



Mr. James Andrew Sendra

September 17, 1946 - October 25, 2017

James Andrew Sendra, 71 yrs. Son of the Late A. Henry and Victoria Sendra. Cherished Brother of Mary (Henry) Anselmo, Richard (Nancy Jo) and the Late Karen L. Stauss. Loving Uncle to Henry, Christopher (Alexandra) Anselmo, Jennifer, Daniel. Loyal friend to many. Longtime member of Holy Innocents' Holy Name Society. Proud Veteran of Vietnam War. Longtime baseball fan. Memorial visitation Friday, November 10, 10am at St. Francis Borgia Chapel until time of mass 11am. Interment St. Adalbert Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 311- PO Box 1995, Des Plaines, Il 60017 vva.chapter.311@gmail.com or the Polish Museum of America, Adopt a work of America- 984 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago Il 60642-4101 would be greatly appreciated. Please visit Jame's tribute at Carbonarafuneralhome.net 708-343-6161

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Andrew Sendra*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Mr. James Andrew Sendra*

September 08, 2022 at 03:08 AM



“ *Meet you at 'Vickys'. I remember many a time spent in "Mr. Lucky's Lounge" with Jimmy, Ed, Ray, and Roger. Pinochle tournaments, listening to music and hanging around the bar. "Top Drawer" kept us in line. I still have my cane. Miss you.*

John Malinowski

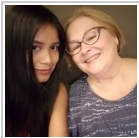
John Malinowski - December 01, 2020 at 11:09 AM

GK

“ You may have known him as Vic. James Sendra ran his mom Vicky's, Vic and Hank's grocery store just south of Wells on Marshfield. Besides making sandwiches and selling groceries and school supplies, Jim and his Mom Vicky were like an extension of the Wells Counseling Department over the years, since the store reopened after WWII. Those sandwiches were always served with a love and caring for all the students, teachers, and staff that frequented the store. I witnessed many a former student, way older than me, come by to say thanks and get one of those sandwiches. He spoke to kids about school, choices for the future. Some even did a little work there if there before school as the store opened at 6 or 6:30 AM. He counseled them when they came back from places like Iraq or Afganistan, relaying to them some advice or help to deal with their experiences. Vic's was a Wells institution. It was a refuge for me during many a lunch period when I needed a break from the Wells World. It was a great blood pressure relief zone for me many days.

RIP OLE FRIEND.

Greg Konieczko AKA "Coach K" - November 19, 2017 at 08:38 PM



“ That was a wonderful store. I remember talking to his mom and to him when I ran over to get my lunch. it was great just to sit there and be with people who are serving the neighborhood.the kids liked it so much they posted the school schedule so they knew when the lunch periods were and whether or not they were supposed to be in their classes.what's a wonderful little place. God bless them all
Johanna Brocker Wells High School 1990 to 2013

Johanna Brocker - November 09, 2017 at 07:58 PM

FP

I knew Jimmy and Vicky from the nineteen sixties when I went to Wells High. School. Rest In Peace

Freddie Pineiro - July 13, 2022 at 03:59 PM

CD

“ *My condolences to Jim's family relatives and friends. Fond memories of growing up on Marshfield near the store.*

Casey Dulemba

Casey Dulemba - November 06, 2017 at 04:03 PM

BS

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences on Jim's passing. Although we didn't share any academic classes at Holy Trinity, Jim and I were homeroom mates for four years and we did cross paths at our 50th reunion. I'm sure his gifts were treasured by his family and friends all these years.*

*Bob Sprengel
Class of 1964*

Bob Sprengel - November 05, 2017 at 03:22 PM

HM

*Thank you, Bob
We all will miss him. He was loved.
The Anselmo's and the Sendra's*

his sister, Mary - November 05, 2017 at 09:54 PM

JB

I work with Jim and his brother Richard at Enterprise Car Rental. Jim was great friend and co-worker , my condolences to Jim family.

May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him, May He Rest In Peace.

St. Joseph Patron Departing Souls Pray For US

Jason Burdette

Jason Burdette - November 09, 2017 at 05:58 AM

FS

Our deepest condolences to Jim's family on the behalf of the Polish National Alliance.

Our prayers are with you.

*Frank J. Spula,
President
Polish National Alliance*

Frank J. Spula - November 09, 2017 at 03:53 PM

FP

Had many a conversation with Jimmy when I would visit the store after Vicky passed. Wells High School , class of nineteen sixty seven

Freddie Pineiro - November 05, 2023 at 09:13 AM