



James B. Maguire

November 10, 1944 - March 14, 2026

James B. Maguire of Brigantine, NJ, died peacefully, surrounded by family on March 14. He was the son of the late Cornelius and Beatrice (Devine) Maguire and was preceded in death by sisters Ann Marie O'Meara and Sister Joan Maguire, SSJ, his father and mother-in-law, Philip and Madeline DiGiacomo, sister-in-law Jody DiGiacomo and brother-in-law William O'Meara. Jim is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Lana (DiGiacomo) Maguire and daughters Alaina (Matthew) Schools and Maureen (Mark) Mulrone and grandchildren Anna Jane, Julia Claire, Eva Cecilia, Daniel Patrick, Henry James and Francesca Donna. Jim is also survived by his sister-in-law Mariana (Carl) Rossi and brother-in-law Philip (Joann) DiGiacomo and many loving nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Jim grew up in the West Oak Lane section of the city where he attended St. Benedict School and he made lifelong friends. He was a proud graduate of Cardinal Dougherty High School Class of 1963 and he served in the U.S. Army from 1963-1967, stationed in Germany during the Cold War. Jim graduated from St. Joseph's University with a BA in English Literature.

Before moving to Brigantine, Jim was a longtime resident of Willow Grove, PA and eventually Doylestown, PA. Jim was always industrious, working most of his career in the pharmaceutical packaging industry. Upon retirement, Jim

enjoyed working his part time job at The Home Depot in Absecon.

Belonging to St. Thomas Parish in Brigantine, Jim was a devout Catholic who had tremendous faith. Jim's faith was always central to his life and brought him much comfort. Jim was a lover of education, finishing his bachelor's degree late in life and with much pride. He enjoyed the beach, watching college football and all Philadelphia sports, especially the Eagles. Jim was a devoted family man who was a fixture at family dinners, parties and celebrations. He was never happier than when he was sitting at the table with loved ones.

Relatives and friends are invited to pay respects on Saturday morning, March 21st from 9:30-10:45AM at Epiphany of Our Lord RC Church, 3040 Walton Rd, Plymouth Meeting, PA. Mass will immediately follow at 11AM. Internment is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org/donate or (800) 822-6344.

Previous Events

Morning Visitation

MAR 21. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Epiphany of our Lord
3050 Walton Rd.
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Mass

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ Cecilia Denver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James B. Maguire.

Cecilia Denver - March 18 at 08:53 PM

CD

“ Cecilia Denver purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James B. Maguire.



Cecilia Denver - March 18 at 08:53 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James B. Maguire.



March 18 at 01:21 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James B. Maguire.



March 18 at 01:19 PM

MF

“ *Maureen's Archbishop Wood friends purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James B. Maguire.*



Maureen's Archbishop Wood friends - March 17 at 09:01 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James B. Maguire.*



March 17 at 07:54 PM

DA

“ *I have known skeeter or as people know him as Jim . I so loved his funny words of wisdom he always made me laugh and I will miss that.
Love you and RIP Diana*

Diana Applegate - March 16 at 06:32 PM

KP

Lana, so sorry to hear of your loss, have known Skeeter for many years, please accept my deepest sympathies, prayers for you and your family 🙏🙏🙏

kathie poole - March 16 at 06:45 PM

FR

My condolences, very nice man.

Frank - March 17 at 06:33 AM