



## Mr. E. J. Monaghan

December 26, 1938 - April 5, 2018

E.J. Monaghan, age 79, passed away Thursday, April 5, 2018.

Born December 26, 1938 in Uniontown, PA, he was the son of the late Edward James Monaghan, Sr. and Margaret Button Monaghan. Mr. Monaghan graduated from St. John's High School in Uniontown, PA in 1956 and received his BA from Gettysburg College. He worked in the Chevrolet business for 50 years, starting with his father's dealership, Monaghan Chevrolet in Uniontown, PA. E.J. loved dogs and enjoyed a good beer. He was a good husband and best friend to his wife Ginger. He was a great friend to all who knew him. Mr. Monaghan was a proud Irishman who had a great smile and a twinkle in his eye. He was a member of The Catholic Church of St. James for the past 11 years. Along with his parents, Mr. Monaghan was predeceased by his brother, David Monaghan.

Surviving are his wife of 29 years, Ginger Monaghan of Conway; two sons, Ned Monaghan of Orange, CA and Michael Monaghan of Pittsburgh, PA; and one granddaughter, Katelyn Monaghan of Orange, CA.

Mass will be held at 11:00 AM Monday, April 16, 2018 at The Catholic Church of St. James. Entombment will follow in the St. James Columbarium.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Pet Search, PO Box 1653, Washington, PA 15301.

Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church  
1071 Academy Drive  
Conway, SC 29526  
<http://www.stjamesconway.org/>

## Mass

APR **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Kathy purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. E. J. Monaghan.*



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**Kathy** - April 13, 2018 at 11:48 PM

BV

“ *Bob & Jane Veit purchased the Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket for the family of Mr. E. J. Monaghan.*



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**Bob & Jane Veit** - April 10, 2018 at 03:19 PM

IV

“ *EJ was a joy and pleasure to know, and his love for Ginger was so very obvious. He was a model for all married men. He was my Godfather, and I will miss him very much. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Ina Jane Veit** - April 10, 2018 at 09:56 AM

TB

“ *Dear Monaghan Family - I am very sorry to hear of EJ's passing. I have such good memories of him from the 80s back in Uniontown. He was witty, fun, resourceful and down to earth. I remember many great conversations with him and Ned and Michael, BS'ing about this that or the other. God bless him, and you all as you grieve.*

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**Todd Brownfield** - April 10, 2018 at 12:11 AM

NM

*Thanks Todd...*

**Need Monaghan** - May 21, 2018 at 07:16 PM

BT

“ *Our sincere condolence to Ginger and the sons..One of my best high school buddies!,and a life long friendship,ill always treasure...RIP My friend..  
Barry and Lil Thomas*

**Barry Thomas** - April 09, 2018 at 05:23 PM

NM

*Dad will surely be missed Barry!*

**Ned Monaghan** - May 21, 2018 at 07:18 PM

LW

“ *Dear Ginger and Family,  
So very sorry for your loss. EJ always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye - always kind, always generous. He will be missed. Prayers for you and your family in this most difficult time.  
Laurie Winther*

**Laurie Winther** - April 09, 2018 at 12:31 PM

BC

“ *Dear Ginger, Ned, and Michael,  
Your husband and dad was one of my dad's best friends. You have my deepest sympathy in your loss. My father was Charles Bosley. Ginger, you and E.J. came to his mass. E. J. was such a wonderful person. I remember some fun times as a child at your home. My dad loved your dad. I will always remember what a wonderful person he was. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Brenda Bosley Caromano*

**Brenda Caromano** - April 08, 2018 at 07:08 PM

NM

*Brenda, I thought about both Dad & Charlie reunited once again in heaven, with a cold beer & having a good time as they always did!! Thanks for remembering us!*

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**Ned Monaghan** - May 21, 2018 at 07:23 PM

JO

“ *Dear Ginger, Ned, and Michael,*

*Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Joyce S.*

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**joyce** - April 08, 2018 at 04:17 PM

HR

“ *Dear Ginger Ned, and Michael!*

*Walking with you in a spirit of very sincere and prayerful sympathy, please know that E.J. and you, his loved ones, will be remembered in a special way at Mass on the day of his funeral at St. James!*

*Thanks so much for traveling to our SJH Reunion last year – wonderful to have had the opportunity to reconnect with E.J. and revisit yesteryear together!*

*Fr. Richard Rutherford, C.S.C.*

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**HRR** - April 08, 2018 at 03:06 PM

DP

“ E.J. gave me my first job after I lied and said I knew how to drive a truck. When my mendacity became obvious, he reminded me of my false claim. Letting that sink in a moment, he then showed me why the truck kept stalling. Though more than five decades in my rear-view mirror, that memory aligns perfectly with others of a boss who always was kind, generous, warmhearted and, perhaps above all, forgiving. My condolences to Mrs. Monaghan and your children on the loss of a wonderful man.

— Daniel Pie

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**Daniel Pie** - April 08, 2018 at 01:13 PM

DB

“ I will miss EJ. He was one of the nicest men I have known. He was the guy you bumped into and could talk to for hours and never forget meeting. RIP EJ.

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**Donald Bereiter** - April 08, 2018 at 12:42 PM

MW

“ EJ was such a kind, generous man with a great sense of humor. Guy and I were delighted to able to share in EJ and Ginger's wedding celebration. The love they shared is evident to everyone who knows them. We love you and miss you, EJ!  
Margaret Button Wilson

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**Margaret Wilson** - April 07, 2018 at 11:19 PM

NM

I will never forget you and how much you meant to me as a father, friend, my go to trusted man for advice on a good beer to what walking shoes were best! I'll keep the PBR's cold here! Go Steelers! I will never be without you Dad!! You're one hell of a guy!! I love you Dad!

Ned

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**Ned Monaghan** - April 08, 2018 at 03:52 AM

DB

“Ginger, Ned, and Michael,  
Having known E.J. all my life, I can truly say he was a good guy. I can remember his helping my father shingle our house in Hopewell. He was all of about 15 when he spent many days in the sun, drinking iced tea, and being an all around good guy. I am happy to say he was always a great cousin to Margaret, Gibby, and me. I know he will be sorely missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

David Button (Uncle Jimmy's son)  
Manassas, VA

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David Button - April 07, 2018 at 09:20 AM