



James Leonard Hart

November 20, 1936 - April 12, 2016

Albany-James Leonard Hart, 79, of Albany, NY died at Ellis Hospital on Tuesday April 12, 2016 after a brief illness.

James was born in Glens Falls, New York to Leonard ‘Zeke’ and Betty Dougan Hart. He was predeceased by his parents and two of his sisters, Barbara Young and Mary Hagan.

Jim dearly loved his Catholic faith and his Irish heritage. He was a daily communicant at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception where he also served as a lector. He was proud to be the bearer of both U.S. and Irish passports and he made multiple trips to Ireland and to the graves of his ancestors in Trim, County Meath.

Jim served in the United States Navy at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Corpus Cristi, Texas. His experiences there led him to careers in pharmaceutical sales followed by medical and scientific research instrumentation sales.

Jim loved to exercise outdoors, and he jogged, ice skated and roller bladed until he was in his sixties. He was an excellent golfer, and he rode his bike almost everywhere he went.

Jim is survived by his sister Carol Zervas; his four children Mary Ellen (Joe)

Kavanaugh; Jimmy (Lena) Hart, Helen (John) Squillace, and Margo (Mike) Palmer; and his 11 grandchildren: Katie and Nicholas Awad; Tyler Gilbert-Kavanaugh; Marcus, Nolan, and Miranda Hart; John Patrick and Natalie Squillace; and Mikaela, Jake, and Luke Palmer.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Jim's family Sunday, April 17, 2016 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Monday, April 18, 2016 at 8:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany at 9:00 am where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Interment will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery, Ft. Edward, NY immediately following the Funeral Mass.

To leave a special message for the family, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery of Ft. Edward

Burgoyne Ave
Fort Edward, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *I knew Jim as a tenant at Stonehenge Garden Apartment. We the tenants will miss seeing Jim dine on a lovely summer night on the picnic table adorned with a red checkered tablecloth, wine, nice meal and candles. My thoughts are with his family.*

Marjorie geiger - April 17, 2016 at 08:03 PM



As a first cousin I do wish I knew him better. Whenever I was around him it was interesting & entertaining to say the least. That smile on his face & twinkle in his eye always seemed to say, "you are welcome here".

A couple of his friends from back in the day, Ray & Bobby Smith, always spoke highly of him.

Tom & Tonna Dougan

Tom Dougan - April 24, 2016 at 11:35 AM

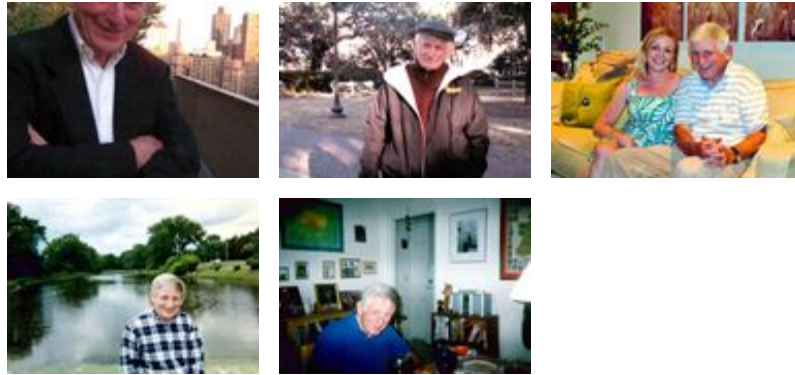
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“ A beautiful tribute to the best dressed Irishman I've ever known. I love you, Gramps!

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