



## James E. McHenry

March 4, 1932 - August 20, 2022

Albany-James E. McHenry, 90, passed away peacefully at St. Peter's Hospital on Saturday, August 20, 2022.

Jim was born in Albany on March 4, 1932, to the late George E. and Anna T. McHenry. He was predeceased by his brother George J. McHenry.

Jim was raised in East Greenbush and after graduating from St. John's Academy in Rensselaer he enlisted in the U.S. Navy as his father had done previously. Jim completed Teaman School and was assigned to the USS Tripoli (CUE 64) serving overseas in Europe as well as Puerto Rico. He concluded his service aboard the USS Cortes (DE 685), receiving an honorable discharge in February 1955 as a second-class petty officer.

Jim resumed work at a local bank where he met his future wife and the love of his life, Carol Ann Leahy. On June 8, 1957, Carol and Jim were married. Jim continued his education, graduating from Utica College with a degree in Public Relations & Journalism, and attended Albany Law School where he graduated in 1962.

Jim spent most of his career as a partner at the law firm Ainsworth, Sullivan, Tracy, and Knauf. In 1969, he was appointed Town Attorney for East Greenbush serving as the initial chair of the Narcotic Control Commission. Jim was an avid golfer and a fan of the Boston Red Sox, Celtics, and The New York Giants.

Jim was predeceased by his wife Carol and his son Patrick. Jim is survived by his sons Michael (Dianne) and Timothy (Stacey); his grandchildren Katherine McHenry, Megan (Christopher) Filli, Hope Arkazana, and Ian McHenry; and great-grandchildren Kylie, Leighton, and Nico Filli.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Jim's family Thursday, August 25, 2022 in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany, NY 12206 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway.

Funeral Services will be Friday, August 26, 2022 at the Historic Church of St. Mary on Capitol Hill, 10 Lodge St. (Rev James Lefebvre Way), Albany, NY 12207 at 11:00 am where his funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held immediately following the Mass in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Community Hospice Inn, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

To leave a message for the family or view other helpful services please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

481 Route 9W  
Glenmont, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

**AUG 26** (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James E. McHenry*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 24, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ *James E. McHenry*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a client of mine, but I would like to say also a friend. We shared the same birthday and love for the Boston Red Sox! RIP Jim!! Best, Denise*

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**denise** - September 10, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers to the McHenry's. Fond memories of living across the street on Highland Drive.*

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**Lissa McNaughton** - September 09, 2022 at 03:37 PM

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“ TO ALL THE McHENRY FAMILIES,

*We were deeply saddened to learn of Jim's recent passing but do hope that he didn't suffer in his final days. He is now at peace and has joined his Dear Life partner, your Mom and Patrick in a better place. We will always remember our old days at Cordial Greens (Evergreen) and E.Greenbush area and our dinner gatherings, especially one of their favorites--SAM'S..*

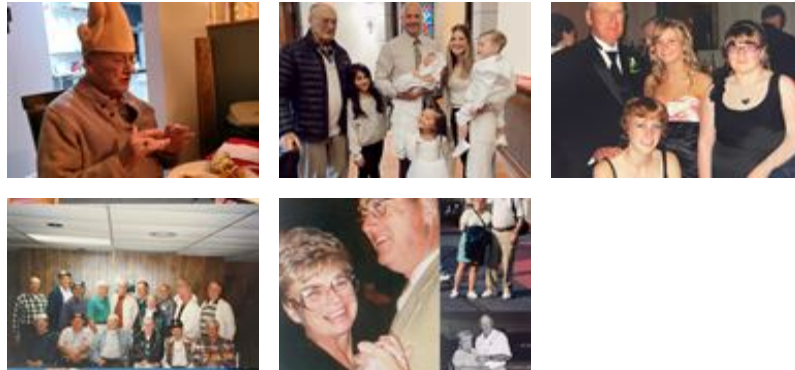
*Please rest assured that Jim and Carol will always be in our thoughts and prayers. Most Sincerely, DICK AND SUZANNE MAHLSTEDT*

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**RICHARD MAHLSTEDT** - August 26, 2022 at 08:35 AM

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“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 24, 2022 at 03:15 PM

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“ *To the McHenry Family,*

*I just want to extend my condolences on he passing of your dad.*

*He was a law partner of our late Uncle Bob Ruslander, and my family knew him and your mom from various social events we attended at Uncle Bob and Aunt Claire's house in Delmar. Also, your brother, Patrick was in one of my classes at The College of Saint Rose during the early 1990s.*

*Again, please accept my sympathies on your loss, and I'm thinking and praying for you during this difficult time.*

*Yours truly,*

*Ellen Hedderman*

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**Ellen M. Hedderman** - August 23, 2022 at 06:50 PM

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“ *Please know that your sense of loss is shared by many. Jim was a law partner and long time friend to my father, Bruce Sullivan, who thought the word of him, and when my father needed it most, Jim was there, front and center. I shall remember him most for his unending kindness and generosity of spirit.*

*My deepest sympathy to his family,  
Duchy Weale*

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**Margaret Weale** - August 23, 2022 at 03:01 PM

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“ *My condolences to this wonderful family. Jim was always a kind and gentle soul who displayed class and great integrity. We had many great times golfing together and I say so long to a great friend!*

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**Fr. David DeJulio** - August 23, 2022 at 09:40 AM

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“ *All our love to all the McHenry's. We share in your loss and we loved your Dad.*  
*Betsy and Louie*

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**Betsy Ruslander** - August 23, 2022 at 08:35 AM