



James E. McHale

December 6, 1928 - February 4, 2015

James E. McHale, of St. Clair Shores, passed away February 4, 2015 at the age of 86. He was born to Arthur and Hattie (nee Lockman) McHale on December 6, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan.

James was a United States Army Veteran from the Korean War. He was a longtime member of St. Raymond Catholic Church. He was a devote Irishman and proud of his Irish heritage, but his joy was his family that he began over 54 years ago with his wife, Dolores. He was proud of all his children and his grandchildren and enjoyed his time he spent with them.

Beloved husband of Dolores for 54 years. Dear father of Kathleen (Dr. Gary) Ulrich, Mary (Michael) Cuneo, Jane (Steve) Plieth, Jim, Sally (Scott) Anthony and the late Lawrence. Loving grandfather of Gary, Meghan, Bridget, Sarah, Sam, Joe, Brayden, Raymond and Collin.

Visitation Thursday 5-9 p.m. and Friday 1-9 p.m. with a Prayer Service 7 p.m. at Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. Instate Saturday 10:00 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 10:30 a.m. at St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 20103 Joann (Detroit). Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Memorial Donations may be addressed to St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good

Counsel Church or St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 Van Dyke St
Detroit, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Visitation

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
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Prayer Service

FEB 6. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Instate at Church

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Raymond - Our Lady of Good Counsel
20103 Joann
Detroit, MI 48205
(313) 527-0525
<http://straymondolgc.org>

Funeral Mass

FEB 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Raymond - Our Lady of Good Counsel
20103 Joann
Detroit, MI 48205
(313) 527-0525
<http://straymondolgc.org>

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family. It was so good to see Jim at the Port Austin Farmer's Market a few years ago. Know that we will keep all the family in our prayers for the difficult days ahead. You fought the good fight Jim, eternal rest.

Sincerely, Rachelle, Michael and James McMahon

Rachelle McMahon - February 09, 2015 at 05:50 AM

DB

“ The Buckley family will always remember his kindness and generosity! Grandma McHale and Grandma Katie Buckley were friends and shared many experiences together.

Uncle Jim also helped my daughter Jennifer with her Thesis on "The Women of Ireland" all Authors by translating English to Gaelic over many Sundays.

He will always remembered! God Bless you all!

Dan and Bev Buckley - February 08, 2015 at 10:04 AM

JM

“ EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE AN UNCLE JIM. GOD ONLY MADE ONE AND HE WAS OURS.

Jimmy McEachen - February 07, 2015 at 07:42 PM

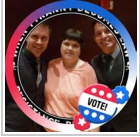
MM

“ My Uncle Jim gave everyone he met a special gift. He shared his kindness, patience and warmth with his family, friends and all his relatives every time he met you. Jim McHale is a man whose life will be remembered in the countless acts of kindness towards others. Uncle Jim is truly our example of a man who lived by God's rule of "Love Thy Neighbor".

As his family and all his nieces and nephews go forward and live their daily lives all we have to do when faced with any situation whether it is difficult or fun just remember how Uncle Jim would handle a situation with love and generosity and our problems will be easier to handle.

The entire McHale clan started by Hattie and Arthur is a testament to the love and understanding it takes to share happiness and survive the losses that are so very difficult but part of life.

Michael B McHale - February 07, 2015 at 08:25 AM



“ The following is a poem by the famous anthropologist and writer, Margaret Mead; entitled "Remember Me"

*To the living, I am gone.
To the sorrowful, I will never return.
To the angry, I was cheated,
But to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore, gazing at a beautiful sea - remember me.
As you look in awe at a mighty forest and its grand majesty - remember me.
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity - remember me.
Remember me in your heart, your thoughts, your memories of the times we loved,
the times we cried, the times we fought, the times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never be gone.*

Edna, Donald, Colleen and Toby Marker

Colleen Marker - February 07, 2015 at 12:41 AM

JC

“ Dear Dolores and Family, It is with a heavy heart that we write this after reading the obituary of Jim or known to many as Uncle Jim. He was family and friend for many years. He was loved and cherished by our parents Sally and Angus.and this feeling continued on.throughout the years. Jim was always the Irish gentleman,so proud of his family and willing to help anyone. I would meet Jim many times and visit with him as he read to Mary Karagon,he was indeed a special man. The family memories will live on forever He was a devoted and loving husband, father , father-in-law and grandfather. We knew him as a proud son, brother and uncle. Loving Thoughts and Prayers, Judy and Richard Ciatti and Kathy Mac Donald of Boston, Mass.

Judy Ciatti - February 06, 2015 at 06:39 PM

RA

“ Jim brought many a smiles to us and a spirituality with an Irish lilt.
Sr. Rosemarie

rosemarie abate - February 06, 2015 at 02:54 PM

EG

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Jim. He will be forever remembered as one of good guys of the world - full of life and always there to lend a hand. Please accept our condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Eddie, Christine, and Veronica George

Eddie George - February 05, 2015 at 03:55 PM

CM

“ Jim was a dear and kind man that we are all going to miss. He had a generous heart, and extended the hand of friendship to all lucky enough to cross his path in life. *Ár cara dílis, cuimhne le grá.*



Cristina Marth - February 04, 2015 at 09:52 PM

BO

“ This world has lost a very special man. We are so blessed to be able to call Jim McHale friend. Spending time with him at St Raymond at a party or at his cottage was always a treat. Listening to stories of his life and faith made us feel as if we were part of his family. We will miss him every day but having his family in our life is a great comfort to us. Our prayers and thoughts go out to all of you in this time of sorrow.

Frank, Bernie, Kevin, Christopher and Jason O'Connor

Bernadette OConnor - February 04, 2015 at 06:49 PM

 April
Baker

“ Sending our condolences to the McHale/Anthony family during such a hard time. We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing Sally. We are praying for your family.

Bill & April Baker

April Baker - February 04, 2015 at 06:34 PM

CB

“ *Jim and Family: All of our condolences on your loss. Your father will be greatly missed.*

Chris Brennan.

Chrius Brennan - February 04, 2015 at 05:42 PM