



## Dr. James Walter Meade

October 4, 1932 - May 17, 2020

Dr. James Walter Meade passed away on Sunday, May 17, 2020 at Sarasota Memorial Hospital at the age of 87 following complications sustained after a fall. He was born on October 4, 1932 in Rochester, NY to the late Mary Petryk and Peter Mudryk, both from Austria (now known as the Ukraine). Dr. Meade has lived with his family here in Sarasota the past 32 years. His wife, Claire Czajkowski Meade (Rome, NY) and their three children: James P. Meade and John P. Meade both of Sarasota and Jaclyn Meade Cardillo of Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Meade grew up in Henrietta, NY on a family farm along with his siblings, the late Stephanie Schulz and late Peter G. Meade. He attended the University of Rochester and later graduated from Albany Medical College. He completed his internship and residency at Boston Medical Center followed by a fellowship in surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Meade had a vascular surgery practice for over twenty years in Syracuse, N.Y primarily at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center.

He was previously married to Beverly Quay (Voorheesville, NY) and they had four daughters: Mary Martha Meade-Smith (Orange, NJ), Christine Gilman (Jordan, NY), Anna Meade (Provincetown, MA), and Rose Meade Hart (Jeffersonville, VT). He had three grandchildren: siblings, Tina and Jeff Gilman (Jordan, NY) and Jack Smith III (New York, NY).

Dr. Meade held medical licenses in New York, Massachusetts, and Florida throughout his career. He was Board Certified in both Surgery and Emergency Medicine. Dr. Meade served in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War and was stationed in Japan. He held the rank of lieutenant colonel before being honorably discharged. Dr. Meade was a fellow in the American College of Surgeons and American College of Emergency Physicians. He held various memberships in medical organizations including the Sarasota County Medical Society. Dr. Meade is a published author of numerous medical papers related to his vascular surgery practice which were published in the Journal of Vascular Surgery and the Journal of American Medical Association. After relocating to Sarasota, FL in 1987, Dr.

Meade pursued a career in Emergency Medicine and practiced in Sarasota, Manatee, and primarily Desoto counties before his retirement in 2008.

Dr. Meade was an active member of St. Martha's Catholic Church and enjoyed being a lector and attending mass. He was a member of the Sarasota Lions Club and actively participated in BSA Troop 103 affiliated with Incarnation Catholic Church while his sons were growing up.

Besides the family listed above he is survived by a sister-in-law, Joan T. Frazer (Bend, OR) and spouse (Spencer) along with several nieces and nephews who live throughout the U.S.A. and was anxiously awaiting the arrival of his first great grandson (Carter Gilman) in June of this year.

Funeral services and burial arrangements are being coordinated by Toale Brothers Funeral Home. There will be a funeral mass at St. Martha's Catholic Church in the near future and interment at the Sarasota National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Dr. Meade's name to the Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's by mail at 722 Apex Road, Unit A, Sarasota, FL 34240 or by calling (941)926-6413.

# Comments

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you all. I met Mr. Meade when our sons were in Boy Scouts. Jim was the doc on call for Boy Scout Troop 103. He was always so helpful & kind. At the time, I was the only single mother w/a son in the troop. He and Claire welcomed us as part of the family. I'll never forget his help when my son, Tyler hurt his foot before their big trip to Alaska. Jim took care of it, recommending the correct material to wrap his injury so he could hike with the other scouts. He made it happen so Tyler didn't miss that once in a lifetime trip. I'll always be grateful for that time & all the other times, Jim went out of his way to be generous & kind to us. He had such a quiet strength about him. He didn't say much, but you always knew he was thinking. You could almost see those wheels turning in his brain. He will be missed terribly.  
Shannon Zielinski

Shannon Zielinski - June 05, 2020 at 11:10 AM

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“ In honorable memory of Dr. James Meade. To one of the nicest people i know. God Bless You and May God hold you in the palm of his hand. My deepest condolences to The Meade family.



Beatrice Carlson - May 25, 2020 at 07:08 PM

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“ Nancy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Dr. James Walter Meade



**Nancy Schulz** - May 25, 2020 at 01:20 AM



“ A candle for my Uncle Jim. I have many memory's with Uncle Jim. A few were when we were little and we would spend the holidays with him and the kids. Great memory's. You will surely be missed . Love You Uncle Jim

**Nancy Schulz** - May 25, 2020 at 01:24 AM

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“ We met Jim and his family when we moved to the Lakes in the early 2000s. They were the first neighbors to visit and welcome us, and we instantly had a friendship. Jim was very friendly and smart, always enjoying good conversations about the news and world events. We frequently had meals together, alternating houses, and enjoyed cooking and sharing good wines, of which he was an expert. With his keen medical eye, he helped especially Jose with various medical questions and health issues – in particular, when he diagnosed a serious heart condition for which we are forever grateful.

We enjoyed joining Jim and the family for many holiday feasts, especially the Easter Saturday lunch. He was always happy and enthusiastic to go out to restaurants and special events. For the last few years, he and Claire went to several symphony concerts with us, loving certain classical music, especially the classical German composers. He had a ferocious hobby of collected books, especially of first edition and signed books. And until the last couple of years, he was an avid reader of serious literature, history, and technical books. He had a soft spot for books of the mystery writer of George Simenon. We saw him as a loving husband and father, always caring about the children and how they were doing in life. From the beginning of our friendship, Claire was Jim's special guardian angel and partner helping him through many health challenges. Our deepest condolences to Claire, James, John, and Jaclyn; and much love to the entire family. Jose Garnham and Barbara Lausche/Sarasota

**Jose and Barbara Garnham** - May 23, 2020 at 08:38 PM

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“ Julie Dean lit a candle in memory of Dr. James Walter Meade



**Julie Dean** - May 21, 2020 at 03:28 PM