



James J. Connors

June 4, 2023

James J. Connors, of Sarasota, Florida, died on June 4, 2023. He is survived by Maureen Norton, his wife of ten years, his daughters Casey Johnson (Craig), Ellen Connors, Maureen Del Basso (Steven), and stepson Matthew Norton (Suzanne), stepdaughter Mary Beth Bogdanski (Ted) and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Jim spent his working career as an actuary and an executive officer at New York Life Insurance Company in Manhattan. Jim served as President of the Actuaries Club of New York during the 1980's. He was a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Le Moyne College in Syracuse, New York.

Jim was an active Catholic who was prominent in the Knights of Columbus and pro-life activities. Jim was named Guardian of Life by the New Jersey Right to Life Committee in 1980. The right to life movement was an important part of Jim's life, based on his strong beliefs that faith and family are the cornerstones of a life worth living.

Jim also had a very good sense of humor (The Chancy Brothers was his and his buddies' take on the Irish Clancy Brothers) and a witty way of writing new versions of old favorites. His version of the Battle Hymn of the Republic became the Connors Clan anthem (Hurray for Michaels and Dwyers, Marcellus and our FBI'ers...) and it was a standard at the Connors Family

reunions, of which he was the Patriarch extraordinaire.

Jim Connors was a man of faith, family and fun. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Jim's first wife, Charlotte Connors, died on October 9, 2011.

The funeral mass will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Sarasota, FL, at 10:00am, on June 8, 2023

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
425 S. Tamiami Trail
Osprey, FL 34229

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *James J. Connors*.



June 08, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of *James J. Connors*.



June 07, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *The large family sleeping on floor & going the next day on a rented bus to watch a Yankee game Jim Michaels*

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