

## James L. "Jim" McCarty

October 26, 1930 - September 19, 2015

James L. "Jim" McCarty also recognized as McCarthy, of Smyrna, DE, died on Saturday, September 19, 2015, at Compass Regional Hospice Center in Centreville, MD. He was 84.

Jim was born and raised in West Baltimore, MD, and attended St. Martins School. In 1947, he worked at Baltimore Stationary as a delivery boy and stock clerk. He joined the United States Navy in 1950, and served four years on the Destroyer, U.S.S. Stoddard, DD566, while stationed in Boston, MA. He married and had five children.

He was a licensed plumber for 15 years in Massachusetts as well as the Baltimore and the Catonsville Maryland area. Due to a bad back, he made a transition to banking and joined the Provident Savings bank in Baltimore, when he moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He joined the Chestertown Bank of Maryland as a collection manager and security officer for over 22 years. He retired in 1992 and moved to Delaware. While living in Smyrna, he worked for Acme in numerous stores as a bagger and mostly a cashier.

Jim was a 32nd degree mason as well as a Past District Governor of the International Association of Lions Clubs representing Lions District 22-B. Lion Jim worked to prevent drug usage in the local schools as well as the communities on the Eastern Shore for a number of years. He was awarded

numerous citations and awards for his work with the Lions. Jim was recognized by his peers as a Melvin Jones Fellow and a Ralph Helm Fellow as well as a 100% District Governor. He was awarded the International Presidents Medal for his Humanitarian Service to the Association and was made a Life member of the Delaware Eye Bank as well as Lions International.

In addition to his father, Thomas John "Mac" McCarty and his stepmother, Christine R. McCarty, Jim is also predeceased by a son, James W. McCarthy.

He is survived by three daughters, Linda Anne Pistone, Deborah Cagnina-Fong and Susan Joan Hennessey; one son, Thomas John McCarty, II; eleven grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and his dearest friend, Jeanne Giebel.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. at Fellows Family Funeral Home, 370 W. Cypress St., Millington, MD, where friends and family may call after 6:30pm.

Interment will be held privately in Still Pond cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Jim requested contributions go to your local Lions Club C/O Fellows Family Funeral Home, P.O. Box 270, Millington, MD 21651.

# Cemetery Details

## Still Pond Cemetery

Still Pond, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 22. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home  
370 West Cypress Street  
Millington, MD 21651  
(410) 928-5311  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ James L. "Jim" McCarty

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ James L. "Jim" McCarty

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Jim was a great Lion. He belonged to clayton Club in Delaware when I first met him. Even though he was sick, he helped with whatever he could. I am sorry for your loss.

Joan Bestpitch

Clayton Lions Club

Joan Bestpitch - September 25, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ Susan McCarthy Hennessey lit a candle in memory of James L. "Jim" McCarty



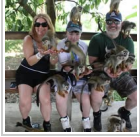
Susan McCarthy Hennessey - September 24, 2015 at 06:59 AM



“ So sorry for your loss..I am going to miss talking with him on facebook..Our prayers are with the family..

Uncle Bill & Ann

Bill & Ann - September 23, 2015 at 03:34 PM



“ Stephanie Cagnina Guzzo lit a candle in memory of James L. "Jim" McCarty



Stephanie Cagnina Guzzo - September 22, 2015 at 06:21 PM

SP

“ Sharon Philbin lit a candle in memory of James L. "Jim" McCarty



Sharon Philbin - September 22, 2015 at 02:50 PM

RP

“ Rose Perry lit a candle in memory of James L. "Jim" McCarty



Rose Perry - September 22, 2015 at 12:19 PM

DO

“ Dennis And Doris Olsen lit a candle in memory of James L. "Jim" McCarty



Dennis and Doris Olsen - September 22, 2015 at 10:08 AM

JR

“ *Jeanne And Rick lit a candle in memory of James L. "Jim" McCarty*



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**Jeanne and Rick** - September 22, 2015 at 07:23 AM

AG

*OMG, we lost anothe Detroit legion. I didnt I didn't even know he passed*

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**Andrew Golis** - September 12, 2021 at 04:09 PM

AG

*Too bad Jimi and Slash didnt play together, what an amazing set of axmen and the damage that could have grown from musical inspiration like that, ground trembling.*

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**Andrew Golis** - September 12, 2021 at 04:16 PM

CM

“ *I will always remember his laugh and all the silly jokes he would tell, he could never finish them without busting out laughing. All the pranks we'd play on each other. Going to miss you Dad. Love Always Carol*

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**Carol McCarthy** - September 22, 2015 at 07:03 AM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of James L. "Jim" McCarty*



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**Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell** - September 21, 2015 at 05:04 PM

TJ

*He was a great person to know always liked Jim. He was an asset at The Chestertown Bank.*

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**Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell** - September 21, 2015 at 05:05 PM

LB

“ *Jim worked at the same bank-Chestertown Bank of Maryland, as I did. We shared a lot of memories of the bank and fellow employees, He was missed when he retired.  
Hope he can now rest in peace and remembered as a caring person to others. He really enjoyed the Lions Club. RIP Jim  
Jim and Louise Bigelow*

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**Louise Bigelow** - September 21, 2015 at 03:39 PM

CA

“ *Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of James L. "Jim" McCarty*

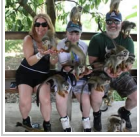


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**Cheryl Anderson** - September 21, 2015 at 09:23 AM

PA

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this news. We will miss you.  
Love ,  
The Gilmore's*

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**Paige** - September 20, 2015 at 07:47 PM



“ I remember as a child how excited I would be when my Pop Pop would come to visit us. One time they surprised me and he came to my elementary school to pick me up. Always wonderful loving visits that did not last long enough. I also remember a time again as a child we went to his home in Maryland and he dressed as Santa oh how exciting it was as a young child. Rest in peace Pop Pop  
Xoxo

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**Stephanie Cagnina Guzzo** - September 20, 2015 at 05:21 PM