



James J. Lennon

July 21, 1931 - January 25, 2023

Menands, NY-James J. Lennon of Menands passed away peacefully on Jan 25, 2023.

Jim was born in Albany, NY on July 21, 1931 the son of late James Lennon and Kathryn Lennon McKenzie. He was the step-son of the late Albert McKenzie.

Jim grew up in Albany and was a graduate of Vincentian Institute, after high school, Jim graduated from Cornell University, earning a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree. He was a member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity where he established many life-long friends. Jim married his beloved wife Gerry in 1955.

Following his service in the military as a 2nd Lieutenant in Virginia, Jim and Gerry moved back to the Albany area where they started their family and he established Almac Structural Products and later Almac Associates.

Jim loved spending time at Lake George with family and friends, boating, fishing, skiing, and attending his grandchildren's school and sporting events. He was a lifetime member of Wolferts Roost, and Cornell Club of NYC.

Husband for 42 years of the late Geraldine Mitchell Lennon who passed away in 1997; he was the loving father of James P. Lennon (Julia), Kathryn

Matthews (Chester), Julie Sheehy (Robert), Joseph Lennon (Tanya) and the late Michael J. Lennon who passed away in 2020, and grandfather of Andrew (Abigail), Kevin, Patrick, Kalley (Peter), Sarah, Julia, Steven, Sean, Maeve, and Eleanor, sister's in law Carol Hearley, Elizabeth Corcoran, Louise (Ed) Stevens and dear cousins Barbara (late Jack) Reilly, Francis (Deborah) Trombly, Edward (Janet) Trombly, and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the 4th floor of the Teresian House for their compassionate care over the last several months.

Funeral services are Monday, January 30, 2023 at 11:00 am at the Historic Church of St. Mary on Capitol Hill where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Those wishing to remember Jim, in lieu of flowers, may send a contribution to the Teresian House in Albany, NY or Peter G. Young Foundation.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Historic Church of St Mary on Capital Hill
10 Lodge Street (Father James Lefebvre Way)
Albany, NY 12207

Tribute Wall



“ *James J. Lennon*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Katie & Bud- Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this difficult time. Keep the happy memories.*
Richard Friedman/Suzanne Perry

RWF - January 30, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ *Jim and family. our prayers and deepest condolences.*

John & Carol Kearney - January 29, 2023 at 10:16 AM

KC

“ When I was a teenager, winter weekends were synonymous with the Lennons and skiing at Gore. Mr. Lennon - - he was always Mr. Lennon to me - - was a great friend of my father’s, a friendship that spilled over to us kids.

The younger generation, especially Mike and I, would compete to be first on the East Chair in the morning and to see how quickly we could wolf down lunch and hit the slopes again. With the passing of years I came to appreciate our fathers’ more leisurely pace, which usually included long lunches and good wine.

We remained close with Mr. Lennon and he was part of so many important family events and memories. He was always welcoming and gracious, quick with a laugh and engaging to talk with. His enduring friendship meant a lot to my father, and to me.

My heart goes out to all of the family. I’ve been out of touch for many years, but I remember you all fondly. Your dad was a wonderful man.

Here’s to a life well lived.

Keith Chamberlin

Keith Chamberlin - January 28, 2023 at 03:46 PM

PL

“ May you Rest In Peace Uncle Jim. Sending many thoughts and prayers to you all. 🙏❤️

Patty Leon - January 28, 2023 at 03:27 PM

JB

“ Dear Jimmy, Katie, Julie, Joe & Family,
Sending our heartfelt sympathy over the loss of your Dad.
We have many happy memories on MacAffer Drive. You are in our
thoughts & prayers.

Our deepest condolences,
Jim & the Conboy family(Kathleen, Karen, Jimmy & Jeanne)

Jeanne Bender - January 28, 2023 at 11:29 AM

JD

“ All of us who shared dinners and drinks with Jim at Wolferts Roost
over the past years wanted you to know how much his company is
missed. We will raise a glass in his memory this weekend and
cherish all the times we were able to enjoy his company. Jack
Dennis

John Dennis - January 28, 2023 at 08:39 AM

NC

“ Dear Family, I am sorry for your loss of this kind gentleman. Nancy
Carey Cassidy

Nancy Carey Cassidy - January 27, 2023 at 04:29 PM

JT

“ Jim,
So sorry to hear of your father's passing. Condolences to you and
the entire family.
God Bless.
Jim Toomey

Jim Toomey - January 27, 2023 at 11:55 AM

SC

“ Dear Lennon Family,
Big Jim always light up the room. So thankful that our parents were such special friend's. Red Sox Opening Day games were always a hoot. Taking me snow skiing for the first time in my life wearing a green trash bag for a rain coat. Waterskiing on Lake George and shenanigans around Bolton Landing. And so many more wonderful memories to cherish.
Jim lived a good, long life and may he Rest In Peace.
Amen 🙏
Love,
Steven Collins

Steven Collins - January 27, 2023 at 08:44 AM

BM

“ I'm sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I will miss seeing him at the bar at the Roost. He was such a great guy.
My sincere condolences,
Beth VanKampen Mahar

Beth Mahar - January 27, 2023 at 05:57 AM