



James K. McAdam

October 19, 1946 - December 25, 2019

James Knox McAdam, 73, passed away on December 25, 2019 after a courageous battle with cancer. Beloved husband of Josselyn and loving father of Gregory (Allison) of Walnut Creek, California and Mary (John) of Chatham, New Jersey, Jim was the cherished “Pop” to grandsons Joe, Jake, Will, Danny and Jimmy. He is also survived by his brother Bill McAdam and sister Elle Stephens. Jim’s greatest joy was spending time with his family.

Born on October 19, 1946 in Los Angeles, California to William and Janet McAdam, Jim attended Harvard School and North Hollywood High School and then matriculated to the University of California, Berkeley. Go Bears! He received his MBA from the University of Southern California. After college, Jim enlisted in the U.S. Army and was stationed in the Department of Intelligence. He then followed in his father’s footsteps and began a career in commercial real estate working for shopping center development firms, including The Hahn Company and Homart Development. Jim spent nearly the first 50 years of his life in Los Angeles, where he was a long-time member at Los Angeles Country Club and The Beach Club.

Jim and Josselyn were married in 1971 but their lives were always intertwined. They were born weeks apart at the same hospital and delivered by the same doctor. They were also both members of the class of 1968 at Berkeley. In 1995, Jim and Josselyn moved to Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

where Jim took a job with Kravco as a real estate asset manager before starting his own real estate asset management firm, Charter Oak. He and Josselyn loved the Main Line and formed many new friendships through his work, Church of The Redeemer, Merion Golf Club and Merion Cricket Club. Jim also loved his 6:10 a.m. running group where he found a new passion for triathlons. Some of Jim's proudest accomplishments were completing five marathons as well as an Ironman triathlon at the age of 61.

Jim was known for being deeply loyal, hardworking, thoughtful, meticulous, and generous to everyone he met. He had a passion for running, barbecuing with family, skiing, and spending time with good friends. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend to all that knew him. He always put his family first and will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. <https://www.stjude.org/donate/>

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 4th at Church of the Redeemer, 230 Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania at 10 a.m.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of The Redeemer
230 Pennswood Road
Bryn Mawr, PA

Tribute Wall

CT

“ My name is Charles Thompson. I served with Jim as Special Agents in the US Army, 115th MI Group, Pasadena, California. He came into the unit and partnered with me performing personal investigations for security clearances. I moved on to the case controller office and when I left my tour of duty, Jim replaced me there. I went back to New Jersey and began working as an auditor in Bryn Mawr, Pa. Such a small world we live in. We had great times working in Los Angeles. Jim, being a native, showed me all the sites and the best Mexican restaurants. I can tell you he was a great partner for the two years we worked together. But did he ever mention the day he wrecked his mother's Jaguar on Army business? If you wish to reach me, my cell number is 908-433-0299.

Charles Thompson - August 17, 2020 at 12:57 AM

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“ I will always have fond memories of Jim from our dove hunting days in Phoenix and while working at Homart Development in So. California. He was a smart man, friendly, worldly-wise, an excellent father, and compassionate. He will be sorely missed by all. I'm sure he is in the happy dove hunting grounds in heaven hanging with the gang. Larry Lippincott Phoenix, AZ

Lawrence Lippincott - June 17, 2020 at 01:52 PM

RW

“ Jim and I met in 1969 at the L. A. Field Office of the 115th MI GP conducting security clearance background investigations for the military & US governmental organizations.

Jim's mother told him she'd buy him a sail boat if he stopped smoking. He did and named his new boat, moored at their Lido Island home "NO SMOKE." The irony is his dad, Bill, rolled his own cigarettes.

He was discharged before me, but I'll never forget Josselyn & Jim's great wedding reception at Jonathan's Beach Club. I was saddened this morning reading his obituary in the LA Times that I never contacted them in Byrn Mawr.

He was truly a "Good Guy" - Rest In Peace.

*Ron White
La Quinta, CA*

Ronald T. White - January 07, 2020 at 10:54 AM

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“ The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale team purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of James K. McAdam.



The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale team - December 30, 2019 at 01:03 PM

AW

“ I was so very saddened to learn the sad news of Jim's passing, and I send heartfelt sympathies to Josselyn and the family. Jim and I had not seen each other in an eternity, the last time being in 1970 I believe. I had just returned from Vietnam and Jim welcomed me to his house for a wonderful day of sailing and reminiscing about our fun times at Cal and the Psi U house. He was a wonderful friend and I cherish the memories of the great times we had together.

*Andy Watson
Amelia Island, FL*

Andrew Watson - December 28, 2019 at 12:28 PM