



James D. Black

August 14, 1939 - March 3, 2021

James D. Black, 81, of Manchester, died peacefully on March 3, 2021.

Born August 14, 1939, in Rome, New York, he was the son of the late George and Elizabeth (Jenkins) Black. Jim was a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and the Wharton School. After serving four years in the Navy, he joined the Scott Paper Company, later known as Sappi.

Jim enjoyed life to the fullest. He loved sailing, skiing, his motorcycle, dog trials, bird hunting, physics, and fishing. Family was always the most important joy in his life.

Jim is survived by his wife of almost 60 years, Sara "Sally" Black, his son John and his wife Gail of Scituate, MA and adored grandchildren Katherine and Ryan. He also leaves his brothers Peter (Barbara) of Ninole, Hawaii, Jeffrey (Barbara) of Saranac Lake, New York, Jeremey (Jennifer) of Silver Spring, Maryland, and his sister Martha of Cornwall, New York. He was predeceased by his brother Christopher. He loved and thoroughly enjoyed his nieces, nephews, and their families.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Greater Beverly YMCA, 254 Essex St., Beverly, MA 01915. To share an expression of sympathy with Jim's family, please visit <http://www.LyonsFuneral.com>.

Comments



“ My sympathy to the Black family. I was Jim's First Classman or mentor. Although our paths separated after graduation, it is pleasing to know that he had a successful life with a loving family.

Paul McLellan
6th Company
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Paul McLellan - July 15 at 02:01 PM



“ Dear Sally,

Judy and I send our sympathies to you and your family. Jim was my friend since Plebe Year in 1957 and always was a pleasant and friendly man who was loyal to our 6th Company and class. I will miss his cheerful attitude.

Don and Judy
San Diego



Don Coullahan - March 30 at 11:28 AM



“ Rest in Peace classmate.

Richard B Gill - March 30 at 04:08 PM



“ Jim was always my mentor, friend and big brother (in-law). He will be so missed by all of us and remembered forever as a person always upbeat and positive about life. Cheers to this awesome man!!

Ron Culp

Ron Culp - March 13 at 01:17 PM