivors include his wife, Joyce Pagac Gerace, with whom he recently celebrated 60 years of marriage, two sons, Cary and his wife Teresa Gerace of York, PA and Todd Gerace of Lancaster, PA, a sister, Lisa Hollinger of York, PA, six grandchildren, Nicholas Gerace of Aruada, CO, Cameron Gerace of Lexington, KY, Tanner Gerace of York, PA, Parker Grove of York, PA, Kiara Abel of Harrisburg, PA and Naitayla Bruner of Brooklyn, NY; and nine great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2024 from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. in the Ballroom of the Four Points by Sheraton North, 1650 Toronita Street, York, PA 17402. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700

Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Four Points by Sheraton North
1650 Toronita Street
York, PA 17402

Tribute Wall

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“ *Scott Leash purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James 'Jim' Rahe Gerace.*



Scott Leash - November 14, 2024 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Gregory C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James 'Jim' Rahe Gerace.*

Gregory C. - November 12, 2024 at 04:27 PM