



James J. Geagan Jr.

March 3, 1935 - September 25, 2018

James J. Geagan, Jr., 83, died unexpectedly at the Lahey Hospital in Peabody. He was the loving husband of Patricia L. (Plourde) Geagan, with whom he shared sixty-three years of marriage.

Born in Boston on March 3, 1935, he was the son of the late James and Margaret (Shea) Geagan. He was raised and educated in Arlington and was a graduate of Arlington High School. He then served honorably in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, where he developed his lifelong love of airplanes.

Jim was employed for over thirty years with New England Telephone, both as a foreman and instructor.

A longtime resident of Burlington, Jim and his wife resided in Harwichport and Naples, FL for several years before settling in Peabody in 2015.

He had a great sense of humor, loved gardening, playing softball and golf, and was an avid Boston sport fan. Most of all, he was a loving and devoted grandfather and great-grandfather.

In addition to his wife, he leaves three children, Susan Read and her husband Robert of Danvers, Ronald Geagan of Tennessee, and Michelle Sheehan of Danvers, seven grandchildren, Louis Capozzi, Matthew Capozzi and his wife Jenna, Jarrad Geagan, Veronica Geagan, Allison Read, Ryan Sheehan, and Erin Sheehan, seven great-grandchildren, Sebastian, Jason, Anthony, Olivia, Sophia, Harrison, and Maxwell, a sister, Eileen Nigro of Gloucester, a brother, Gerald Geagan, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Patricia Mattson.

His Funeral Service will be held on Monday, Oct. 1, 2018 at 11:30AM in C.R. Lyons & Sons Funeral Directors, 28 Elm St., Danvers Square. Relatives and friends are invited. Visiting hours are Sunday from 3-6PM. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations

may be made in Mr. Geagan's name to Honor Flight New England, PO Box 16287,
Hooksett, NH 03106.

Events

SEP **Visitation** 03:00PM - 06:00PM

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Lyons Funeral Home

28 Elm Street, Danvers, MA, US, 01923

OCT **Service** 11:30AM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Lyons Funeral Home - September 30, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ Ron -

My deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your Dad. I only had occasional interaction with him back in high school, but recall he was a wonderful man with an incredibly pleasant demeanor.

Confident you and family have millions of wonderful memories of your Dad to help ease your current pain. Celebrate a life well lived with happy stories and laughter!

Phil Robichaud - September 30, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of big Jim's passing. We had the pleasure of working with him at Harwich Port Golf Course.
Our deepest sympathies, Nancy and Gary Wheeler

nancy - September 28, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ Dear Tante Patsy, Ronnie, Susan and Michelle:
I'm really sad by the passing of Uncle Jim! I'm so glad we were able to see him last week.
I know this is a sad and difficult time for all, but remember, he'll always be watching over you and stay with you forever.
With all my love, your niece, Mumu xxxxx



Murielle Plourde - September 27, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ Dear Patsy,
So very sad to hear the news. May the memories of the special love you shared with Jim return each day to bring you comfort. In deepest sympathy to you, Susan, Ronnie and Michele. Bon courage!
Louise(lle) Plourde Levesque



Louiselle Levesque - September 27, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ I am so heartbroken to hear the news. Our little girl became so enamored of Jim - by who she called "Jiminy" - and she shared lots of giggles with him. Our Hillcrest Road neighbor will be sadly missed. I was very lucky to see him and Pat during our visits to the Cape, loved his humor. Warm thoughts to the family, Lisa McKenna



Lisa McKenna - September 26, 2018 at 03:48 PM