



# James E. McAlister

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**J**ames Edward “Jim” McAlister (Butch)

James Edward McAlister, known affectionately as “Jim” and “Butch,” passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at his home in Lewes, Delaware, after a courageous battle with chronic lymphocytic leukemia. He was 80 years old.

Born in Takoma Park, Maryland, Jim was the son of the late Horace and Dorothy McAlister. He graduated from Damascus High School in 1962 and proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. After his military service, Jim worked at the Applied Physics Laboratory at Johns Hopkins University and pursued several business ventures. Eventually, he settled in Lewes, Delaware, where he spent the last 40 years of his life as a successful and well-respected real estate agent for Mann & Sons.

Jim had a passion for dancing, a joy he carried with him throughout his life.

He is survived by his brothers, Jeff McAlister (Linda) and Mike McAlister (Cindy); his nephews, Horace McAlister (Tracy), Matthew McAlister (Brittany), Joe McAlister (Molly), and Robert McAlister; and his nieces, Kelley Dalrymple (Alex) and Morgen McAlister. He also leaves behind dear friends Betty Beebe and Joann Walleth, along with his beloved pets, Abby and Maggie.

In addition to his parents, Jim was predeceased by his partner, Orville Rowley, and his brother, Robert McAlister.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Epworth United Methodist Church in Lewes, Delaware, Disabled American Veterans (DAV), or Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Parsell Funeral Homes, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. Visitation will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., prior to the service.



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Please sign the Tribute wall.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLOWERS DELIVERED ON JUNE 24, 2025 BY 3PM. TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



# Events

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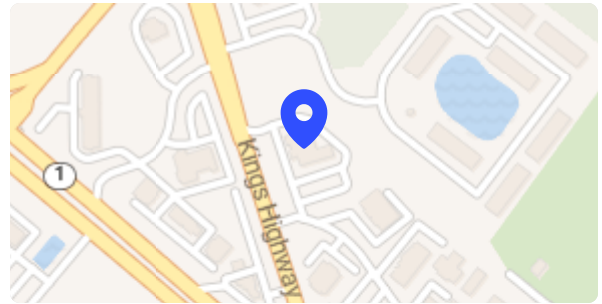
## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, June 25, 2025

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



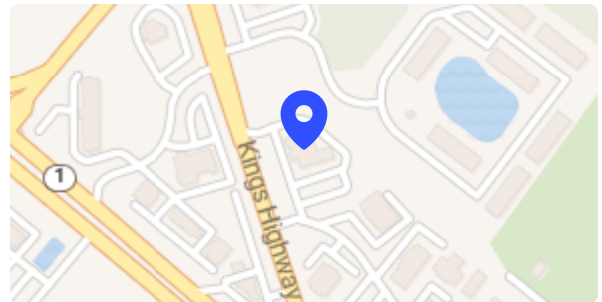
## Memorial Service

 **Wednesday**, June 25, 2025

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



June 21 at 11:27 AM



**Kathleen Archino** posted:

So sorry to read this. I worked with Jim at my first real estate job at the beach, Century 21 Mann & Moore. He had quite the dry sense of humor (like me). He will be missed!xo, Kathleen (McDonough) Archino

June 18 at 12:57 PM



**Cindy Daniel** posted:

When I moved here from Florida in 1995, Jim sold us our home in Lewes. He was an awesome human being and will be missed by many. My sincere condolences to his family and all who loved him. Cindy Daniel

June 17 at 6:37 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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