



# Walter James McDonough, Jr.

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## Walter J. McDonough Jr. (Jim)

Jim McDonough, age 74, died peacefully at home on April 16, 2019.

Jim was born on April 23, 1944 in Wilkes-Barre, PA to the late Walter J. McDonough Sr. and the late Helen Lambert McDonough. Jim grew up in Kingston, PA where he attended Central Catholic High School and made many lifelong friends. In addition, Jim attended Bloomsburg University. Jim also served honorably in the U.S. Army. He fought bravely in Vietnam and was a lifelong member of the VFW.

Jim eventually moved to New Jersey and then to Delaware, and worked in the insurance and loss control field for 30 years before starting his own company in Safety Management Services.

All those who crossed his path loved Jim. He had a knack for making people feel comfortable and was always friendly and cheerful no matter where he was. People always fondly remember their encounters with Jim. He thoroughly enjoyed spending his afternoons with all his “buddies” at the Green Turtle in Lewes, DE.

In addition to his parents, Jim was also preceded in death by his brother, Jack McDonough; stepmother, Andrea Parkinson McDonough; and stepsister, Denise Parkinson Martin.

Jim is survived by his wife of 33 years, Eloise Corcoran McDonough; children: Jimmy McDonough, Megan McDonough Burg (Tommy), and Leigh Ann McDonough Frost (Matt), stepson Kelly Phillips (Sherry); grandchildren: Luke, Kyle, Erin, Erik, Zack, Sean, Kevin, Christopher, Samantha, Daniel, Mackenzie, and Katie; and great-grandchildren: Elowyn, Iris, and Brandon.



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Jim is also survived by his siblings: Bill McDonough, Helene Landau (Jay), Kathleen Wint (Carl), Jane Meyer (Fredo), Rosie Bray (Gary), and stepsister Kerry Lynady (Bob), as well as, countless nieces and nephews.

All who knew him will miss Jim's smile and joyful nature, and his unconditional love will be carried in our hearts.

A Celebration of Jim's Life will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958. Interment with Military Honors will follow at 1:00 PM at the Delaware Veterans Cemetery, Millsboro, DE.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jim's name to Operation Seas the Day by visiting their website <http://operationseastheday.org/donate>.

Please sign Jim's online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3 PM, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.




## Events


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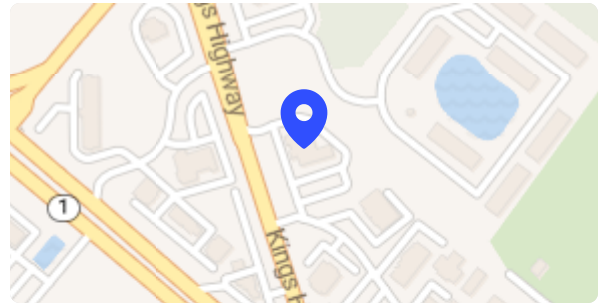
### Celebration of life

 **Thursday**, April 25, 2019


 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



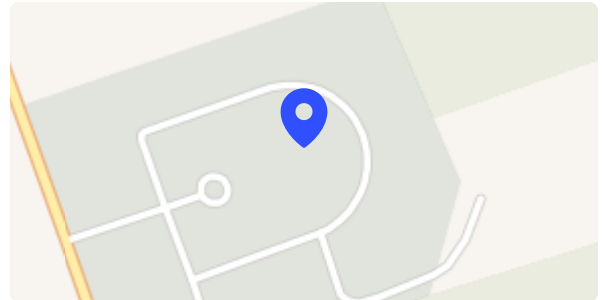
### Interment

 **Thursday**, April 25, 2019

 1:00 PM ET

 **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**

26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE





# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the McDonough, Jr. family.



April 25 at 4:31 AM



**Sheila** posted:

Eloise, Megan and family my condolences. I may have only met Mr McDonough a handful of times, having crabs and a few bud lites listening to the stories he told he truly loved his family, a true gentlemen. Sheila

April 24 at 3:31 PM



**Juli** posted:

Eloise, so sorry to about Jimmy's passing. Will always remember his sweet smile. He wore one every time he walked into the gym.. along with all his Phillies gear. He lit up when talking about them whether they were winning or not, a true fan. He will be sorely missed. Sending thoughts and prayers for you and your family Juli T-Beebe cardiac rehab

April 24 at 8:29 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Your Light Shines to the McDonough, Jr. family.



April 23 at 1:51 PM



**Arlene Corcoran** posted:

Jim has always been one of my favorite people. He was a giant heart beating in the room, reminding us all to be more patient and understanding. He was a blessing to my family. I loved him and have always been grateful for his generosity. He helped my mother when she needed it. And for a very long time now, he loved my sister and made her very happy. Blessings and prayers for your passing.

April 23 at 7:04 AM



**Eloise Mcdonough** April 23 at 9:28 AM

Thank you so much Arlene.



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**Dave Leppo** posted:

Rest in peace old friend. I will miss the planning sessions we used to have. Dave Leppo

April 23 at 6:30 AM



**Tomi Rohlfing** posted:

I will miss all the conversations about our love of the Eagles and all the newest news on the team. He was one of those people that just was genuine and you wanted to hang with. Your friends at the Greene Turtle will miss you! God bless Eloise and the family. So sad. He will be missed!!

April 21 at 6:46 PM



**Frank Hinchey** posted:

Jimmy, you were the best buddy I ever had.

April 21 at 1:24 PM



**Karen Higgins** posted:

Eloise, Sending condolences to you and your family. May the memories you and Jim shared of your beautiful family help you through this difficult time. With love and hugs, Karen and Jim Higgins

April 21 at 8:13 AM



**Matt Talbot** posted:

You taught me much with your words of wisdom through the years. I thank you for the laughs and am honored to have known you. Thank you.

April 20 at 9:26 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McDonough, Jr. family.



April 19 at 12:46 PM



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**Saunie Wolstenholme** posted:

I will remember Jim for being a kind neighbor when I first retired to Treasure Beach in Delaware. His parties were fun and showed how much he cared about all of us. So many kind souls walk this earth and Jim was one of them. I extend my heartfelt sympathy to Eloise and his family. Saunie Wolstenholme

April 19 at 4:11 AM



**Heather Schreiber** posted:

My Uncle Jimmy was a huge bright light in our family. His voice singing at the kitchen table late night at all the family parties I'll hold in my heart forever. His laughter was infectious! He welcomed my Dougie into the family early on and Dougie always loved him too. He helped inspire me to pursue music and sing my joy- I'll miss him deeply and love him always. My heart and love go out to Eloise, Jimmy, Megan , Leigh Ann , Kelly and all the spouses, kids and all of us who loved him dearly. We are a blessed family. Sending thoughts of peace and love 🙏📖❤️☀️ Heather Lynne

April 18 at 9:21 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the McDonough, Jr. family.



April 18 at 9:09 AM



**Marketing Delivery Team** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the McDonough, Jr. family.



April 18 at 5:45 AM



**Zane Oliver** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all , Zane and Colleen Oliver

April 17 at 4:21 PM



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**Pastor Clayton W. Hewes, Jr** posted:

Our thought and prayers go out to the entire McDonough family. Jim was always a nice and polite guy. Who was very proud of his family. May you all lock cherished memories of time spent with him in your heart forever. God be with each of you. Sandy and Buddy Hewes

April 17 at 9:32 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McDonough, Jr. family.



April 17 at 8:47 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the McDonough, Jr. family.



April 17 at 7:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the McDonough, Jr. family.



April 17 at 6:50 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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