



James Thomas McGuire

October 11, 1945 - January 24, 2026

James T. McGuire, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and brother, passed away surrounded by love.

James, affectionately known as Jimmy T., proudly served his country in the Vietnam War, where he was wounded in action and received the Purple Heart for his bravery and sacrifice.

He enjoyed a distinguished 30-year career as an electrical engineer, working for Grumman Aerospace on the Apollo Lunar Module and the F-14 Tomcat fighter jet. Following that, James dedicated 11 more years to public service in a second career as an Environmental Engineer for the Suffolk County Department of Health Services.

After retiring, James embraced his most cherished role—being a “professional grandpa.” He devoted his time to the people he loved most, and his grandchildren affectionately called him the “World’s Best Papa.” He was deeply cherished by his family and will be missed beyond words.

James enjoyed playing golf and watching all sports, especially cheering for his beloved New York Yankees and New York Giants.

He is survived by his loving wife, Margaret; his daughter, Jaimie; his sons, Scott and Jeffrey; his daughter-in-law, Brittney; his grandchildren, Hannah, Abigail, Autumn, Josephine, and Jameson; and his siblings, Johnny, Theresa, and Michael.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in James memory to:

American Cancer Society

P.O. Box 6704. Hagerstown, MD 21741

<https://donate.cancer.org/?campaign=default&lang=en>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
1380 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 423-2185
jacobsenfuneral@gmail.com

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 31. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth of Hungary R.C. Church
175 Wolf Hill Road
Melville, NY 11747
(631) 271-1415
<http://www.stelizabeth.org>

Tribute Wall



“ Discussion time :-) Matthew, Johnny, Mike, Jimmy. (2013).



Marcy Coogan - January 30 at 11:51 AM

PP

Great shot, shows just how they would converse.

Pamela Pungner - January 30 at 05:43 PM



“ Jimmy and Flo playing lawn game (2013)



Marcy Coogan - January 30 at 11:50 AM

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Pamela Pungner - January 30 at 05:43 PM



“ Jimmy and Terry (2010).



Marcy Coogan - January 30 at 11:49 AM

PP



Pamela Pungler - January 30 at 05:44 PM

MC

“ Favorite photo - Jimmy seated with his mom, Flo and surrounded by his sister, Terry and brothers, Johnny and Mike. This photo is from Flo's 90th birthday party in 2015. Forever in my heart, cousin.



Marcy Coogan - January 30 at 11:03 AM

PP

So special! ❤️

Pamela Pungler - January 30 at 05:44 PM

DL

“ 1 file added to the album *Jimmy T. memories*



Deborah Lindsey - January 30 at 08:34 AM

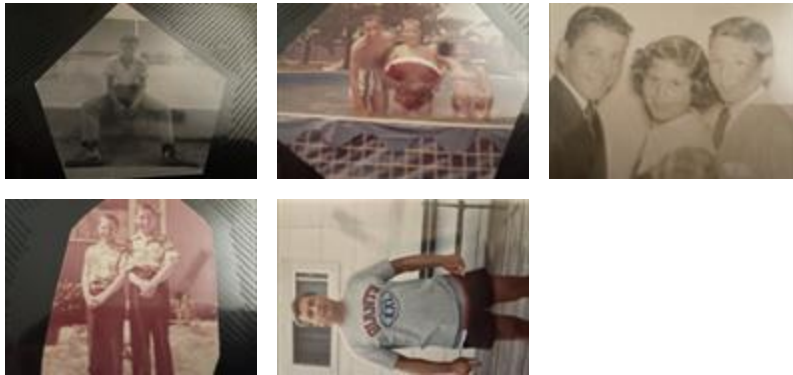
MC

Great photo.

Marcy Coogan - January 30 at 11:06 AM

TM

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Theresa McGuire - January 29 at 04:00 PM

MC

Great photos.

Marcy Coogan - January 30 at 11:05 AM

PP



Pamela Pungner - January 30 at 06:13 PM

DG

“ *Such a beautiful man. His quiet way and his wonderful humor. We will miss him.*

Debra Greig

Debra Greig - January 29 at 03:42 PM

PP

“ *1 file added to the album Jimmy T. memories*



Pamela Punger - January 29 at 03:24 PM

MC

Great photo.

Marcy Coogan - January 30 at 11:05 AM

JM

“ *Johnny, Terry, Michael, Matthew purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Thomas McGuire.*



Johnny, Terry, Michael, Matthew - January 27 at 02:27 PM

JM

“ *Johnny, Terry, Michael, Matthew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Thomas McGuire.*

Johnny, Terry, Michael, Matthew - January 27 at 02:27 PM