



## James H. Isreal

September 21, 1941 - November 22, 2020

James H. Israel, 79, of Butler, PA, passed away Sunday, November 22, 2020 at his residence.

He was born September 21, 1941 in Hage, Germany, the son of the late Paul Israel and Gerda (Burger) Israel.

Jim was a member of the Butler Elks Club, Butler Victory Lodge #272, Caravan #14, and Syria Shrine. He was an electrician for IBEW and self employed. Jim graduated Summa Cum Laude from the school of life and he loved jazz and blues, good beer and fine wine and playing pool.

Surviving are his former wife, Carol Mahood Israel of Butler, a sister, Anke Gerdes of Germany, a son, James D. Israel of Boston, and many friends throughout the US, Canada & Germany.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Private service and burial.

Contributions may be made to the Shrine Hospital in Erie.



# Tribute Wall

JD

“ *It's going to be hard for everyone who knew Jim. Such a kind and generous man. So glad I became such a good friend for the last 40 years. He enriched my life in so many ways. RIP buddy.* ”

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**Joseph DeMatt** - November 25, 2020 at 06:00 AM

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“ *From a good friend, we'll miss you. Gone but not forgotten. M.M.M* ”

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**M.M.M** - November 24, 2020 at 10:57 AM