

**GERMAN UNION CEMETERY**  
**THREE-GENERATION GENEALOGY**

*Created By: Ronald R. Prinzing*

Surname: **LACEY**

Name: **JAMES**

Middle Name If Any: **VINCENT**

Gender: **MALE**

Date of Birth: **JANUARY 7, 1944**

Place of Birth: **FLINT, MICHIGAN**

Date of Death: **DECEMBER 25, 2017**

Place of Death: **PROVIDENCE ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL – MISSOULA, MONTANA**

Place of Burial: **GERMAN UNION CEMETERY – FOREST TOWNSHIP – RICE COUNTY – MINNESOTA**

Plot Number: **49e**

Father: **BERNARD or FRANK LACEY**

Middle Name If Any: **FRANCIS**

Gender: **MALE**

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Date of Death:

Place of Death:

Place of Burial:

Plot Number:

Mother: **ANNA FINN**

Middle Name If Any: **B**

Gender: **FEMALE**

Date of Birth: **AUGUST 31, 1904**

Place of Birth: **ONTARIO, CANADA**

Date of Death: **JULY 22, 2001**

Place of Death: **MICHIGIAN**

Place of Burial: **NEW CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY in FLINT, MICHIGIAN**

Plot Number:

Married Name: **LACEY**

Interred Name: **LACEY**

Marital Status: **MARRIED**

Date: **DECEMBER 4, 1969 in ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN**

1. **KAREN ANN PRINZING** born: **AUGUST 8, 1945 in RICE COUNTY - MINNESOTA**

Children:

1. **JOHN LACEY** born:

2. **JAMES LACEYJR.** born:

3. **JOE LACEY** born:

4. **JULIE LACEY (EHLERS)** born:

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## **OBITUARY**

**Last Name: LACEY**

**First Name: JAMES**

**Middle Name or Initial: VINCENT**

**News Paper: COFFER FUNERAL HOME**

**Date: DECEMBER 2017**

James Vincent Lacey, 73, of Green Bay passed away in comfort amid the presence of family on December 25, 2017, at Providence St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula, Montana. The cause was complications from Alzheimer's disease and cancer. He was born January 7, 1944, in Flint, Michigan, the only child of parents Francis and Anna B. (Finn) Lacey. Jim was a product of Catholic schools, graduating from Saint Agnes High School, in Flint, and the University of Detroit in 1966 with a BS in Chemistry. He went on to the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor, graduated as a member of the class of 1970, and stayed there to complete additional training in internal medicine and hematology. Jim was a Captain and medical doctor in the U.S. Navy, originally stationed in Pensacola, Florida from 1972 to 1974. He served in the U.S. Navy Reserve many years and was honorably discharged in 2004. As a member of the Military Officers of American (MOOA) club of Northeast Wisconsin, he enjoyed sharing memories of active and reserve duty. In 1977 he moved to Green Bay and practiced medicine there for the next 35 years. He practiced at the former Beaumont Clinic, which became part of Prevea Health, until 2006, was a full-time staff physician at the Oneida Community Health Services from 2006 to 2011, and returned to Prevea Health in 2011 until December 2012, when he officially retired. With his distinct and quick stride he covered local hospital floors, clinics, and nursing homes, providing compassionate care in a profession he loved. He had a passion for teaching and enjoyed sharing his knowledge and skill with others. In addition to his clinical practice, Jim was an active and respected part of the Green Bay medical community, including, serving many years with the Hemophilia Outreach Center as the adult hematologist and Medical Director. One of his greatest honors was to be recognized by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) as one of 20 physicians in Wisconsin who provided 20 years of service in the fight against HIV and AIDS. Jim married Karen (Prinzing) Lacey on December 14, 1969, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. They celebrated 48 years of marriage a few days before the discovery of Jim's cancer. Jim and Karen raised four children in Green Bay. Jim felt welcomed by and embraced being a member the greater Green Bay community, which he loved. A devout Catholic and faithful man, he was a parishioner at Resurrection Catholic Parish in Allouez and taught high school catechism (CCD) there for many years. The Green Bay Community Theater, Green Bay Symphony Orchestra, the Weidner Center for the Performing Arts, the Neighborly Dance Club, and Green Bay Packers were all sources of regular joy in his life. Among his other hobbies were bridge, skiing, and--having grown up on Motown Music--dancing. Shortly after Jim's retirement, Jim and Karen moved part-time to Missoula to be nearer to two of their children and their respective families. During this time, he and Karen traveled extensively. He especially enjoyed their cruises and trips to Ireland. They made new friends in those travels, but Jim remained close to his dear friends in Green Bay and Michigan. Jim's counsel, professional and person, gifted many people over the years. Driven and dedicated, Jim was also humble and remained extremely gracious, especially in his last few months and as his Alzheimer's disease

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progressed. Jim is survived by his wife, Karen; his children and their families: John and daughter-in-law Dana, and their children, Ian and Maya, of Whitefish, MT; James Jr. and daughter-in-law Sophia, and their children, Holly and James III, of South Pasadena, CA; Joe and daughter-in-law Mari, and their children, Victoria and Ana Beatriz, of Gainesville, FL; and Julie (Ehlers) and son-in-law Ben, and the children William and Peter, of Missoula, MT; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Joanne and Vilnis Giga, of Owatonna, MN and two nephews, Mark Giga and family and Erik Giga. Family and friends may visit at Resurrection Catholic Church, 333 Hilltop Dr., Green Bay, on Friday, January 5, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue at the church on Saturday, January 6, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. with Bishop Robert Morneau officiating and Father Tim Shillcox, O.Praem concelebrating. Cotter Funeral Home and Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements. On line condolences may be expressed at [www.cotterfuneralhome.com](http://www.cotterfuneralhome.com). In lieu of other memorials, the family encourages a donation of blood (2131 Deckner Ave, Green Bay) or a financial gift in Jims honor to the American Red Cross ([redcross.org](http://redcross.org)). A memorial to the Hemophilia Outreach Center ([hemophiliaoutreach.org](http://hemophiliaoutreach.org)) is also being planned. The family expresses its sincere gratitude to Providence St. Patrick Hospital, in Missoula, MT, and especially the entire staff of Floor 4 South, for their exceptional care, compassion, and support at the end of Jims life.

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PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
Vital Statistics Bureau  
PO BOX 4210, Helena, MT 59604-4210

**AUTHORIZATION**

**FOR REMOVAL, TRANSPORTATION AND FINAL DISPOSITION OF A DEAD BODY**

☐ ORIGINAL TO LOCAL REGISTRAR    ☐ ONE COPY TO CORONER    ☐ ONE COPY TO MORTUARY/PERSON IN CHARGE OF DISPOSITION    ☐ ONE COPY TO CEMETERY/CREMATORY OR TO ACCOMPANY REMAINS OUT-OF STATE

Machine or facsimile copies of this form shall be valid for all purposes

<b>DECEDENT</b>	If fetal death, check box: <input type="checkbox"/> and provide date for mother or fetus as appropriate	
	NAME: <u>James V. Lacey</u> DATE OF BIRTH: <u>January 07, 1944</u>	
	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: <u>365-44-1954</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
	DIED (or was found) ON: <u>December 25, 2017</u>	
<b>AUTHORIZATION</b>	AT: <u>St. Patrick Hospital</u>	
	<u>Missoula</u>	
	IN: <u>Missoula</u> COUNTY.	
	<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZING REMOVAL, TRANSPORTATION AND FINAL DISPOSITION:</b>	
	I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE REMOVAL, TRANSPORTATION AND FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEDENT (OR IDENTIFIED FETUS) PURSUANT TO MY AUTHORITY UNDER 50-15-4-S, M.C.A.	
	I CERTIFY THAT I AM:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> THE CORONER HAVING JURISDICTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A MORTICIAN LICENSED UNDER 37-19-302, M.C.A.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> THE PHYSICIAN IN ATTENDANCE AT DEATH OR THE PHYSICIAN'S DESIGNEE	
	signature <u>Misty Echevarria</u> <u>December 26, 2017</u> <u>852</u>	
	name (typed or printed) <u>Misty Echevarria</u> date      Montana license # (if any)	
<b>DISPOSITION</b>	address <u>1705 W Broadway</u> name of agency or firm represented (if applicable) <u>Garden City Funeral Home</u>	
	<u>Missoula</u> <u>MT</u> <u>59808</u>	
	city      state      zip	
	If authorization is by person other than a mortician licensed under 37-19-302, M.C.A.	
	name and address of mortuary/person in charge of disposition and filing of death certificate under 50-15-403, M.C.A.	
	name (typed or printed)      firm (if applicable)	
	address      city      state      zip	
	Cremation Authorization:      date signed	
	<b>CEMETERY OR CREMATORY AUTHORITY MAY COMPLETE</b>	
	<u>May 26 2018</u> <u>German Union Cemetery</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> buried <input type="checkbox"/> cremated	
date of disposition      cemetery or crematory name      state      sexton or person in charge		
<u>city of disposition</u> county <u>MT</u> <u>John H. Kelly</u>		

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**LACEY, KAREN A. NEE: PRINZING (LIVING)**

**LACEY, JAMES VINCENT – HUSBAND and WIFE**