



## James J. Meehan

December 7, 1933 - April 30, 2019

James J. Meehan (“Jim”)

James Meehan, known to family and friends also as "Jim," passed away on April 30, 2019, at the age of 85 years in Wilmington, NC.

A native of Brooklyn NY, Jim attended the University of Chicago and also attained a Masters Degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Through the years, he worked in Advertising for New York City based firms, for the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond, VA, and most notably for many years he served as the morning announcer for the classical/ public radio station in Richmond, VA using the pseudonym “Jim Manning”.

Jim loved to travel, even living and working for two years in Greece as a young man. He also enjoyed visiting other destinations with his wife and family such as Italy, Ireland (where both his parents emigrated from), Israel, and a number of other European countries, various U.S. states, and Caribbean islands.

A dedicated family man, he loved to spend time with his grandchildren after retirement. He also loved sports, specifically basketball and tennis, and played basketball for his high school team at Regis in New York City. He spent many hours playing tennis with his son and watching NBA games cheering on Michael Jordan’s Chicago Bulls.

His faith and his love for the Lord both grew stronger in his later life, and his family looks forward to seeing him again in Heaven.

He is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 53 years, Millie, son Ted and daughter in law Melissa, and 2 granddaughters Grace and Caroline, all of Wilmington NC, as well as extended family throughout the US and Ireland. A memorial service will be scheduled by the family and will be private.

# Tribute Wall

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“ A friend since the first grade, Jim had a keen mind, calm manner and a great sense of humor. Our birthdays were three days apart, and our interests were even closer, including basketball (teammates on our CYO championship team), jazz, Brooklyn Dodgers, classic movies and ancient history. Farewell, good friend. We will miss your quick smile and sharp wit.

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**Joan DiScipio** - January 22, 2021 at 12:14 PM