



James Leo Manning, DVM

June 6, 1938 - March 19, 2020

Halfmoon - Dr. James (Jim) Leo Manning passed away on Thursday, March 19, 2020 peacefully in his home, with Barbara, his wife of 48 years and his children by his side.

Born James Leo Manning, on June 6th, 1938 in Auburn, NY to the late Paul Leo and Marguerite Martin Manning. After high school, Jim went on to join the US Navy in 1956, serving his country for 4 years with honorable discharge.

Jim was married to his loving, devoted wife Barbara Jane Reding in 1971. Along with his wife, he is survived by four children: Margot (Richard) Cirino, Kristina (Roland) Dubrey, Jennifer Manning, and James Nicholas (Sheryl) Manning. Jim was fortunate enough to have the cherished time with his Grandchildren, Ethan and Sydney Dubrey and Samantha, Kelly, and Ryan Manning, his brother, John Paul Manning (Paula) and his lifelong friend, Joe Dessel (Barbara).

In addition to his parents, Jim was predeceased by his first wife, Marjorie (Midge) Pasco Manning, mother of Margot and Kristina, his sister Barbara and his brother David.

The family would like to thank Community Hospice of Saratoga County for their care and support to both Jim and the family during his final days.

A Memorial Visitation, Service, and burial with Military Honors is being planned and will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to be made to Community Hospice of Saratoga, 179 Lawrence Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 and Hopesoars.org for the research of the Parkinson's community.

To leave a message for Jim's family, light a candle, or view other helpful services, please www.mcveighfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James Leo Manning, DVM*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I was lucky enough to know Doc Manning in Vernon Downs, Green Mtn Park and finally in Saratoga. Then even more lucky to go to work for him in Bacon Hill and be embraced by his family. Jim was an exceptional Veterinarian, always looking for better ways to treat the horses, dogs, cats, etc. He was the first equine vet to have an operating surgery in the area. He was also the first to move his small animal practice to a shopping mall to better treat his "in town" patients. Through SNHP and Syracuse University and others Jim worked with deer and moose programs...plus we all got to meet and handle the Lynx from Canada. So much more can be said. I learned so much from him.*

Barb, Margot, Kris, Jen and Nick know much of what I've said, but Thank you Jim for being my awesome vet and friend. I will buy the Champagne for the toast to his life.

Love you guys, Sally

Sarah Howell-Snowden - March 28, 2020 at 09:46 AM

DB

“ Jim and I joined the Navy at the same time after completing high school but ended up in different places. We lost contact during that four-year commitment and only connected again several years later. He was my daily source of humor through e-mail exchanges - which he continued well into his struggle with Parkinsons. I admired his spirit and enjoyment of life despite his problems - and Barb, bless her. Each time he attended our class reunions, you know, that group of "old" folks, there he'd be full of life - the male "Molly Brown" of the class of '56.

David Buisch - March 25, 2020 at 03:32 PM

KH

“ John and Karen Hayes:
So sorry for your loss...sending thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Karen Ellis Hayes - March 23, 2020 at 02:14 PM

JB

I am so sorry for your loss my prayers are with you and your family lots of love to you barb

jodi briggs - March 25, 2020 at 05:52 AM

BK

“ Dear old Jim, a funny, wonderful, loving guy whom our whole family loved. Will never forget the pig roast that went awry or our first trip to Vegas. Good times! He will be missed!

Barb and Dick Kester - March 22, 2020 at 09:03 AM

BW

“ Sorry to hear that the Manning family lost Jim. He was a good friend of my brother Dee Wilson. In our early years, when children played outside, Jim's family lived on Washington street just around the corner from us in Wolcott. I was two years younger but tagged along everywhere they would let me. We had a lot of fun and even a few scary adventures. I wish I could have talked to him about one of those adventures! After a few years Jim and family moved to Lake Ave and we didn't play as much. He was a popular kid in school. Always had a part time job and always seemed to be a one girl/woman man. At least that was my impression. Goodby Jim!

Barry Wilson - March 22, 2020 at 01:37 AM

MC

Thank you Barry for sharing you memories of my Dad. I love hearing these stores of his life in Wolcott. Best Wishes to you! . Margot

Margot Manning Cirino - March 24, 2020 at 09:15 PM

DK

“ So Sorry Barb. My Thoughts and Prayers are With You

Dee

Dee Koenig - March 21, 2020 at 05:08 PM

LN

“ My condolences go out to you for losing a wonderful husband and father. Mr Manning was always warm and welcoming. I spent a bit of time with the family back in the 80s. A wonderful family and father. My heart goes out to you and peace for the special people grieving.



lisa wait norton - March 21, 2020 at 03:44 PM

LR

“ I am so sorry for your loss.. He was my favorite boss. I enjoyed working with him and Barb for many years. He could always make me laugh. Dr. Manning and Barb never made me feel like an employee, but made me feel like family. I will miss him terribly. Again, I am so, so sorry for your loss. My prayers are will all of you.



Lynn M Randle - March 20, 2020 at 01:54 PM