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James Ardle McMahon, 90, formerly of Sanibel, FL died 2:45 AM, Thursday, March 19, 2015 at Indian River Center, Melbourne, FL. Memorial service will be 11:00 AM, Saturday, April 25, 2015 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 colonial Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33907. Memorial Visitation will be from 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Saturday, April 25, 2015 at the Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home. Inurnment will follow services. Memorials: Alzheimer's Foundation James was born April 14, 1924 in Lowell, MA, the son of James F. and Mary (Mack) McMahon. James was a veteran of the United States Army and was awarded the American Service Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal, WWII Victory Medal, and the Purple Heart. He married Maureen E. Ross and she preceded him in death on June 23, 2011. James worked as an attorney most of his life. He was a member of the St. Isabell Catholic Church in Sanibel, FL. Surviving are his three children, James McMahon, Jr. and his wife Carol of Orleans, MA, Mary Cox and her husband Edwin of Milford, NY, Maura Bethon and her husband Richard of Melbourne, FL; five grandchildren Marissa, Anne, Matthew, Laura and James, and five great-grandchildren. The fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Mr. McMahon. Condolences may be left to the family at www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



Tribute Wall

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MC

Mary Cox posted:

Lit a candle in memory of James Ardle McMahon

April 21 at 1:53 PM

JM

Joan McMahon posted:

I remember Uncle Jimmy with a smile, as he was full of fun. I remember summer afternoons at the backyard pool in Babylon, eating raw clams on the half-shell served by "Junky Jim", and then cruising on the Great South Bay in the boat he captained. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. While there is sadness over his passing, there is joy in the knowledge that he is now at peace, reunited with Aunt Maureen, and embraced by God. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

April 20 at 3:18 PM

TM

Tom McMahon posted:

Dear Maura, Mary and Jim, You have our deepest sympathy for the loss of Uncle Jim. I have many fond memories of special occasions spent together at our homes on Long Island. Over the last almost twenty-five years, we had the pleasure of sharing lunch with Aunt Maureen and Uncle Jim on Sanibel, during our annual Spring break trips. Our daughter, Maureen, got to know your parents quite well over those years. She loved to swim in your parents' pool, and she was thrilled when Uncle Jim let her steer his golf cart on the course behind their home. Your father looked so much like my father, that Maureen started calling him "Papa Wally." When your father responded that he was not Papa Wally, she said "Well, you sure look like Papa Wally." We are sad that your father is no longer with us, but we find peace in the thought that he and Aunt Maureen are together again. Love, Tom, Maribeth and Maureen McMahon

April 20 at 2:27 PM

WM

Walter And Margaret McMahon posted:

With sad hearts, Margaret and I look back at the happy and fun times we shared with my brother Jim and his wife Maureen. We have faith that they are united again and resting in the arms of God. We send our condolences to their family, and hope that their memories carry them through this sad time. Walter and Margaret McMahon, Charlottesville, Virginia

April 19 at 2:00 PM



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PR

Pat Rau posted:

Dear Maura, Mary and Jim (and family), Please accept our sincere sympathy on the loss of "Junky Jim", as I fondly remember him. He had such a great smile, warm heart and lots of love to share. I'm glad he is now with my dear Aunt Maureen! My dad and I were just talking yesterday about how your mom and dad met them in Connecticut on my parents' honeymoon and took my parents under their wing! Love to all, Patty

April 19 at 1:47 PM

MB

Maura Bethon posted:

So glad you are at peace and back with your love, Maureen. We miss you so much Dad. All our love, Maura, Rich, Matt and Laura

April 18 at 10:34 AM

FK

Frank And Marilyn Klepacki posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. It must give you peace of mind knowing Jim and Maureen are together again in heaven. We so much enjoyed both of them, they were truly special people. Here is hoping we will meet again someday. May they both rest in peace and God comfort their family. Marilyn and Frank Klepacki

April 6 at 11:11 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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