



## James F. McCabe

December 17, 1933 - February 10, 2017

James F. "Poppy" McCabe, 83, of Wallingford, beloved husband of Patricia Sayers McCabe, passed away on February 10.

Jim was born in New York City on Dec. 17, 1933, the son of the late James B. and Elizabeth Reynolds McCabe. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict and was employed by Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation until his retirement. Jim was a parishioner of Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Besides his wife, Patricia, he is survived by his devoted children, Kelly McCabe Bibisi of Wallingford and twins, Jimmy McCabe of Meriden and Mary McCabe of Cromwell. "Poppy" shared a very special bond with his loving grandchildren, Meagan and Molly Bibisi whom he adored.

Jim's love of his Irish heritage – and indeed all things Irish - was contagious. He was an active member of the New Haven Gaelic Football and Hurling Club and Irish American Community Center, being named "Man of the Year" in 1999 for his accomplishments in promoting Irish culture and traditions. In later years he developed a great interest and knowledge of Irish genealogy, becoming a skilled genealogist for the Irish community.

His family will receive relatives and friends in the Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden on Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 4 until 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Thursday, Feb. 16th at 10:00 AM in Our Lady of Fatima Church, 382 Hope Hill Rd., Wallingford. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Interment with military honors will be in All Saints Cemetery in North Haven. In lieu of flowers, gifts in his memory may be sent to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Rd., S.W. Lilburn, GA 30047. To leave an online condolence, please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

FEB **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home  
3105 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT 06518  
(203) 288-7114  
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

## Funeral service

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Fatima  
382 Hope Hill Rd.  
Wallingford, CT

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Jim my second cousin so sad you were my hero in helping with my family tree  
RIP Jim Kitty

kitty Monaghan/Conboy - February 02, 2019 at 04:30 PM

MC

“ Jim was one of the best Irish Americans we had the privilege of knowing. We will miss him greatly as everyone who knew Jim well will agree.

MCDERMOTT - February 14, 2017 at 03:29 PM

BM

“ Butch, Meg and Molly purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James F. McCabe.



Butch, Meg and Molly - February 13, 2017 at 07:06 PM

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“ James McCabe was my favorite uncle. Uncle Jimmy provided me with my most cherished childhood memories. He was the source of all our family get togethers & celebrations. He hosted the most memorable Irish parties at the club or in his back yard. Everyone enjoyed the Irish singing, dancing and everything Irish. I will miss him & never forget my most fondest childhood memories which he created for me. My love to Patty, Kelly, Mary & Jimmy. I wish I was able to come & give my final respects and goodbye. My thoughts & prayers are with you. Boe

Kathleen Rubin - February 12, 2017 at 08:34 AM