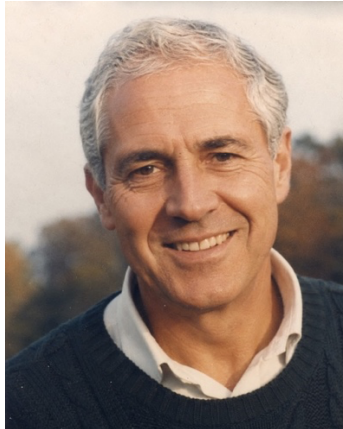


In Loving Memory



James Patrick O'Connor

July 17, 1942 – May 8, 2026

James Patrick O'Connor, beloved husband and father, died on April 8, 2026, at the age of 83 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Born July 17, 1942, in Akron, Ohio, to Patrick and Mary O'Connor, he grew up in West Akron and graduated from Saint Vincent–Saint Mary High School, later earning a B.S. in Civil Engineering from John Carroll University.

Jim married Catherine Mulligan on June 6, 1968, and together they made their home in Shaker Heights, where they raised three children. He spent 38 years with the Ohio Department of Transportation as a senior civil engineer, retiring in 2007.

Outside of work, Jim was known for his woodworking, his unwavering devotion to the Cleveland Browns, and the homemade soda bread he brought to every gathering. He was an active member of St. Dominic Parish and the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife Catherine, his children Patrick (Megan), Maureen (David), and Brian, seven grandchildren, and his brother Daniel. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Thomas.

SERVICE INFORMATION

Visitation: Day, Date | Time | Location

Funeral Service: Day, Date | Time | Location

Interment: Cemetery, City, State

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorial contributions be made to the local animal shelter.