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James Boyd “Jim” Giovanini, age 82, of Louisville, was called home into eternal life on Friday, June 19, 2015 following a courageous nine year battle with cancer at Aultman Compassionate Care Center in Canton, Ohio. Even though his last few years were challenging, his great sense of humor and will to live remained.

He was born on June 3, 1933 in Alliance, Ohio and was a 1951 graduate of Alliance High School and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Jim was a patriotic man, and proud to serve in the United States Coast guard from 1952-1955. He earned a Master’s Degree in Secondary Education and Administration after receiving his education from Ohio State University and Kent State University. He taught Industrial Arts at the former B.F. Stanton Jr. High School and at Diversified Cooperative Training at Alliance High School. Following his teaching career, he became the principal at Brown Local High School in Malvern. He later became principal of Lake High School, where he completed his career in education and later retired. Following retirement, Jim kept busy with various jobs and volunteer work. He served on the Cemetery Board at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Alliance for many years. Jim was extremely proud of his Italian heritage. Nothing gave him more pleasure than hosting reunions for friends and family, playing bocce, listening to polka music, and cooking for his family. Some of the things he enjoyed the most were sports cars, motorcycles, boating, woodworking, tennis, golf, bicycling, and traveling. One of his favorite places to spend time through the years was his farm in Bergholz, Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen (Carper) Giovanini of the home, whom he married on November 6, 1993; a daughter, Cindy Jobe of North Canton; two grandchildren, Zachary Jobe and Rylie Jobe; a son-in-law, Gary Daniska of Massillon, OH; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Harry and Helen (Anderson) Giovanini; a daughter, Garee Lyn Daniska in 2014; and a brother, Robert Giovanini in 2004.

The family will receive friends at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. and also at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Alliance on Wednesday,



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June 24, 2015 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am.

His Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 11:00 am, with Rev. Matthew J. Mankowski, as Celebrant. Interment, with military honors, will follow at Highland Memorial Park.

The family would especially like to thank Aultman Compassionate Care Center at Woodlawn, Dr. Trehan, Dr. Sutton and the Caregivers at Allay Senior Care of Myers Lake.

Charitable contributions can be made to Aultman Medical Foundation Cancer Center, c/o Dr. Trehan; or to Aultman Compassionate Care Center of Woodlawn.

Arrangements are by the Sharer-Stirling-Skivlocke Funeral Home.



Events

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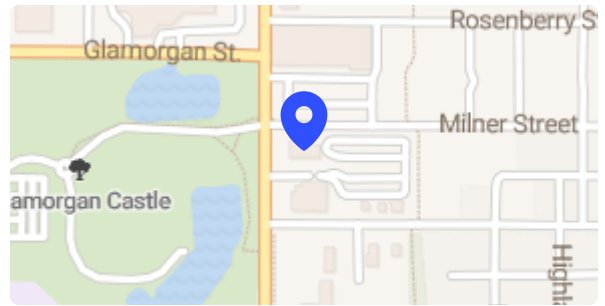
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Visitation

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home
1000 South Union Avenue, Alliance OH 44601

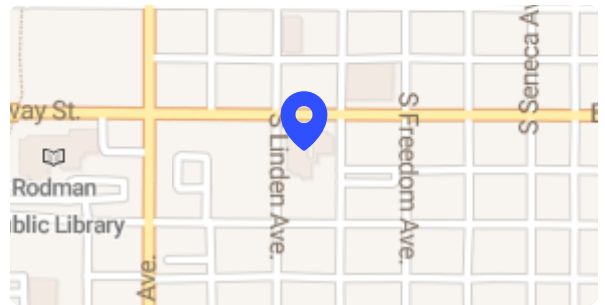


Visitation

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

St. Joseph Catholic Church
427 E. Broadway St., Alliance OH 44601

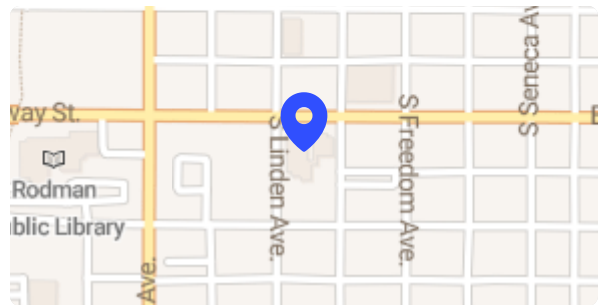


Mass of Christian Burial

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11:00 AM ET

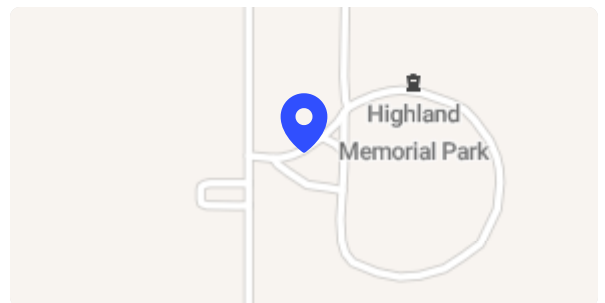
St. Joseph Catholic Church
427 E. Broadway St., Alliance OH 44601



Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Park
264 12th Street, Beloit OH 44609

330-525-7711





Tribute Wall

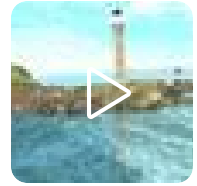
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Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.

June 23 at 10:45 AM



Janice Ketron sent a virtual gift in honor of James .

RIP Mr G you was one of the best

October 17 at 5:48 AM



Jim Hudspith posted:

Mr. G - My high school principal. Rest Well Sir. My prayers to your Family during tis time.

August 21 at 8:01 PM



Keith Callahan lit a candle in honor of James .

July 3 at 5:47 PM



Joan Loudon posted:

Thank you so much, Mr. Giovanini. for the guidance you gave me as a teacher at Lake High School. I have never forgotten you, and I never will. You were such a tremendous support. God bless your family in their time of need. Joan Voneman Loudon

June 26 at 5:20 AM



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Janet Staats lit a candle in honor of James .

Mr. G was an awesome principal. Anytime he would see me in the halls he would always say hi Janet. I thought that it was awesome that he remembered me by name. He will be greatly missed by all! My Thoughts & Prayers go out to the family! God bless you Mr. Giovanini ! Thank you for making my years at Lake High School great! Janet Tuck- Staats



June 25 at 9:06 PM



Janet Staats June 25 at 10:03 PM
Lake High School Class of 1983-1986



Dawn Palmeri Falkenstein posted:

Mr.G was a great man, I respected him. He led by example and always showed us he cared. I have many great memories of him. My prayers go out to his family. Dawn Palmeri Falkenstein. Class of 78

June 25 at 7:27 PM



Vickie Miller Blackwell posted:

Loved working in the front office with mr. Giovanni at Lake High School. His only rule.....girls could not wear jeans in front office. Kind man. Great principal

June 25 at 7:26 PM



Linda Guido Denson posted:

Mr. G. was my principal from1970-74. He was kind and always interested in what the students were doing . I have great memories of him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Linda Guido Denson

June 25 at 5:32 PM



Linda Gemind (Rothenbuecher) June 26 at 3:57 AM
Mr. Giovanini was such a positive force in my life during high school. I am so sorry for your loss.



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EH

Ed Heisler posted:

My sympathy to all those that knew Mr G. He was a great role model for us all at Lake High. I got to know him a little better after school and that just reenforced the ideas I had of what a great man he was as our principal. Always fair, always there and always cared. The class of 77 was much better for knowing him!! lost my dad last August, my heart goes out to you,

June 25 at 5:29 PM

KK

Kim Beckett Kachurchak posted:

Mr. G is a big part of my memories of Lake High school, class of 1979. He was a great man and a great principal. I still remember the corvette he drove. Thoughts and prayers for his family.

June 25 at 5:02 PM

BC

Barbara Regester (Caracciolo) posted:

Mr. "G" was my principal at Lake High School class of 1980. He was a great principal, fair and kind....I had a rough time having moved from Seattle back to Ohio in 8th grade. He made my high school years a little brighter. I actually went back after high school to see him. Didn't "like" or get along with a lot of people, hard time "fitting in" but he was always there when you wanted/needed to talk. Great guy.

June 25 at 4:26 PM

TP

Tammy Jarvis-Pinkos posted:

Mr. G. was not only a great principal but he was also a great man. He will be greatly missed.

June 25 at 4:09 PM

MH

Melinda Humphreys posted:

Mr. Giovanni is such a huge part of my memory of Lake High School; he was always around to listen. I am a better person because he was in my life, and I attribute much of my drive to become a high school English teacher to him. I am forever grateful that he chose to spend his days positively influencing teenagers! Melinda (Mindy) Hall Humphreys - LHS 1986

June 25 at 4:08 PM



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AM

Annette Miller posted:

My fondest memory of Mr. Giovanini was the day he sat down to have lunch with me so we could discuss my academic needs, and prolonged illness and absence from classes. He genuinely cared about my health, and the affect it had on my schooling, and treated me with respect and compassion. He went above and beyond to see to it that I got the help I needed in order to keep up with and graduate with my classmates. I was more than just another number...I was a person, and he was a GREAT man, and one of the most compassionate human beings I have met in my lifetime. My deepest condolences to all those grieving his passing. May the Lord fill each of you with His peace, and may the joy of warm and cherished memories soon replace the sorrow of your loss. Annette Billings Miller~ LHS Class of 1976

June 25 at 3:55 PM

LD

Lori Duke lit a candle in honor of James .

Condolences to the family. Mr. G was a positive force at Lake High School. He touched so many lives! -Lori (Harding) Duke

June 25 at 3:38 PM



GB

Garin Berry posted:

Mr. G is one if the reasons I'm in education now.

June 25 at 2:27 PM

CR

Colette Rex lit a candle in honor of James .

Mr G was great. I remember him handing me my diploma in his office because I graduated early and skipped the actual ceremony. Very fond memories of him
Rest in peace

June 25 at 1:54 PM





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VO

Vicki Shepherd Class Of 75 posted:

"It is good people who make good places." Anna Sewell, BLACK BEAUTY. Mr. Giovanini wasn't just a good principal, he was a great leader that exhibited patience, humor and compassion. He was a wonderful role model to so many students and left a mark on our lives and our hearts that will last forever! I cherish the fond memories I have of Mr. G when I was a student at Lake High School! Thank you for your dedication Mr. G and thank you to his family for sharing him with so many! Prayers for the family to find comfort and peace at this difficult time!

June 25 at 1:25 PM

RF

Rebecca (Whited)Fildes lit a candle in honor of James .



June 25 at 11:41 AM

WG

Wendy Pasqualle-Gibson lit a candle in honor of James .



June 25 at 11:21 AM

WG

Wendy Pasqualle-Gibson posted:

MR.G was a AWESOME Guy he seen everyone equally and was always willing to hear all sides and so understanding and always smiling and there with open mind and ears and always cracking jokes and making us laugh. He was the BEST PRINCIPLE EVER... I graduated in 1984 he will be missed by many prayers to his family.. The students of Lake High were very very lucky that we had him as our Principle through the years.....

June 25 at 11:21 AM



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KP

Kathy Pohly posted:

Mr. Giovanini was a wonderful educator and leader. He made an impact on many of us during those high school years as a caring man. He wanted to know us all and he made every effort to be among us, to encourage us. The students of Lake High were very fortunate to have a principal like him during their high school career. My sincerest condolences and prayers for peace during this difficult and sad time. Thank you for sharing this wonderful man with so many. Kathy Breedlove Pohly - Class of 1976

June 25 at 11:13 AM

CM

Connie Magee posted:

Mr.G. was a wonderful principal. I worked in the office for three years before graduating from LHS in 1980. He was always available to his students with advice or an encouraging word. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this difficult time.

June 25 at 11:03 AM

KH

Karen Craver Henderson lit a candle in honor of James .



June 25 at 10:17 AM

DL

Dinah Lebarre posted:

My favorite principal- always fair and nice to everyone. I graduated in the class of Lake High in 1979. 🎓 I was always impressed how he knew everyone by name. God Bless him and we need more men like him to steer our youth in the right direction. condolences to the family.

June 25 at 9:48 AM

MC

Miriam (Maletich) Cook lit a candle in honor of James .



June 25 at 9:29 AM



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DB

Doug Bailey lit a candle in honor of James .

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JD

Jeffery Doidge posted:

Mr G always wanted the best out of his students! He was always there when you had a problem and most of the time when you were doing wrong. There needs to be more like him in the schools now. rest in peace you deserve it! Jeff Doidge class of 79

June 25 at 8:22 AM

TG

Tina Graham lit a candle in honor of James .

Mr. Giovanini was the kindest of men. I will always remember him encouraging me to wear dresses or dress slacks. He hated when we wore jeans and tee shirts to school! You were the best Mr. G. Tina (Kurtz) Graham Class of '81

June 25 at 8:01 AM



JK

Jennifer Pope Kynett lit a candle in honor of James .

June 25 at 7:50 AM



KM

Kelly Mitchell lit a candle in honor of James .

June 25 at 7:24 AM





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LS

Lisa Stovall posted:

I have never had a better Principal than Mr G. He always said hi and always had time to listen. You were one in a million. Lake High class of 1983

June 25 at 7:22 AM

DB

Diana Rauschenbach Biddle June 25 at 5:19 PM

My prayers are with his family. Mr. Giovanni was the best principal, a kind, helpful and fair person. He will be missed.

TS

Tammy Raybuck Still June 25 at 3:18 PM

He was a servant leader and had a smile for me each and every day. Glad he was part of my memories from Lake. To leave the world a better place by making your mark on students lives is a wonderful thing, this is to have lived..

MS

Michele (Green) Skelly June 25 at 9:16 AM

Mr. G, you were the best principal ever!! You walked the halls, knew all of us by name & was at all the school functions. You taught us to be ladies & gentlemen! Every principal & teacher should be like you! Lake High Class of '77

GZ

Gregg Zban posted:

Mr G took time to have a very insightful conversation with me the beginning of my freshman year at LHS. His words of support and guidance remain with me to this day. Rest in peace Mr G knowing how many people you've helped throughout your life. You will be truly missed. Gregg Zban, Class of 1979

June 25 at 7:20 AM

HR

Heidi (Heil) Rowe posted:

Mr. G was a ray of light following the storm of my Mother's passing, just before my senior year at Lake High. He took time out of his busy schedule to make sure I was alright, even offering his family to take me in... I will never forget his kindness, his compassion and his caring for me and all of Lake High's students. Mr. G was truly one in a million... My heart goes out to his family... and our LHS family who share in this truly sad loss. Heidi (Heil) Rowe Class of 1981

June 25 at 6:48 AM



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DC

Dan Craver posted:

He was always very gracious when I needed something from him in our Senior Year. He even let us have a donkey basketball game to raise funds. RIP Mr. Gilvanini. Dan Craver

June 25 at 6:41 AM

TB

Tom Boston posted:

Looking back to my high school years, there was always one man that I highly respected, other than My own father, and that is no other than Mr. Giovanini he was always there for support, guidance, and was an Integral part in shaping the man that I became - a successful entrepreneur, husband, and father of 2 with honesty and values and I owe this to James- (thank you - I will continue to miss you forever) R.I.P Tom Boston " class of 83"

June 25 at 6:36 AM

JS

Jim Scaife lit a candle in honor of James .



June 25 at 6:33 AM

MC

Martha Chandler posted:

Class of 1982 wouldn't have been same without him. Not very often you hear "I love my principal", but Mr. G was absolutely the BEST. He touched so many lives and showed so many that respect and camaraderie can go hand in hand. So much of that is lost these days. RIP Mr. G....so many could learn from your example.

June 25 at 5:21 AM

JO

Jacque Offenbecher posted:

We are very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort and peace during this difficult time. Sincerely, Brent and Jacque Offenbecher

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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Giovanini family.



June 22 at 12:33 PM



Rick posted:

I am so saddened to hear of the passing of this wonderful man and father, grandfather and husband. To the family my deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you in these days. May his memory grow and live in your hearts. Rick Gustaitis

June 21 at 1:48 PM



Diane Donaldson posted:

My heartfelt blessings to Eileen and family! Mr. G was not only one of the best principals I had at Lake High class of 1984, but he was also, on a more personal level, my patient in physical therapy more than once! He was a hard worker, a compassionate man, and he never said no when I needed him to do something to keep his strength and Independence. I became very fond of his humor and became close to his wife Eileen as we worked together to keep him steady and strong! You will be missed dearly Mr. G. xoxoDiane Kemper Donaldson

June 21 at 9:09 AM



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Becky (Freeders) Pizzedaz posted:

I am so sorry to hear! Sending My Love, thoughts and prayers to everyone in the family! May God be with you on your journey!

June 20 at 1:54 PM



Judith Dennis June 26 at 6:59 AM

Was a wonderful educator and principal/administrator my children had him in 80's -90's
May he be at rest and know the good he did for many.



Dana Protsman June 25 at 6:43 AM

Every time I play euchre, I think of Mr. G coming into the senior lounge and playing a game.
Loved having him as a principal, he gave and received respect, and genuinely wanted his students to succeed. You will be missed, Mr. G, and I hope his family understands just how many lives he touched.



Loretta Offenbecher June 21 at 3:38 PM

Our deepest sympathy, prayers and blessings to Eileen and family. Jim was a lifelong friend of Bill's. He will be sadly missed by both of us. May he rest in Peace and in the hands of God. With our love. Bill & Loretta Offenbecher



Anonymous sent an Enduring Grace to the Giovanini family.

June 20 at 12:44 PM





Media

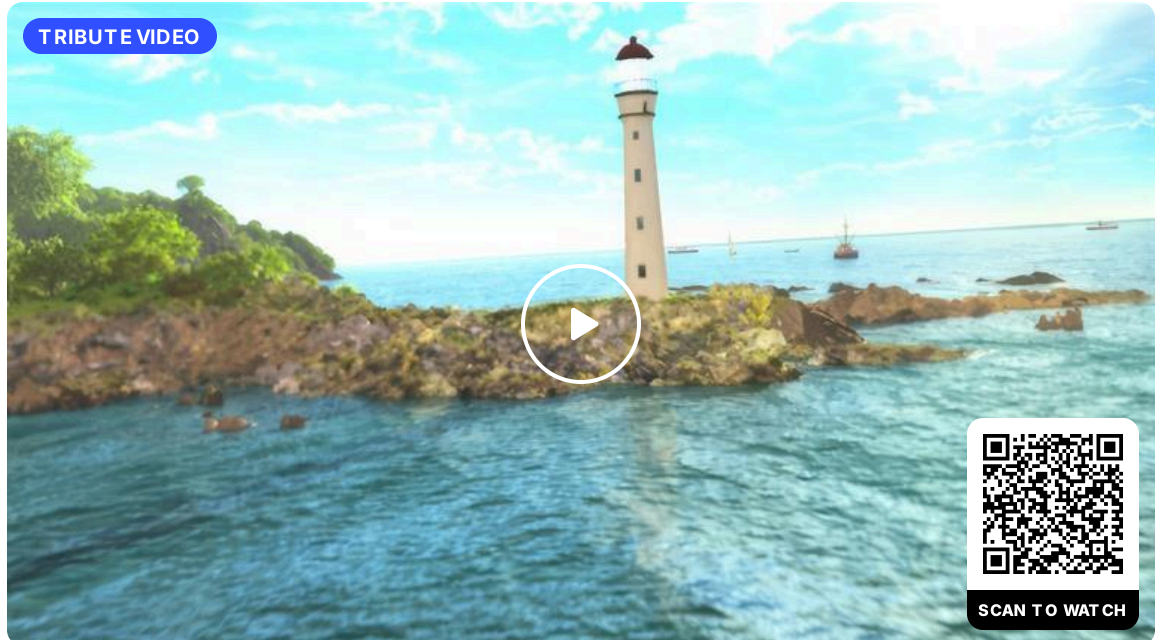
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Triss Sutherin June 26 at 6:07 PM

A great teacher. Had him at Stanton. A great colleague when I taught in Alliance City Schools.



Teresa Squire June 26 at 5:01 PM

Looks like he had a long, happy, fulfilling life!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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