



Mr. James Francis Bena

May 2, 1950 - December 7, 2020

James Francis Bena, dear father of the late James F. Bena, Jr.; beloved son of the late Elizabeth Marie (nee Golden) and Eugene August Bena; devoted brother of Eugene Bena (Nancy), Ronald Bena (Deborah), Kenneth Bena, Stephen Maze (Sherrie), Kimberly Sullivan (Daniel) and the Late Patricia Bena. He is also survived by loving nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass and interment are private.

Please omit flowers. Memorials in his name may be made to St. Mary's Outreach Center 3900 Roland Ave. Baltimore, MD 21211.

Tribute Wall

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“ We were heartbroken to learn about the passing of Mr. Bena, a longtime member of our community and valued volunteer for St. Mary's Outreach Center. Without being asked, he was always ready to step up to help anyone in need, equipped with his signature smile and his dry wit; so dry, that you could completely miss the joke if you weren't paying attention, or keeping up with his quick mind. I truly hope he knew how much we appreciated him.

One thing that I will always cherish is watching him attend Game Days that we hosted, where he regularly impressed our staff and volunteers from Johns Hopkins with his superior Scrabble skills. Our volunteers were genuinely proud when they beat him, or even came close; I never stood a chance!

Our hearts go out to Jim's family and friends. He meant a lot to the staff and volunteers at St. Mary's Outreach Center, and we will bring his good nature and spirit with us in the work we do.

The Staff, Board, and Volunteers of St. Mary's Outreach Center

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“ My dear brother!! I treasure our last conversations. I am so sad that you left us too soon! I know you, Patsy and Mom are helping to pave the way for the rest of us. Love you so much! Kim

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