



## Dr. James J. Cassidy Jr

September 21, 1928 - October 21, 2015

LATHAM- James J. Cassidy, Jr. MD, 87, died at his home on October 21, 2015, after a gallant battle with pancreatic cancer. Born in Albany, September 21, 1928, son of the late Genevieve and James J. Cassidy, Sr. He was a graduate of the former Vincentian Institute High School, Siena College, and Albany Medical School, where he earned his medical degree in the Obstetric and Gynecological fields. He completed a fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis, MO, and also served his country in the National Guard for ten years.

Dr. Cassidy practiced medicine at the former Brady Hospital, Albany Medical Center and St. Peter's Hospital, where he cared for thousands of women and delivered over 12,000 babies. For a number of years, he also served as a faculty member at Albany Medical College. A dedicated and warm physician, Dr. Cassidy was beloved by his patients and respected by his colleagues. He co-founded the St. Peter's Family Health Clinic OBGYN Health Center with Dr. Jack Brosnan and served as Chief of the Obstetrician- Gynecological Staff at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany. He continued his service in medicine when he moved to Pinehurst, NC, where he worked at Moore County Health Department for a number of years.

Humility, humor, and acceptance of all people, regardless of their faults or strengths, are some of Dr. Cassidy's many fine traits. A superb musician, he

played the saxophone, clarinet, and piano and he enjoyed singing in the Tin Whistle Barbershop Quartet in Pinehurst. A fabulous golfer, he and his wife spent many happy years living in Pinehurst, NC, where they were active members of the Pinehurst Country Club. Dr. Cassidy was a marvelous storyteller and he possessed an endless well of knowledge that he never flaunted, but always shared humbly if he knew it would help others. Most of all, a devout Roman Catholic, Dr. Cassidy was a loyal and generous parishioner of both St. Mary's in Albany, NY, and Sacred Heart Church in Pinehurst, NC.

Dr. Cassidy is survived by his "beautiful bride", Nancy Neville Cassidy, whom he enjoyed a 62 year marriage. He was the father of Brian Cassidy (Kathleen), Rea Cassidy, Moira Cassidy, Brendan Cassidy, and Martha Cassidy Kerr (Jeremy) and their late infant daughter, Nora Cassidy (1955); brother of Jack Cassidy (Ginny), William Cassidy (Joyce) and Patricia Parker. Also survived by 13 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to: The Community Hospice Foundation, 295 Valley View Blvd. , Rensselaer, NY 12144 or St. Peter's Hospital Foundation at 315 South Manning Blvd. 12208.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 am, at the Historic Church of St. Mary, Albany, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. All are invited to attend and may call at the McVeigh Funeral Home, Monday from 4-7 pm

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26.** 4:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. James J. Cassidy Jr*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 26, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ *Dr. James J. Cassidy Jr*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *To family: May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all face."*



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**Montana M.** - November 10, 2015 at 12:30 PM



“ *my name is james gaul dr. cassidy delivered me prematurely 59 yrs ago being only 2lbs 4oz i died a short time after birth Dr.cassidy brought me back too life my parents named me after him. i am eternally grateful to him .i wished i had had the oppertunity to get to know him as i was growing up ,had i known what he did back then i would have rest in peace doctor, thank you, with much love. james gaul*

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**James Gaul** - October 30, 2015 at 01:51 PM

KW

“ *I would like to express my sincere sympathy to the family of Dr. Cassidy. I was saddened to read of his passing. He delivered all five of our children, the first in 1963 and the last in 1982 (to a much older mom). He was a very caring, compassionate, reassuring doctor. He was especially attentive to me during the birth of our last child, most likely because of my age. I shall always remember him fondly. Your family is in my prayers.  
Sincerely, Katherine Waldron*

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**Katherine Waldron** - October 27, 2015 at 11:25 AM

CH

“ *Dear Nancy, John and I remember you and Jim so well and were happy to read of your life in South Carolina and wonderful family. our love and sympathy to you and your family  
Carol & John Hausen*

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**Carol Hausen** - October 26, 2015 at 02:22 PM

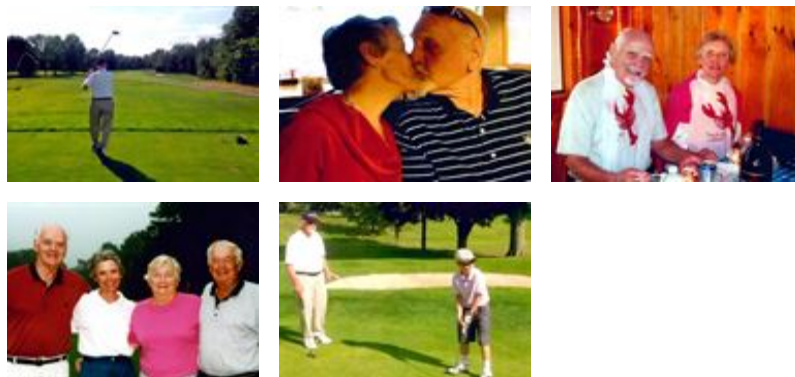
BS

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the Kerr's and the entire Cassidy family. What a joy and blessing it was to know Jim. Our son plays sports with one of Jim's grandsons, Braeden. We saw Jim and Nancy during numerous football and basketball games over the past few years. He was such a kind and humble man, and he truly loved his family. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. May you all find peace and comfort in the days and times ahead. Blessings, Gary & Becky Stansbury

Becky Stansbury - October 26, 2015 at 12:26 PM

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“ 82 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - October 26, 2015 at 11:43 AM

MS

“ Many prayers and blessing to all of you. My husband (Richard Schmidt) was an old friend of Jim's. They were together OLA-VI and Siena and played in the bands together. Brings back so many memories. Richard died Aug.7,2015. They were both such good people, kind and loving .Hugs to Nancy...Peggy Schmidt

Margaret Schmidt - October 26, 2015 at 09:54 AM

HC

*“ We spent time in the National Guard 50s 60s and during that period Jim was my wife,s Doctor. He was jolly, approachable and full of spirit. He will be remembered and missed. Harry & Barbara Connell*

Henry Connell - October 25, 2015 at 06:43 PM



*“ Cynthia Campbell lit a candle in memory of Dr. James J. Cassidy Jr*



Cynthia Campbell - October 24, 2015 at 11:06 PM



*“ To Martha and the Cassidy family, Our deepest sympathy to your family regarding the loss of your dear Father. He was a special Dr. and a wonderful man.Our prayers are with you. Cynthia and Jim Campbell*

Cynthia Campbell - October 24, 2015 at 11:06 PM

AM

“ To the deeply loved family of Dr. Cassidy, Sending my heartfelt condolences to each and everyone of you. To know Dr. Cassidy was to know how very deeply he loved you - always spoke of you during our visits with so much pride and love. Your years together were a tremendous blessing to you and everyone who knew you. And even an office visit with him was not only with a brilliant doctor, but a caring, concerned and even humorous person who had a genuine interest in the patient/friend he was spending time with. May your loved filled memories carry you through these difficult days. You are blessed.  
Alma Haagner Mitchell

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**Alma Haagner Mitchell** - October 24, 2015 at 10:10 AM

AL

“ Dear Nancy,

*Frank and I send our prayers and best wishes to you at this time of your great loss. I worked with you at the State Education Department many years ago. I read Jim's obituary in the Times Union. What a wonderful person you were married to for 62 years.*  
Anne Dundon Lukovits

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**Anne Dundon Lukovits** - October 24, 2015 at 09:08 AM

TB

“ *This man, your father, was a complete and wonderful surprise. He was an adult as comfortable with a teenager (me) - as I was uncomfortable with adults (all of them). One of his gifts. He is, in part, responsible for my taking a moment before rushing to judgement. I loved him; I'll miss him.*

*Tom Burke.*

*I stayed with you when you were kids and Nancy and Jim went out. I love you, too. You still make me smile.*

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**Tom Burke** - October 23, 2015 at 03:40 PM

GD

“ *To the Cassidy family,*

*I was so sorry to see the passing of your Dad this morning in the newspaper. The obituary beautifully captured the essence of this wonderful, funny, kind man. I know you will miss him everyday.*

*Your Dad and the entire Cassidy family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*My deepest condolences, Gavin.*

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**Gavin Donohue** - October 23, 2015 at 07:53 AM