



James Nitschke

March 17, 1928 - August 5, 2012

Obituary of James Nitschke

James Phelps Nitschke, DDS, age 84, of Leesburg, Florida was born March 17, 1928 in Utica, New York and died August 5, 2012. Dr. Nitschke was a retired Dentist who ran a highly successful practice in Rye, New York until his retirement in 2004, upon which, he moved to Leesburg, Florida. He was an outdoorsman and nature lover who enjoyed hiking and skiing and was an avid figure skater as well. He was a member of Christ Church (Episcopal) in Rye, New York and a veteran of the US Navy, serving in the Korean War.

Dr. Nitschke is survived by: his wife of 18 years Jo Ann of Leesburg, FL; son William D., and wife Laurie Nitschke of Ooltewah, TN; daughter Frances, and husband Paul Wadsworth of Haverhill, MA; son James R., and wife Betsy Nitschke of Pittsford, NY; son David A. Nitschke, and partner Andre Bosman of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren: Jennifer Nitschke, Carly Wadsworth, Shaylyn Wadsworth, Andrew Nitschke and Margot Nitschke; sister Olive Nitschke of Glenwood Springs, CO; and former wife Sara Jane Nitschke of Ooltewah, TN.

Services

Services will be held at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, August 17, 2012 at 10:30 AM with Father Jay Lambert Celebrant.

Interment

Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

Tribute Wall

PB

“ I was very fortunate to have him as my dentist and family friend in Rye throughout my schools days. First my sister babysat for Billy and Frances and I started when little Jimmy was born. Im sorry I missed his passing by so much time.

With love, Pam

Pamela Thomas Beyer - August 02, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *James Nitschke*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Jen and Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May prayers surround all of you at this time. Jeff and Betty Narehood*

Jeff and Betty Narehood - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Bill, Jenny and family... So sorry to hear of your loss.....You are in our thoughts and prayers*

Jim and Sandy Monroe - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Joann, we are most sorry for your loss. Jim was a most gracious and friendly neighbor. We miss him too.*

Julia and Dick Hazel - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ David and Family, Just sat down to read local paper and found the news of your fathers passing.I have fond memories of playing in your yard in the early seventies.I can still picture the motorhome that was sold to Skip Cas.Your dads kindness reminds me of "father knows best".Peace to all of the family,no words can ease the loss..mike

Michael Olsen RYE PD - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ So sorry to hear this news. We both have fond memories of sitting in his office looking over Blind Brook while he worked on our teeth! A wonderful, gentle man - he will be missed. We will keep you i our thoughts and prayers.

Peter & Kirstie Seddon Kofoed - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Condolences to all of you from the Podestas. I cannot count all the hours I spent with your Dad thanks to my years of dental care and braces. Not to mention, birthday parties when Bill and I were younger. I know my Mom and yours were good friends too. My memories are all wonderful...the ducks, that window, the perfect comic books in the waiting room, good care from Jo Ann...and your Dad always warm cheerful and welcoming. Here's hoping your own many wonderful memories will bring you comfort now.

Sandy Podesta - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM