



James Paul McMahon Sr

May 10, 1935 - March 9, 2021

James Paul McMahon, Sr. was born in Brockton, Massachusetts on May 10, 1935. He is predeceased by his wife, Sally Donihee McMahon and his siblings, John Littlefield, Margaret "Peggy" Littlefield Smith and Richard McMahon.

Jim proudly served in the U.S. navy. Jim and Sally resided in Willimantic Connecticut where they raised 4 children. They were married 41 years. He worked at the University of Connecticut. Jim enjoyed working at the university. He always said he was a lucky man because he did not work a day he was at UConn, that UConn paid him to do what he loved. He enjoyed being a part of The University of Connecticut and The Huskies.

Jim was a member of The Elks Lodge #1311. As an active member of the lodge, he was a volunteer, Exalted Ruler and then as District Deputy. He moved to Myrtle Beach SC and joined the Murrells Inlet Elks Lodge #2797. Jim said he had the luck of the Irish, He had found love twice in his life. He married Helena Flanders. They were together for 16 years.

Jim leaves his wife, Helena Flanders McMahon, his daughter Natalie (McMahon) Donovan and her husband John Donovan, his sons James McMahon, Jr and his wife Patricia Chesmer McMahon, Shawn McMahon and his wife Patricia Sabia McMahon and Craig McMahon and his wife Suzanne Davoll McMahon. He also leaves his 5 stepchildren, Timothy Flanders and his wife Carolanne Flanders, Jayme Flanders and his wife Lena Flanders, Christina Hughes, and Michele Flanders and her partner, Wayne Dylis Jim

leaves 24 grandchildren and 14 great children. In addition, he leaves his extended family of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Tribute Wall

GS

“ *Geraldine Scafidi lit a candle in memory of James Paul McMahon Sr*



Geraldine Scafidi - April 10, 2021 at 09:45 AM

MM

“ *Helena and family, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Jim. Jim was a great and very affable guy. I sure will miss his smile and friendly demeanor. He was so kind and easy going. I loved to hear him talk about his days at U Conn. Jim was a great story teller, as well. He will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know him. From a headstone in Ireland ~ Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal. ~*

Mary Ann Melville - April 09, 2021 at 01:09 AM

KA

“ *My sincere condolences for your loss. May 'the God of all comfort' be with the McMahon family at this time. Isaiah 41:10*

Kathryn - March 22, 2021 at 01:43 PM

CS

“ *Dear Helena, Shirley and I are very sorry to hear of Jim's Passing our sincere condolences go out to your family and to the McMahon Families. We will always remember Jim especially when we were first introduced to him and Sally when Patty Ann and Shawn got engaged. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are Shawn's In-laws.*

Charlie & Shirley Sabia - March 12, 2021 at 02:26 PM

MM

“ *Helena, I am so sorry for your loss. Mac and I loved our times together at the Elks as well as our "group" getting together. He will be remembered fondly by many.*

Mary Ann MacDonald - March 12, 2021 at 09:47 AM

MV

“ *We'll miss stopping and chatting with Jim while on our daily walks. He was a brave man to struggle years with diabetes. Our hearts and prayers go out to his family and friends.*
David and Marge VanAernam

MARJORIE VANAERNAM - March 12, 2021 at 08:34 AM