

James C. McElheny

May 18, 1947 - August 16, 2022

On Tuesday, August 16, 2022, James C. "Jim" McElheny, age 75, of Pleasant Hills, passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side. Beloved husband of Kathleen A. (Ondo) McElheny; loving father of Kevin McElheny, Shannon (Michael) Kutscher, Kimberly McElheny and the late Michael K. "Mike" McElheny; cherished Pap Pap of Adalyn and Talin; brother of Kenneth (Leslie) McElheny; also survived by nieces and nephews. Jim was a proud U.S. Army Veteran during the Vietnam era, and a steelworker for 37 years at U.S. Steel Homestead Works and Edgar Thomson Works. He enjoyed fishing, boating, camping, and traveling. But most of all, he treasured spending time with his grandchildren. Friends received Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held in Triumph of the Holy Cross Parish - St. Thomas A'Becket Church on Friday at 10 a.m. Everyone please meet at church. If desired, donation's in Jim's memory may be made to the UPMC Hillman Cancer Center, Development Office, UPMC Cancer Pavilion, Suite 1B, 5150 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232, or online at <https://hillmanresearch.upmc.edu/giving>. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236


Funeral Mass

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas A' Becket Church
139 Gill Hall Road
Jefferson Hills, PA 15025
(412) 655-2885
<http://www.saintthomasabecket.com/>

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Though we didn't see each other much when I was growing up, I was very fond of my Uncle Jim. He was a good guy with a good heart. I remember seeing that so clearly one time as he walked up towards the entrance to the assisted living facility my grandmother was staying in. I was watching him from Grandma Jane's window and it was like I could see his amicable nature expressed in the very way he walked and the expression on his face. I love you Uncle Jim.


Doug McElheny - August 21, 2022 at 01:10 AM

KM

He loved you too Doug!

Kathleen McElheny - August 21, 2022 at 04:57 PM

MM

“ Kathy and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers as you adjust to life without Jim.
Sincerely,
Marianne McIntyre

Marianne McIntyre - August 19, 2022 at 09:16 AM

KM

Thanks Marianne. I'm sure they are both watching us from above to help us get through.

Kathleen McElheny - August 20, 2022 at 07:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James C. McElheny.*



August 18, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James C. McElheny.*



August 18, 2022 at 07:07 AM



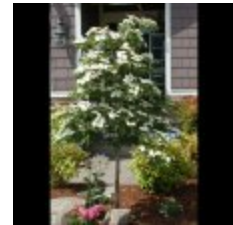
“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James C. McElheny.*



August 18, 2022 at 06:38 AM



“ *Chinese Dogwood Tree was purchased for the family of James C. McElheny.*



August 17, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of James C. McElheny.



August 17, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James C. McElheny.



August 17, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia* was purchased for the family of James C. McElheny.



August 17, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of James C. McElheny.



August 17, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James C. McElheny.*



August 17, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *Joe and Debbie Lanzarotta purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James C. McElheny.*



Joe and Debbie Lanzarotta - August 17, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Jim was my travel buddy, drinking buddy, gaming buddy, trouble making buddy and BFF, but more importantly my sister's loving hubby. Life was taken away way too soon, but the memories are forever. Too bad you couldn't "drop and roll" out of this one. Miss you big time BFF.*

Ted Ondo - August 17, 2022 at 12:02 PM



Thanks Ted. There's a huge gap in our lives now. Thankful to have you.

Kathleen McElheny - August 20, 2022 at 07:40 AM