

## Mr. James Michael Murar formerly of Norridge

September 22, 1952 - June 26, 2024

James Michael Murar, 71, of Scottsdale, AZ formerly of Norridge, Illinois.

Beloved husband of Donna M. Murar, nee Corrao; loving father of Amorette (Seth) Sabel, Thomas (Christina) Murar and Angelina (Travis) Shoemaker; cherished grandfather of Grace Kronfeld, Emma Kronfeld, Hanna Kronfeld, Ella Murar, Colton Murar and Landon Murar; devoted brother and uncle of many.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 13, 2024 from 12 Noon to 2:30 P.M., Words of remembrance will be at 2:30 P.M.; military honors at 3:00 P.M. with closing prayers at 3:10 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. Interment will be held privately.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

# Cemetery Details

**The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.**

2550 Hassell Road  
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com  
<http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 13.** 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Morizzo Funeral Home  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

## Words of Remembrance

**JUL 13.** 2:30 PM (CT)

Morizzo Funeral Home  
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Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

## Military Services

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JUL 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
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Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
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## Funeral Service

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JUL 13. 3:10 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ With a heavy heart I heard today of the loss of Jim, We worked together all over the US on projects and he knew more about setting up a coffee plant than anyone I have ever met, True John Wayne of the Coffee industry, Pray to see you above Good Man. You are missed.

dan jolliff - July 18, 2024 at 01:11 PM

SD

“ One of the most well known traits of Jim was his love of family. If you are lucky enough to be in that circle, there is no doubt you were a blessed recipient of that enormous love. I was fortunate enough to be working a flight from Ohare to Kona with the family. It happened to be Jims birthday. I was able to see first hand his priorities, Treating his family to first class ( because that's how he rolled) and traveling to place he loved. The world has lost a dear man who will forever be missed, and heaven has gained an angel. Rest in Peace Sheri Diehl

Sheri Diehl - July 14, 2024 at 12:40 PM

SD

“ Sheri D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Michael Murar formerly of Norridge.

Sheri D. - July 12, 2024 at 11:18 PM

TF

“ *The Menolascino Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Michael Murar formerly of Norridge.*



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**The Menolascino Family** - July 12, 2024 at 07:17 PM

SS

“ *Suann S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael Murar.*

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**Suann S.** - July 12, 2024 at 11:36 AM

BB

“ *Blush Babes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. James Michael Murar formerly of Norridge.*



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**Blush Babes** - July 12, 2024 at 11:13 AM

BB

“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. James Michael Murar formerly of Norridge.*



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July 11, 2024 at 05:51 PM

IK

“ Iva and Kelsey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael Murar.

Iva and Kelsey - July 11, 2024 at 04:38 PM

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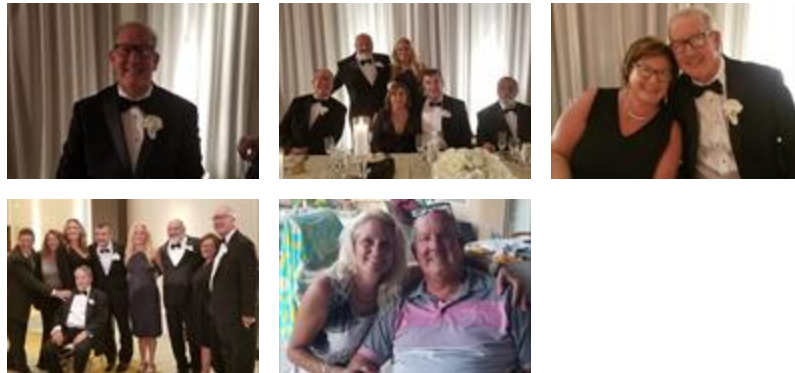
“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. James Michael Murar formerly of Norridge.



July 11, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ 38 files added to the album John



Joy Bell Braid - July 11, 2024 at 12:04 PM

JK

“ John K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael Murar.

John K. - July 11, 2024 at 11:11 AM

JK

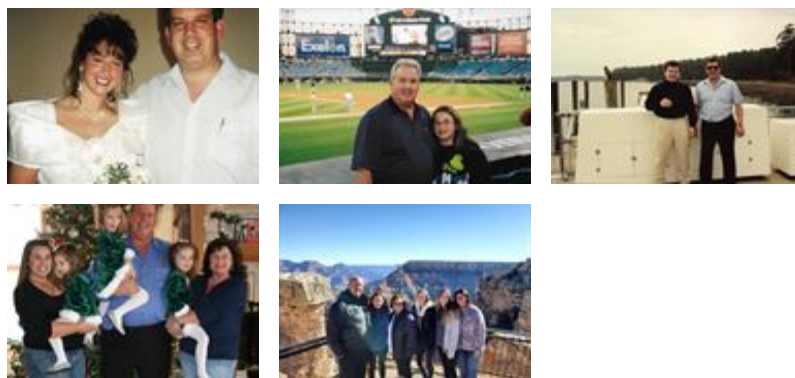
“ John K. purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mr. James Michael Murar formerly of Norridge.



John K. - July 11, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ 200 files added to the album Life Tributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 11, 2024 at 10:26 AM

JK

“ 17 files added to the album John



John Kocinski - July 10, 2024 at 07:31 PM

CF

“ CPI Benny & Bj family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael Murar.

CPI Benny & Bj family - July 10, 2024 at 05:55 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Michael Murar formerly of Norridge.



July 10, 2024 at 05:55 PM

LZ

“ Jim Murar lived a great life. He loved his wife and family above all else. I met Donna in 2009 at work and Jim soon there after at their home. Jim opened his home and heart to the people he cared for. Thanks for so many happy memories of pool parties, travel, steak dinners, Arizona, Sox games, Hawks games, Angelina's wedding... on & on. I leave your family some simple advice "Remember the good times!"  
Love, Lucy Ziccardi

Lucy Ziccardi - July 10, 2024 at 03:02 PM

TK

“ I met Jim and we became fast friends later in life. My wife and I enjoyed spending time at Jim & Donna’s home in West Dundee at Christmas playing left-right-center & eating Donna’s wonderful meals more than a few times. My wife and I also enjoyed a trip to Hawaii where Jim toured us around and showed us multiple sites. We watched a Bears game in Hawaii... we also visited their lovely home in Arizona filled with boat rides, hiking, restaurants, casinos and general good laughs. I admired Jim’s zest for life and good nature. I admired Jim’s work ethic and loved hearing about his successful career. Jim took great pride in his coffee work in Hawaii, Italy and across the U.S. To my knowledge Jim did not attend college, however he was one of the most intelligent persons I’ve ever met. I wish Donna and Jim’s entire family peace at this most difficult time. Sincerely, Thomas J. Kelley

Tom Kelley - July 10, 2024 at 02:21 PM

TF

“ The Scales Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Michael Murar formerly of Norridge.



The Scales Family - July 09, 2024 at 10:12 PM

TF

“ The Kronfeld Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael Murar.

The Kronfeld Family - July 09, 2024 at 08:33 AM

TF

“ The Kronfeld Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James Michael Murar formerly of Norridge.



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**The Kronfeld Family** - July 09, 2024 at 08:33 AM

TF

“ The Paxton Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Michael Murar.

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**The Paxton Family** - July 08, 2024 at 10:21 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Michael Murar formerly of Norridge.



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July 08, 2024 at 10:21 PM

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“ Chuck and Terri Fischbach purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. James Michael Murar formerly of Norridge.



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**Chuck and Terri Fischbach** - July 08, 2024 at 08:50 PM

EA

“ *Evan & Annie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. James Michael Murar formerly of Norridge.*



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**Evan & Annie** - July 08, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Michael Murar formerly of Norridge.*



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July 08, 2024 at 10:23 AM

JK

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Jim. My six children referred to him as “Big Da” when their dad traveled out of country. He was a great friend and neighbor.*

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**Joan Kowalski** - July 07, 2024 at 02:27 PM

CV

“ *We are saddened to hear of your loss. May the memories of Jim bring you peace and comfort. God Bless!*

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**Cindy & Voytek** - July 07, 2024 at 12:36 PM

DK

“ *Dave, Cindy and Kathy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. James Michael Murar formerly of Norridge.*



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**Dave, Cindy and Kathy** - July 04, 2024 at 01:59 PM