



James Bradley Reasland

May 13, 1953 - July 23, 2025

James “Jim” Bradley Reasland, 72, went to be with Jesus on July 23, 2025 after a long courageous battle with dementia.

Jim was born on May 13, 1953 in Libertyville, Illinois to Joseph and Alice Reasland.

Jim dedicated much of his time to church and community. He served on the Police Commission in Round Lake Park and was an active weather watcher. In 1980, while working at a fabrication shop, Jim helped shape the panels that would become the iconic Epcot Ball at Disney World—an achievement he was proud of. Jim found great purpose in everything he did.

Jim had many interests; bird watching on his deck, HAM radio (N9NMS), music - especially Phil Collins, the Three stooges, chopping wood for his wood stove, an unforgettable Donald Duck impression and roller skating where he met his wife, Barbara (Jarvis) 44 years ago.

Jim and Barb created a life full of love and adventure, enjoying activities with friends and family, camping, going to movies, evening walks, road trips, and most importantly, spending time with their children and grandchildren.

Jim is survived by his devoted wife, Barbara; his children Shelly (Jeff), Katrina

(Mike), Joseph (Amber) ; beloved grandchildren Lauren (Jon), Ryan, Adison, Kyndal, Wyatt, Bentley, Carter, and Tanner; and great-grandchildren Linkin and Aurora.

Sister, Kathy and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Ronald.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Memorial gathering and celebration of life will be 12 - 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **13**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

FG

“ Frank and Gina purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Bradley Reasland.



Frank and Gina - September 12, 2025 at 06:17 PM

BD

“ Bobby, Diana & Dina purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Bradley Reasland.



Bobby, Diana & Dina - September 10, 2025 at 06:04 PM

BD

“ Bobby, Diana & Dina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Bradley Reasland.

Bobby, Diana & Dina - September 10, 2025 at 06:04 PM

MS

“ Mickey Strate purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Bradley Reasland.



Mickey Strate - September 09, 2025 at 11:50 AM

VC

“ Val Joe Terri Dave Tracy and children purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Bradley Reasland.



Val Joe Terri Dave Tracy and children - September 08, 2025 at 05:09 PM

PH

“ Barb and family so sorry for your loss

Peggy Higgins - July 29, 2025 at 05:31 PM

TP

“ It was a blessing working with Jim at Grainger. He was big hearted and just fun to be around and laugh with. He is very large in life and will take us years to fully realize the magnitude of our loss. He is in the bright light with Jesus now. Until we meet again brother, well done good and faithful servant.
Tom Pencak

Tom Pencak - July 28, 2025 at 10:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Bradley Reasland.

July 28, 2025 at 07:14 PM