



## James Oliver Gross

August 2, 1942 - February 13, 2026

James Gross of Chicago, Illinois passed away on Feb 13, 2026. His loved ones are composing his obituary, which you will be able to read here.

# Cemetery Details

## Trisons Crematory Services

919 N Garfield St  
Lombard, IL 60148

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center  
7046 S. Halsted  
Chicago, IL 60621

## Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Chapter Invisible Ceremony

MAR 14. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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7046 S. Halsted  
Chicago, IL 60621

## Visitation

MAR 14. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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MAR **14**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LR

“ It was a pleasure to meet our cousin through marriage to Karen during our Arnwine Family Reunion a few years ago. I had hoped to see them again but maybe Karen will make it to the next reunion. I also enjoyed hearing stories of his time in the Peace Corps.

*May he rest in Peace and Power.*

*Your cousin*

*Laurene Ragsdale*

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**Laurene Ragsdale** - March 17 at 08:28 AM

RC

“ I have very fond memories of James whom I met at events for the Chicago Area Peace Corps Association. He always had a smile on his face and full of energy. A pleasure to share a conversation with him about his life, service, and the work he was doing with the youth of Chicago. He will be missed. He made a difference in his time on this earth!!

*Dr. Ron Cox*

*PCV Liberia 74-76, 2014*

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**Ron Cox** - March 15 at 10:23 PM

MT

“ It was a true honor to get to know Mr. Gross. I got to learn about the incredible life he lead. He was a wonderful husband to my dear cousin, Karen, and a great father and grandfather. May he rest in power. Sending love to the family from California. - Mary Tucker



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**Mary Tucker** - March 14 at 01:18 PM

OB

*To our dear friend and TSU CLASSMATE-"KAPPA GROSS"- We will miss you! GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN! RIP.  
Andre and Gerri*

**Ottie Bryant** - March 14 at 01:31 PM

CP

*I was honored to be the Godmother of both Jabari and Kamaria Gross. James was a mentor and a man to look up to. I'm grateful for the 40+ years of friendship, family and fellowship we shared. Karen is the best friend and better than I could have asked for. I love them more than I could ever imagine. Thank You Lord for the pleasure of sharing my life with the Gross's.*

**Cheryl Porter** - March 17 at 04:20 PM

LM

“ *Levada Gross Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of James Oliver Gross*



**Levada Gross Moore** - March 13 at 03:22 PM

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*Forever in our hearts.*

**Levada Gross Moore** - March 13 at 03:23 PM

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“ *Levada Gross Moore lit a candle in memory of James Oliver Gross*



**Levada Gross Moore** - March 11 at 10:12 PM

PD

*I count it an honor and privilege to be blessed to be an acquaintance of James. He will truly be missed*  
*Pamela Dominguez*

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**Pamela Dominguez** - March 14 at 03:32 PM

CG

“ *Carmen & Dan Goodman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Oliver Gross.*



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**Carmen & Dan Goodman** - March 04 at 05:34 PM

JL

“ *Growing up in Orange Mound in the 50's was a time when older neighbors helped nurture their younger counterparts! The Gross family was no exception to this rule! Big Al, Rabbit and Stan taught me how to be a better person! They taught me how to read and write. But most of all, they taught me how to be respectful and respected! May God continue to Bless their Souls! CHESS*

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**Jerry Luellen** - February 24 at 10:03 AM

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*Rest well good brother, I'll see you on that Golden Shore.*

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**Andrew Rosser** - March 04 at 09:33 AM