



James Joseph Davis

January 18, 1930 - January 22, 2010

DAVIS, James J.

James J. Davis, 80, husband of the late Mary Walker Davis, of West Hartford died Friday January 22, 2010. Born in Dorchester, MA, the son of the late William and Katherine Riordan Davis, he was a graduate of Boston Latin High School and Boston College, Class of 1951. He was a Korean War veteran of the Marine Corps. After the war, he joined the Travelers Insurance Co, where he worked for 35 years retiring as a Second Vice President, Personnel. He lived for many years in Simsbury, CT and Canton, MA, before moving to West Hartford. Jim and Mary wintered in Inverness, FL. He is survived by his eight children; Jeanne Forrest and her husband Dave of Norwell, MA, James Davis Jr. and his wife Nancy of Wethersfield, William Davis and his girlfriend Betty Jo Halberstadt of Windsor, Patricia Davis and her fiancé John Curtin of Attleboro MA, Mary Davis Nix and her husband Lee of Silver City, NM, Michael Davis and his wife Pamala of Newtown, Robert Davis and his wife Lorraine of Canton, MA and Kathryn Barnett and her husband Michael of West Hartford. His sister Mary Davis of Dorchester, MA, 21 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren also survive him. His brother William and granddaughter Sally Nix predeceased him. Jim was a loving and supportive husband, father, brother and friend to all. He will always be remembered for his humor, wit and stories. To his many grandchildren and great grandchildren he will always be loved and remembered as their Papa.

Funeral services will be Thursday Jan. 28th leaving the Molloy Funeral Home

906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford at 9:30 a.m. for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in the Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main St. West Hartford. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made in his memory to The Smile Train, 28th Floor, 41 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10010.

Online remembrances may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Jim,

Our thought and prayers are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Art & Patty Baker##imported-end##

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“ Jim, Nancy, Laura & Susan,
My deepest sympathy for the loss of Jim's Dad. I will keep all of your family in my prayers. Keep fond memories in your hearts and he will always be with you.##imported-begin##Susan Douglass##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Family of Jim Davis,

In reading the Courant today, I was saddened to learn of Jim's death. I worked with him in OAD for several years in the 1960's after he was transferred from Boston to The Travelers Home Office in Hartford. I will always remember him as a friend and for his wonderful sense of humor.

I would like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss.##imported-begin##Bill Lynch##imported-end##

January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM