



## James Edward Vlach

June 3, 1937 - December 6, 2024

James Edward Vlach (Jim) of Easton, MD was born on June 3, 1937 the son of Edward Charles Vlach and Lillian Kostoryz Vlach in Omaha, Nebraska, where he spent his childhood. He graduated from Creighton Preparatory High School and attended Creighton University for one year. He transferred to Georgetown University where he earned both his undergraduate and law degrees. He married Rosalie Boccucci Vlach on June 17, 1961.

Following law school Jim joined the Internal Revenue Service as a Tax Law Specialist working on rulings dealing with Corporate Tax Reorganizations. He went into private practice, eventually joining Gardner, Ohlrich & Vlach as Partner. He also worked for the DC Superior Court as an advocate representing mentally and physically impaired individuals. Until losing his eyesight, he worked as a real estate agent in the Washington Metropolitan Area. Jim and his wife retired to Easton in 2023.

Jim volunteered as a tutor to students attending DC Public Schools, with Meals on Wheels and visited members of his church on a monthly basis to offer aid and comfort. Jim was an avid runner, enjoyed skiing in Colorado with his son, and roller blading around Washington, DC. He also enjoyed reading, movies and all kinds of music, particularly opera. Jim loved animals, especially his pets.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Rosalie Vlach, three grown children and four grandchildren. Lillian McGinty and husband Paul of Raleigh, NC; Edward Vlach and wife Elizabeth Hormel of Trappe, MD; and Gracemarie Welter and husband Andrew of Avon, CT. His surviving grandchildren are Rosemarie McGinty Parker (Jordan); Graham Welter (Makenzie); Olivia Welter; and Riley Welter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved grandson Patrick McGinty and his brother Charles J. Vlach.

A Funeral Mass to be held on Saturday, December 14, 2024, at noon at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1214 S. Washington Street, Easton MD. Visitation with the family from 11:00am – 12:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution in memory of Jim to Catholic Relief Services ([support.crs.org](http://support.crs.org)) or The Brain & Behavior Research Foundation ([bbrf.org](http://bbrf.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church Cemetery and Columbarium

1214 S. Washington Street  
Easton, MD 21601  
<https://ssppcemetary.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (est)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
1210 South Washington Street  
Easton, MD

## Mass

DEC 14. 12:00 PM (est)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
1210 South Washington Street  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Edward Vlach.



December 12, 2024 at 11:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Edward Vlach.

December 12, 2024 at 11:26 PM



“ We made a contribution to CRS in Jim's memory. Our condolences to all of Jim's family.

**David Vlach** - December 12, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ The Clarks, Hanley's and Bigarts purchased the Fairest of All for the family of James Edward Vlach.



**The Clarks, Hanley's and Bigarts** - December 11, 2024 at 08:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Edward Vlach.*



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December 11, 2024 at 08:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Edward Vlach.

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“ *Kathy and David Scott purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Edward Vlach.*



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**Kathy and David Scott** - December 09, 2024 at 09:06 PM