



James W. Delaney Jr.

November 30, 1932 - May 31, 2021

Conway...

James W. Delaney, Jr., age 88, passed away at his home on Monday, May 31, 2021.

Mr. Delaney was born in Albany, NY a son of the late James Willworth Delaney and the late Clara Julianna Schumacher Delaney. He was a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army serving during the Korean War. Mr. Delaney was also a member of The Elks and the American Legion. He was a faithful member of St. James Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus where he served as a Fourth Degree Knight and a Past Grand Knight. Mr. Delaney made a difference in the lives of children in Malawi by providing them with a well for clean drinking water. Along with his wife Barbara, he became close friends with three couples in the early 1960's and remained friends for many decades. The Delaney, Williams, Ellis and Dyke couples retired and relocated to Conway in the mid-late 1990's. Mr. Delaney will be remembered as a loving and giving man who was devoted to his Catholic faith, his family, and his friends. He was predeceased by two sisters, Ethel Foley and Beverly Nash, and his mother-in-law, Eleanor Stolba.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Barbara A. Delaney of Conway; one son, Craig Delaney (Casey) of North Springfield, VA; two daughters, Carolyn

"Carly" Schwartz (Ron) of Lenoir, NC and Brenda Winter (Chris) of Woodbridge, VA; seven grandchildren, Bryan Schwartz, Glenn Schwartz (Paige), Heleena Winter Denison (Mike), Christopher "James" Winter (Jordan), Claire Delaney, Andrew Delaney, and Conner Delaney; two brothers-in-law, Bruce Stolba (Dee) and Robert Stolba (Kay); one sister-in-law, Ann Marie Pax (Bob); and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, July 17, 2021 at St. James Catholic Church. Inurnment will follow at the St. James Columbarium.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM at St. James Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to <https://lessonswithlove.org/> or Crayons to Careers Scholarship via <https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/online-donation/>

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Mass

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ Jim was my beloved father in law. I didn't play golf much, but I could give him a run for his money. We all enjoyed putt putt with him every holiday. When I first met him, he invited me to play video game golf on his Commodore 64 computer, which was state of the art back in the 1980s. (Jim never met a piece of technology he didn't want to purchase! And he usually did.) That was in the March and I had married his daughter by the end of July with his blessing and not even in a Catholic church! (His mother was Lutheran, so we hot married in the Lutheran church right across the street from St. Michael's, Springfield, Virginia.) We will miss his deep voice, his generous heart and his love towards us all whether we were perfect or imperfect. Jimdad, rest in peace with Jesus and all the saints, including my dear dad. Say hi to him for me and tell him I will see you all in about 100 years!!

Christopher Winter - July 19, 2021 at 12:08 PM

CW

"...hot married".... oops, BUT it actually was very hot that day at an outdoor reception!

Christopher Winter - July 19, 2021 at 12:10 PM

AM

“ To the Delaney family we send our heart felt condolences and to the best next door neighbor anyone can have may you RIP

anthony marchese - June 05, 2021 at 12:46 PM

DU

“ Jim was a role model for many - a kind, quiet, strong, and giving leader who was devoted to his Catholic faith, friends and family. There are not many like him. You will be trulu missed, Dear Friend.

Don Ullmann - June 05, 2021 at 11:56 AM

RS

“ Everything good people say about my brother-in-law is totally true!!!!!! He was always available when someone needed help, which was me frequently. He loved my sister to no end. Whatever she wanted or needed he gave with all his heart. He loved the Lord with all his might. This was exhibited in his dedication to the Knights of Columbus and his service to St James. He loved his computers and was on them frequently and offered his knowledge—whether asked for or not. He is home with the Lord and his family members who predeceased him. His mother in law probably greeted him with her usual “oh Jim”. We will all miss you “uncle Jim”.

Rob Stolba - June 05, 2021 at 11:51 AM

MR

“ The best childhood memories are those of anticipation and preparation of your Thanksgiving visits. Grandma and Mom were busy for days and stayed up most of the night waiting your arrival. As an adult looking up at my husband’s funeral and realizing it was your hands resting on my shoulders. Thanks for all the joy your brought to our family. ❤️ Mary-Jean Riley

Mary-Jean Riley - June 04, 2021 at 03:45 PM

PM



Patrick Mitchell - June 06, 2021 at 01:06 AM

JK

Barb We are going to miss Jim at the Sat. dinners and all the good times we had together. He was the grand Knight when I was teh Financial Secretary and we worked together and had a good time. I will miss him dearly.

John Kepler - June 15, 2021 at 10:09 PM