



James J. Spadaro

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James J. Spadaro passed away Wednesday, June 13, 2012. He was born April 26, 1915 in Albany, NY to the late Sam and Mary Pagano Spadaro.

The beloved husband of Catherine Corte Spadaro for 64 years, he is survived by his son, James J. Spadaro, M.D. (Liz); four daughters: Mary Margaret Miller (Chuck), Nancy S. Hilbert D.V.M. (William, M.D.), Cathy S. Parker (P. Craig, M.D.) and Jean S. Vossen (Dave); one brother, Carmen Spadaro; two sisters, Angeline Spadaro and Jennie Prunner; 10 grandchildren: Rebecca Miller Gardner, Joshua Miller, Stephanie Spadaro, Elisa Spadaro Moore, James J. Spadaro III, Lauren Hilbert Gross, Kevin and Justin Hilbert, Paul and Catie Parker and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Joseph and Anthony Spadaro and two sisters, Rose Mezzatesta and Anne Cavallo.

A graduate of Syracuse University, he lived and worked for 40 years as a chemical engineer with USDA at the Southern Regional Research Laboratory in New Orleans. During WWII he researched synthetic rubber as a crucial part of the war effort. He was part of an official scientific and technical liaison mission to China in 1980 as well as a technical advisor to Peru in 1979. He authored over 200 technical papers and was the holder of over 75 patents pertaining to oilseed products.

After his retirement he spent the last 22 years in Tchefuncte Club Estates. He was an avid golfer and a proud member of the R.O.B.'s. His greatest joy was spending time with his beloved family as he did most recently last Sunday celebrating his 64th wedding anniversary.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral mass at 2:00 PM on Saturday, June 16, 2012 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave., Covington, LA 70433.

Visiting hours will begin Saturday at 12:00 Noon.

Interment at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens in Covington will immediately follow



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mass.

In lieu of flowers, masses are preferred.



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BF

Ben Pressburg & Family posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of travail. Ben & Marsha Pressburg Chuck, Benjamin, Ryan Breaux Bridge, Lafayette, & Eunice LA77 Southern Pines, NC

July 8 at 11:59 AM

BH

Bob And Leona Hayes posted:

We were sad to read of Jim's passing. I appreciate his help, advice and friendship during my summers at the Southern Regional Research Center, 1977-1984. Bob Hayes

June 16 at 5:46 PM

TT

Tom Tobin posted:

Jean - The Tobin family's thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Our every best wish to you. Tom

June 16 at 3:38 PM

CS

Cousin James J Spadaro posted:

Sorry to hear of Uncle Jimmy passing. I wish I could have made it to give you my condolences in person. If you need anything, just let me know.

June 15 at 6:48 PM

VH

Vicki & Mike Hoormann posted:

Cathy, Craig and Family, Please accept our condolences and know that you and your family are in our thoughts prayers. Mike and Vicki Hoormann

June 15 at 6:12 AM



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Vincent Spadaro posted:

I was so sad to hear the news. My deepest condolences for your loss. I am so glad we went to Jeanie's wedding and was able to spend time with your family. I will always cherish my time with your family and especially some one-on-one time with Uncle Jim when I worked the Home Depot project in Slidell in 2005. I was close to coming down this spring for the final four, but Syracuse lost too soon. I do regret not finding some time since 2005 to visit. May he rest in Peace!!

June 14 at 3:24 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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