



James Anthony Maguire

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James Anthony Maguire, 73, died unexpectedly, Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at his home. Born October 22, 1945 in the Bronx, NY, he was a son of the late James E., Jr. and Phyllis M. McCarthy Maguire. On June 7, 1969 at the Post Chapel in Fort Myer, Virginia, he married Joan Elizabeth Cate, who survives him.

Mr. Maguire graduated from Archbishop Stepinac High School in White Plains, NY, SUNY Maritime College at Fort Schuyler, NY, with a degree in Marine Engineering in 1967, and earned an MBA from Western New England College in 1973. He also earned a USCG Merchant Marine License.

Jim was employed as a Marine Engineer with Mobil Oil Corporation, and as a Sr. Development Engineer with Pratt & Whitney. In 1976, he began a 34-year career with Dresser-Rand Company in Olean, NY, before retiring in 2010.

Jim cherished spending time with his family and travelling. He was an avid sailor and always enjoyed being on or near the water, be it the Atlantic Ocean or Cuba (NY) Lake. He was a diehard fan of the NY Yankees and Giants, as well as St. Bonaventure basketball. Jim believed in being active in his community and church. He served on boards of directors with various organizations, including Archbishop Walsh Academy.

In retirement, Jim and Joan enjoyed travelling and visiting with their grandchildren. Jim volunteered his time as a tour guide with the Lewes Historical Society on the Lightship Overfalls, a national historic landmark. He also volunteered with VITA as a tax preparer.

Surviving besides his loving wife of 50 years, Joan, are six children: Craig (Diana) Maguire of Allegany, NY, Brian (Lorna) Maguire of New Hope, PA, Matthew (Ana) Maguire of West Springfield, MA, Susan (Jon) Rossman of Cherry Hill, NJ, Molly (Clarence Ezell) Maguire of Drexel Hill, PA, and Michael Maguire of Reading, PA; nine grandchildren, Travis and Andrew Maguire of Allegany, NY, Ciara and Christopher of New Hope, PA, Laila and Brody Rossman of



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Cherry Hill, NJ, and Caden, Hunter, and Arlo Ezell of Drexel Hill, PA; one brother Peter (Barbara) Maguire of East Brunswick, NJ; a brother-in-law Charles I. Cate of Lewes, DE, a brother-in-law, Louis (Cathy) Cate of Alexandria, VA; a sister-in-law Mary (Charles) Carrol of Tucson, AZ, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Cate.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, August 5, 2019 at 11:00 AM at St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM.

Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hawthorne, NY.

Memorials may be made to Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, 202 S. Union St., Olean, NY 14760; St. Jude the Apostle Church, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE 19958; or Olean YMCA, 1101 Wayne St., Olean, NY.

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

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 3PM, SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.



Events


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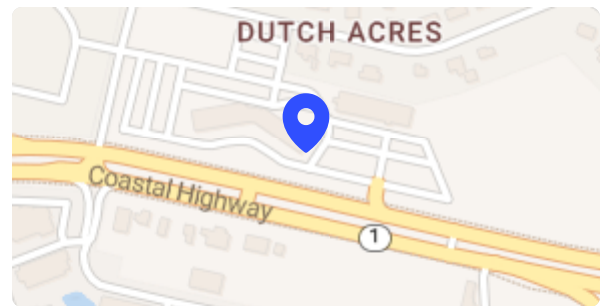
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Viewing

 **Monday**, August 5, 2019


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church**
152 Tulip Drive, Lewes DE 19958

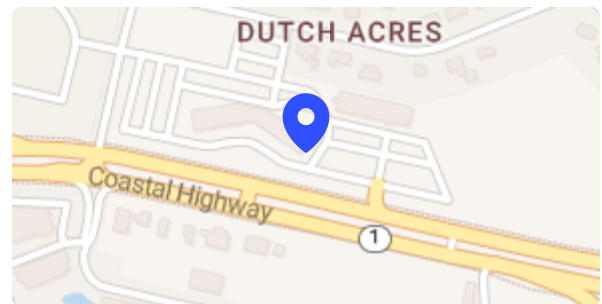


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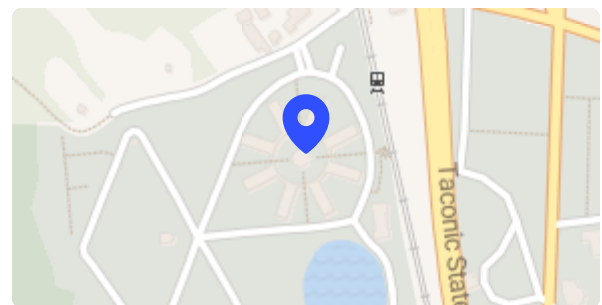
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 **St. Jude The Apostle Catholic Church**
152 Tulip Drive, Lewes DE 19958



Cemetery Details

 **Gate of Heaven Cemetery**
10 West Stevens Avenue, Hawthorne NY 10532





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TW

Tom Wilders posted:

Joan So sorry to hear about Jim. I am glad we were able to get together last year and spend time together with you and Jim. Tom & Patty Wilders

August 12 at 7:45 PM

RP

Richard Plant posted:

Joan, Richard Plant here from the SUNY Maritime College Class of 1967. I want to state that we just found out today about our loss of another classmate and we are all so sorry for you and your family. Jim was a good classmate and shipmate and I know he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Jim's classmates are being notified today so do expect more comments from the Engineers who were especially close to Jim. Kindest Regards, Richard Plant '67

August 11 at 11:24 AM

DD

Debbie Dawson posted:

Dear Joan and family, I was stunned and very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I only knew him as a fellow tax preparer with the TaxAide program but enjoyed his company. He was a special guy and obviously crazy about his family. My sympathy to you all and prayer for God's comfort and blessing in your sorrow. Sincerely, Debbie Dawson

August 15 at 11:22 AM

RS

Ronald Simon posted:

Dear Joan and children, My sincere condolences on Jim's passing, I'm so sorry. Ronald Simon

August 6 at 3:47 PM

ET

Ed Thierman posted:

I worked with Jim for quite some time. I enjoyed taking many photos in the shop for Jim. Any time that I needed info on a past job, I would go to Jim and he would always find the answer or head me in the direction of someone that could also help. Although it was my job to do so, Jim always thanked me for doing it. Enjoyed my talks with him as we shared stories of trip to the Hawaiian islands. Yes Jim was very special. I will miss that he is gone. Ed Thierman Company photographer

August 5 at 10:56 AM



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EO

Eileen Oconnor shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



August 5 at 7:42 AM

EC

Eileen O'connor posted:

Jimmy and I are cousins. Jim is a kind, gentle, caring man who always had a smile on his face. He is so proud of his family of six (Craig, Brian, Matthew, Michael, Susan, Molly and his grandchildren). Jim and Joan have raised a great successful family who are now adults. Jim married Joan and we loved her so much that we asked Joan to be our first daughter's Godmother. Eddie is Susan's Godfather and I am Matthew's Godmother. We felt very honored. We had great times together. We had a wonderful visit with Jim and Joan two summers ago. One of our great memories! Our prayers are with Joan and all of the family. Love you! Eddie & Eileen xo

August 5 at 7:02 AM

JS

Jim Sorokes posted:

Our sincerest condolences to Joan and the entire Maguire family. Jim and I were not only colleagues at Dresser-Rand but also good friends outside of work. When Jim's son Craig married my sister Diana I felt like it was the merging of our families. Jim's unexpected death is another stark reminder of how important it is to live life to the fullest and to cherish the time we have with family and friends because we never know when God will call us home.-Jim & Penny Sorokes

August 5 at 4:55 AM

DA

Dave Anderson posted:

Maguire family - we are keeping you in our prayers during this time. Jim was one of the best guys I worked with during our time at D-R and while we didn't always agree, we ALWAYS remained friends. I will continue to remember the good times we had and I know he was proud of his family Dave and Darlene Anderson

August 4 at 6:51 PM



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JL

Joanne/Jim Laurent posted:

Jim and Joanne Laurent. We would like to send our condolences to Joan and the entire family. Although we only knew Jim for a few years, we knew him to be a caring and friendly person. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

August 4 at 5:08 PM

JO

John posted:

We will remember Jim for the great person that he was and a good friend to all. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. John, Karen, Erick and Ryan Whelpley

August 4 at 3:23 PM

MS

Marcia Storch posted:

The Storch family spent many soccer games with the Maguire family in Olean, NY. We send comfort, peace and love to all the Maguires on the loss of your beloved father. Marcia and Henry Storch

August 4 at 8:34 AM

JM

Joe Malpiedi posted:

Craig and family. I would like to express my sincere condolences. Jim and I started the same year at Dresser Clark and he was always the ultimate professional. He was well respected in the shop as well as in the engineering departments. I have many fond memories of working with Jim and always respected him as a good person as well as a dedicated employee.

August 4 at 7:46 AM



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GT

George Talabisco posted:

Joan,Craig and entire family,We want to express our thoughts & prayers in the loss of Jim. He was a great friend and co worker. We shared a lot experiences together both in work and in our personal life as our children were growing up. Jim was always there to help or offer a hand in anything needed. There are many examples of how Jim helped me that are too numerous to mention and those that knew Jim had many similar experiences. I hope your entire family can take some consolation in knowing that he will be missed by not only his immediate family but also by his extended family of friends and co workers.He will be missed by all of us. The Talabisco family

August 4 at 4:13 AM

KH

Kathy Halstead posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Jim passing. He was a very nice person to work with at Dresser-Rand and I have fond memories of him. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. I'll be keeping your family in my prayers at this time of your loss. Kathy Halstead

August 4 at 4:05 AM

DD

Dan Davis posted:

Dear Maguire Family,The members of The Clark and Dresser-Rand Office Retirees would like to extend our deepest sympathies for your loss. Jim was a long-time coworker and friend to virtually all of us. I also offer my personal condolences. Jim was a great guy who was always willing to help anyone by sharing his knowledge and experience, in a friendly, positive mannerDan Davis

August 3 at 11:33 AM

CD

Colleen Davis posted:

Dear Mrs. Maguire, Craig and Dianna,I wish I had a magic wand and could take away all of your pain and hurt you feel right now. To lose someone so close to you, so unexpectedly, I can't imagine. I started saying prayers for your family when I first heard of this sad news. I will continue to pray for strength to help you get through this. I am so very, very sorry. I know your family is tight, and I know that you will all be there for each other. So many people care about all of you. Again, I truly am so sorry for you loss.Love, Colleen Davis

August 3 at 10:27 AM



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Anonymous sent a Tropical Tribute Spray to the Maguire family.

August 3 at 10:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Maguire family.

August 3 at 4:51 AM



ST

Stan posted:

I first met Jim back in 1980 when I reported for my first day at work at Dresser-Rand. His office was next to the one I was given in the old Blue Box. From then on, we worked often together on various projects over our 30+ year careers at D-R. Jim managed the projects while I helped him with his spelling. Occasionally, we would discuss the Yankees or Notre Dame football. We became good work friends. Jim cared about his work, but he cared about his co-workers as much, if not more. Even after retirement, Jim initiated and kept in contact with me to see how my wife, Sara, and I were doing and if he could do anything for us. His concern was welcomed and appreciated. I am sure that his concern for me was just a tiny fraction of the care and love he must have had for Joan and all of their children. Jim was an extraordinary person and it was my honor to have known and worked with him. Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Sincerely, Stan Slevinski (Sara & Lindsay)

August 3 at 4:51 AM



WW

Wenjing & Huicheng Wang sent an Arrive in Style to the Maguire family.

August 2 at 7:30 PM





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Julie Frolish posted:

Joan and family,I am so sorry for your loss. I have the fondest memories of Jim. You were both so generous with me during my time at Walsh and that will stay with me forever. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.We love you Sue!With our sincerest condolences,Julie (Merrick) & Adam Frolish

August 2 at 5:23 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Maguire family.



August 2 at 5:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Maguire family.



August 2 at 3:25 PM



Anonymous sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Maguire family.



August 2 at 3:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Maguire family.



August 2 at 1:14 PM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Maguire family.



August 2 at 1:03 PM



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LS

Lola Stoughton posted:

Joan, Craig and family, We were so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. What a shock! What a sweet guy to work for at Dresser-Rand. He was one of my Project Managers, and each of the other ladies worked for him or with him at one time or another. Our prayers are with you for peace, strength and comfort. God bless you all. Lola Stoughton, Judy Lotter, Cathy Marsh and Jean Moran - all Dresser-Rand employees.

August 2 at 12:55 PM

YF

Your Motorola Solutions Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Maguire family.



August 2 at 11:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Maguire family.



August 2 at 9:58 AM

RS

Russ Svendsen posted:

Joan and family. How sad to learn the news of Jim's passing. He was one of the first Project Managers I met when interviewing for a PM position in Olean in 1990 and I considered him a good friend right from the start. Our deepest sympathy to you and all the family. Please keep in touch when visiting Olean. - Russ & Diane Svendsen

August 2 at 9:42 AM

KI

Kim Ingalls posted:

Susan, I'm so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family. Your TD Family member: Kim Ingalls

August 2 at 8:58 AM



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Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Maguire family.

August 2 at 8:49 AM



Chad & Robin Warner sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Maguire family.

August 2 at 7:53 AM



Your Friends And Co-Workers At Vantage sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Maguire family.

August 2 at 7:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Maguire family.

August 2 at 6:53 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Maguire family.

August 2 at 4:58 AM





Eileen Oconnor shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

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Thanksgiving ragamuffins in the 40's! Jimmy is wearing the bonnet and Eileen is second from right.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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