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James Robert "Jim" Brugoto, 90, of Vandalia, IL passed away at 2:16 PM, Friday, March 17, 2023 at his home.

A private graveside service and interment will be held at Fairlawn Cemetery, Vandalia with Military Rites accorded. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. Online condolences can be expressed at www.hohltandfilefh.com

James Robert Brugoto was born October 14, 1932, the son of Sam and Gladys (Pruitt) Brugoto. Jim served his country proudly in the US Army from 1949-1953; with two years of foreign service. He married Grace Ilene Marquis May 9, 1953; together they shared 65 years of marriage and raised three sons before her passing on September 30, 2018.

Jim retired from the International Harvester Parts Warehouse in Broadview, IL. He was quite the handy-man and enjoyed tinkering with and fixing anything he could. Jim loved woodworking and growing his vegetable garden.

He is survived by sons, Roy D. (Pam) Brugoto and James E. Brugoto; daughter-in-law, Deborah Brugoto, wife of the late Robert "Bo" Brugoto; sister, Mildred "Maxine" Cox; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; neighbors, Randy & Diane Straub, Randy & Becky Pryor, and Bill Ward.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; son, Robert Wayne "Bo" Brugoto; one brother; and one sister.



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Renee Critcheloe posted:

We loved your Dad at City Hall. He was a sweetie. He paid his bill and visited with us every month. We were just talking about his Bahhumbag hat. Then we were so happy to see the picture you picked out. He would love it. He and your mom used to walk by my house everyday in the 1990's and wave at my daycare kids. Hugs to you all. He was a special guy. He will be missed and remembered by us all

March 31 at 5:02 PM



Flo Allen posted:

Always enjoyed your sage advice when visiting MacDonalds in Vandalia

March 29 at 11:00 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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