



James Alan Kijowski

April 3, 1947 - January 31, 2022

James Alan Kijowski, 74, of Easton, Maryland, passed away on January 31, 2022, surrounded by his family and loved ones.

James was born on April 3, 1947, to Michael and Violet (Borawski) Kijowski in Warren, OH. He graduated in 1965 from McDonald High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society and an All-Conference, All-District, 4-year Letterman on the football team. He earned a scholarship to attend Denison University, where he was a 4-year starter and team captain on the Big Red football team and named to the All-Ohio Conference in 1967 and 1968. He graduated with his Bachelor of Arts degree in History in 1969, after which he earned his Master of Science degree in Educational Administration from Youngstown State University.

James enjoyed a 35-year career as a teacher and football coach, from 1969 to 1971 at Brookfield High School, and from 1971 to 2004 at Howland High School. After retirement, he returned to McDonald High School as a coach from 1999 to 2009. Forming a closeness with and being a positive influence on so many students and athletes over 45 years was a great source of pride and joy.

On November 25, 1971, he married the love of his life, Christine, and together they had two children, Jamie and Erin. His family was the most important part

of his life, and he treasured his four grandchildren, Paige, Avery, Nico, and Luca. He moved to Easton, MD to be closer to his family, and he enjoyed his time exploring a new city and making new friends.

After being diagnosed with leukemia in March of 2021, he continued to live a rich and rewarding life, spending time with his family and friends. He celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary with his family in Ocean City, MD, where he enjoyed watching his grandkids play on the beach and listening to his and Christine's song, Neil Young's "Harvest Moon."

James was predeceased by his mother and father, and his brother, Chester Kijowski. He is survived by his brothers Michael, Albert, and Arthur Kijowski; his wife Christine (Carnino) Kijowski; his children James Louis and Jenny (Lim) Kijowski and Erin (Kijowski) and Eric Bodle; and his four grandchildren, Paige and Avery Bodle, and twins Nico and Luca Kijowski.

The family requests those who wish to express sympathy to consider making a donation to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in James Kijowski's name.

Cemetery Details

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Cemetery and Columbarium

1214 S. Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601
<https://ssppcemetary.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Funeral Mass

FEB 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a J. Kijowski Mass in memory of James Alan Kijowski*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 04, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *James Alan Kijowski*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Alan Kijowski*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Alan Kijowski*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

MM

“ I’m so sorry to learn of Coach’s passing. Coach Kijow was a great mentor and teacher both on and off the field. I used so much of what he taught me throughout my college playing days and over the years that followed. I’m sure the rest of the Offensive and Defensive lineman from the ‘77 Tigers feel the same way.
Thanks for everything Coach and Blessings and peace to your family.
Mike Moore and the rest of the ‘77 Tigers.

mike Moore - February 10, 2022 at 06:42 PM

RA

“ We are so saddened by Jim’s passing. He definitely was one of the good guys. We so enjoyed the days at St Pats when the boys were great friends. Basketball and football memories , going for pizza , wonderful memories. May he Rest In Peace with the angels. Love
The Angle Family

Richard and Bernadette Angle - February 05, 2022 at 05:23 PM

PR

“ Our families were great friends and neighbors for many years in Hubbard and we will cherish those memories forever

Jim, Rest in Peace, Dear Friend.

*Sending healing prayers for Chris, Jamie, Erin and Grandchildren.
God Bless You and Comfort You,*

*Ed and Patty Riordan
& Family*

Patricia Riordan - February 04, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James Alan Kijowski.*



February 04, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *Pat & Denny Trigilio lit a candle in memory of James Alan Kijowski*



Pat & Denny Trigilio - February 04, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Sending prayers to Chris and family. So sorry for ur loss!*

Diane Taczak Kupensky - February 03, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ *Chris, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Please accept my sympathy.*

Anita Ries

Anita Ries - February 03, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *Coach. Rest In Peace. Thank you for all you did as a teacher and a coach. Thanks for being part of great memories that have lasted a lifetime.*

David Tricomi - February 03, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Alan Kijowski.*



February 03, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *Very sorry to read about Jim's passing. He was my cooperating teacher at Howland High School during the 1981-1982 school year. His guidance and patience helped me a great deal during my career as a classroom teacher.*

Gerald J. Canton - February 03, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *Sending condolences - We had many memorable times as middle school track coaches - sending prayers - he was a great person - so glad I got to know him - Joan Ries*

Joan Ries - February 03, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *We are deeply saddened as we share in the loss of our remarkable, true friend Jim. Chris, we are blessed in life to have shared so many happy times with you and Jim. Though the miles have separated us, our bond of friendship has stayed strong throughout, and we are glad that you both could be near your children and grandchildren to share their love. You will remain dear to our hearts forever.*
Love, Joe & Adria Musick

Joe & Adria Musick - February 03, 2022 at 09:11 AM

WR

“ Mike, my sympathy on the loss of your brother James. Walt Bradley, McDonald, Ohio

Walt Bradley, OSHP ret. - February 03, 2022 at 08:08 AM

DB

“ Kijowski family, I am so sorry for your loss. Coach, Thanks for all your support back in the days of Friday night lights. As two generations passed through your years as educator, mentor, coach you have made an impact. Thank you. "Burnsie" HHS class '74
Jaclyn HHS class '06



David Burns - February 03, 2022 at 06:32 AM



Szuch, Kijowski, Cullinan, Skovran, and Hemminger, and Jack Pierson.

Jim Shively - February 03, 2022 at 07:56 AM

LJ

“ Sending deepest sympathy and prayers. Remembering all the fun times we shared together. I know the heart ache having just lost Dale January 7th. Hold close the wonderful memories and all the love and support from family and friends. Love to you and family, Linda Jordan

Linda Jordan - February 02, 2022 at 11:10 PM

JB

“*Jamie, I'm sorry for your loss. Your father sounded like an amazing man who contributed his life to the education of his students as well as players on the field. It is also nice to hear that in the past year he was able to spend it with his grandkids and enjoy life to the fullest. I have placed a donation to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in your father's name. Prayers to you and your family.*

Jen Barredo - February 02, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“*Mrs. Fields With Sympathy Combo Tin was purchased for the family of James Alan Kijowski.*



February 02, 2022 at 03:58 PM

SH

“*Jim will always be in our hearts.
Sherri and Larry Angeleri*

sherri - February 02, 2022 at 03:39 PM

SC

“*Chris, I am so sorry for your loss. Mary Alyce told me about Jim so Nancy and I have been praying for him. Please know our prayers will continue for him, as well as, for you and your family. Sister Carole*

sister carole - February 02, 2022 at 02:50 PM

MK

“ A solid citizen to all whom he knew; a great husband and father; a wonderful friend through the years at and following college. He will be greatly missed.

Michael and Susan Karlson



Michael and Susan Karlson - February 02, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Alan Kijowski.



February 02, 2022 at 01:23 PM

JM

“ John M. purchased the Divine Light for the family of James Alan Kijowski.



John M. - February 02, 2022 at 01:17 PM

TS

“ The Mickey Mantle School purchased the Divine Light for the family of James Alan Kijowski.



The Mickey Mantle School - February 02, 2022 at 01:16 PM

JC

“ *Lit a candle in memory of James Alan Kijowski. May Eternal Light shine upon him and may he rest in peace!
God bless! Jean Capuano*



Jean Capuano - February 02, 2022 at 11:57 AM

CB

“ *Chris Brunelle lit a candle in memory of James Alan Kijowski*



Chris Brunelle - February 02, 2022 at 11:29 AM

MM

“ *Mary Miscavich lit a candle in memory of James Alan Kijowski*



Mary Miscavich - February 02, 2022 at 11:05 AM

DM

“ *Debbie & John Merceron lit a candle in memory of James Alan Kijowski*



Debbie & John Merceron - February 02, 2022 at 10:38 AM

JT

“ *Janine Carnino Toth lit a candle in memory of James Alan Kijowski*



Janine Carnino Toth - February 02, 2022 at 08:29 AM

JB

“ *I remember Jim from high school. (McDonald High) He was not only very good looking but just a super sweet guy. I'm so saddened to read of his death at such a young age. My sincere condolences to his family.*

Jeanne Malcomson Burnsworth - February 01, 2022 at 11:05 PM