

SCRIBE II CLASS OF '58

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In Memoriam Jim Black '58 . . .



Jim Black

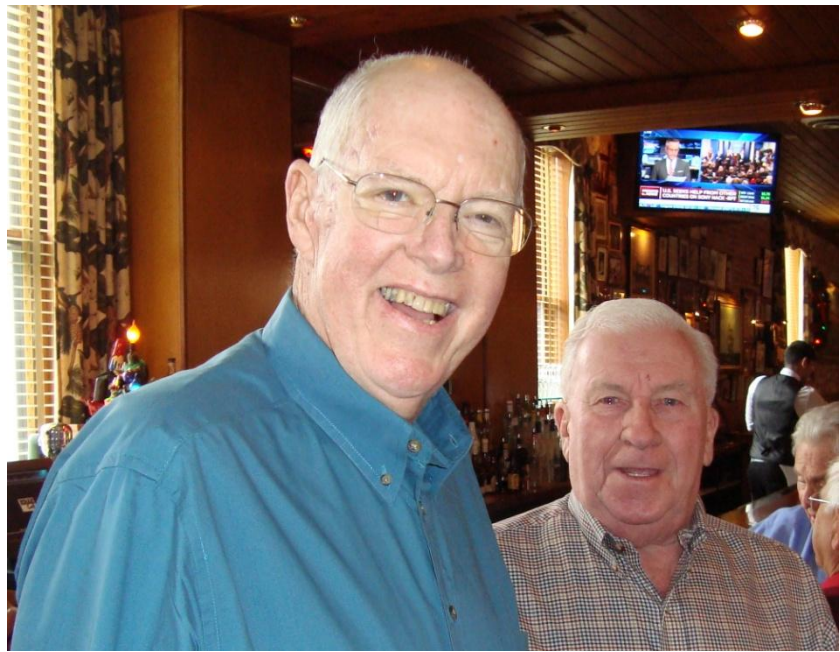
Surrounded by his family, **James H. Black Jr.**, age 81, passed away peacefully in his Glenview home on September 8, 2021. According to Bill Weinsheimer, his death came after a long and valiant struggle with heart disease and cancer.

Jim is survived by his loving wife Janet Higgins Black; son James Hamilton Black, III, MD, daughter-in-law Melissa Diehl Black and their children Grace, Kate, Jimmy and Jill; daughter Anne Harrington Black and her son Connor; daughter Elizabeth Black Ryan, son-in-law Edwin Ryan and their children Jack, Michael and Maeve; dear brother of Susan (the late William) Webb, Cathleen (Thomas) Harvey.

The Class of '58 extends its deepest sympathy to Janet and her children. Our thoughts and prayers for God's grace are with the Black family.

Jim was one of a handful of daily commuters from the Southside. We will forever be grateful to have had him as a classmate and will remember him as a good and loyal friend, always ready to help put our Christmas luncheon together - or any event for that matter. While in the Latin-English program at the Academy, he was a student athlete lettering in Tennis as a Junior. Thanks to Jim and his teammates, they won the Catholic League Championship in 1958. Jim took an active role in the Drama

Club for 2-years, took a run at singing with the Glee Club as a Sophomore, joined the Gavel Club in Freshman year and assisted in putting the Yearbook together as a Senior. He went on to attend the University of Notre Dame, having graduated in 1962. He then served as a



Captain in the US Army *Jim & Denny Mullen enjoying Xmas - Erie Cafe* and was stationed in Heidelberg, Germany.

Following military service, Jim moved back to Chicago, soon meeting Janet, his wife of 53 years. They raised their happy family in Evanston and Wilmette. Jim worked for many years for the Campbell Soup Company and for United Displaycraft, leading its sales and marketing programs.

Services were held at St. Francis Xavier Church in Wilmette on Saturday, September 11, 2021. Mike Hanlon reported that . . . "It was a beautiful Mass. St. Francis was packed with family and friends in honor of a wonderful man who was the embodiment of what it meant to be a good Christian and a beloved person. Father Wayne was at his best in describing Jim and his life. Elizabeth, Anne, and son Jim did a beautiful job remembering their Dad." The funeral service can be viewed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BC_5lLei7k, "[SFX Livestream - YouTube](#)".

Donations can be directed to Little Sisters of the Poor or Catholic Charities.

May he Rest In Peace.

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