



John J. McHugh

March 7, 1931 - March 12, 2017

John James (Jimmy) McHugh of Hamden passed away on March 12, 2017. Jimmy was the beloved husband of the late Margaret (Peggy) McHugh and the loving father of Patricia Harkins and her husband Mark of North Haven, James McHugh of Hamden, and Sheila Schreck and her husband Joe of Hamden. Jimmy was born in Fenagh, County Leitrim, Ireland on March 7, 1931, son of the late Thomas and Bridget McHugh.

He was predeceased by his brothers Joe (Marie), Caillin, Michael, Frank, Cyril, and Brendan; his sisters Teresa (Brendan) Gray, Philomena (Jerome) Fallon, and Patricia McHugh; his mother-in-law Rose (Conefrey) O'Neill and father-in-law John O'Neill; his sister-in-law Marcella McArdle; his brothers-in-law John, James, and Raymond O'Neill.

Jimmy is survived by his sisters-in-law Nora Lavery of New Haven, Sister Sheila O'Neill, ASCJ, and Margaret McHugh of Oxford, England; his brothers-in-law Hugh (Martha) O'Neill, Robert (Bernice) O'Neill; daughter-in-law Siobain McHugh of Madison as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews. His greatest joy in life was spending time with his grandchildren Eric and Megan Harkins, Erin and Brendan McHugh, and Bobby, Rory, Patrick, and Maggie Schreck.

Jimmy emigrated to America in 1954 and settled in Hamden with the love and support of his aunt and uncle Anna (Stratton) and Charlie McHugh. He worked as a custodian for The City of New Haven Board of Education, retiring after 40 years. Jimmy was a Parishioner of St. Rita Church in Hamden and a

wonderful friend to the nuns of Sacred Heart Academy in Hamden. He was an active member of the New Haven Gaelic Football and Hurling Club from the time he came to America. His life was filled with love of family and friends. He will be remembered for his kindness and great Irish wit and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Jimmy's family greatly appreciates all the love and camaraderie from his friends at the Irish American Community Center given to him over the years. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Rita Church, 1620 Whitney Avenue, Hamden. Burial in St. Mary Cemetery. Friends may call on Friday, March 17, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Avenue, Hamden. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Rita School or Sacred Heart Academy, both in Hamden. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

3102 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church
1620 Whitney Ave.
Hamden, CT

Tribute Wall



“ *My sympathies to the McHugh family. I got to know your father more just recently as he was a very good friend to my uncle Sean (Gallagher). It was very often that I'd walk into the house and see the two of them chatting away at the kitchen table. Jimmy was very good company for Sean at the end of his time and I'll always be thankful for that. God bless you Jimmy.*

Cathy Mackey - March 17, 2017 at 11:41 PM

MJ

“ *To All the McHugh Family*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

In Sympathy

Joan Gunn Atzbach and Family

Meg Jenkins - March 17, 2017 at 07:40 AM

TC

“ *May Jimmy watch over all of us. Our prayers are with you. The Camner Family.*

The Camners - March 17, 2017 at 05:56 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John J. McHugh.*



March 16, 2017 at 12:04 PM



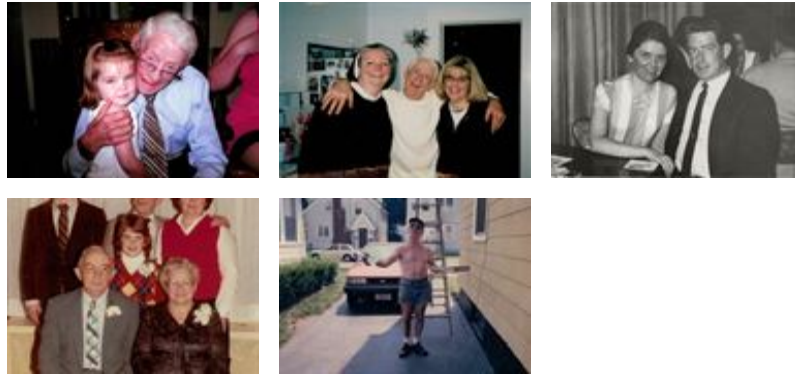
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John J. McHugh.*



March 16, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ *68 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Sisk Brothers Funeral Home - March 16, 2017 at 08:54 AM

 Mike Devine

My condolences to the family and friends of Jimmy. He spent many hours with my father (Mickey) at the Laurel View Golf Course. Jimmy you had a life well spent I'd say, family and friends aplenty. God bless you and rest in peace.

Mike Devine - March 16, 2017 at 10:16 AM

DB

“ Jimmy -
I'm sure that I and all the regulars at Laurel View Golf Course will miss you. I enjoyed playing many rounds with you and Mickey Devine. Hit 'em long and straight at your new country club.
Dave Baumgartner

David Baumgartner - March 15, 2017 at 01:35 PM

JM

“ A memory? I have so many. I was a ring-bearer in his wedding to Peggy when I was just a young gossin. When he was younger, I remember how stong he was. I remember running in the New Haven Road Race and finishing together once, more a tribute to him than me. He had an incredible disposition. He was warm, engaging, funny ... "He brought a bit of color to the place!" I loved him!

Jay McGuinness - March 15, 2017 at 11:59 AM

FK

“ Frank, Noeleen, Aoife, Ciarán & Kevin.
purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John J. McHugh.



Frank, Noeleen, Aoife, Ciarán & Kevin. - March 15, 2017 at 11:52 AM

KS

“ My deepest condolences to the McHugh family. Jimmy was a great pal of my dad and to me as well although I never got to see him as much as I would have loved to, especially after our dad died.
Thanks Jim for being you, you were one of a kind, and a true Leitrim man. May you Rest In Peace.

kevin scollan - March 14, 2017 at 08:35 PM

KG

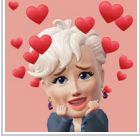
“*Sheila, Tricia, Sr. Sheila, and all of Jimmy's wonderful relatives and friends, my sympathy is with you. He was a jovial kind hearted soul and will be missed by the New Haven area Irish Community which was made better by his presence. I'm sharing and Irish blessing that touches me at sad times as these.*

Remembered Joy

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free!
I follow the plan God laid for me.
I saw His face, I heard His call,
I took His hand and left it all...
I could not stay another day,
To love, to laugh, to work or play;
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
And if my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss...
Ah yes, these things I, too, shall miss.
My life's been full, I've savoured much:
Good times, good friends, a loved-one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief—
Don't shorten yours with undue grief.
Be not burdened with tears of sorrow,
Enjoy the sunshine of the morrow.*

*Love,
Karyn Gallagher*

Karyn Gallagher - March 14, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ *It is with great sadness that I read of Jimmy's passing. We are so sorry to share this heartache with everyone who knew him. Ed and Eileen Sullivan Donadio*

Eileen Donadio - March 14, 2017 at 07:32 PM



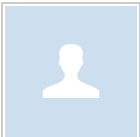
“ *sincere sympathy from jimmys nephews thomas and gerard and niece lorraine fallon longford ireland.family of jimmys late sister meenie fallon nee mchugh late of fenagh and longford*

Thomas Fallon - March 14, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ *Tricia, my deepest condolences to you, your husband, Mark, and children, Megan and Eric! Dads are so special, and I am sure that the love you had for your dad will keep him "alive" in your heart forever!! Thank God we have beautiful memories to sustain! (My mom's family is from Leitrim, too!)*

Marie (Marottolo) Hurowitz - March 14, 2017 at 05:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John J. McHugh.*



March 14, 2017 at 04:30 PM

JM

“ To the family of Jimmy McHugh, our deepest sympathy. We will miss you ! May the Leprechauns be near you to spread good luck along your way. May all of the Irish Angels smile on you today. Jane and Honoria McGuire. Leitrim.

Jane Beirne McGuire - March 14, 2017 at 03:29 PM

MH

“ Our deepest sympathies are with you all during this difficult time. We will always remember that big laugh - Your dad was quite the personality! Much love, Doug and Melissa Harkins

Melissa and Douglas Harkins - March 14, 2017 at 02:05 PM

MS

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the extended family of Jimmy McHugh. He was quite a character, a good friend of my Dad's. I know my dad cherished Jimmie's friendship even though they may not always have seen eye to eye. And friendship made the years of growing older better, as one ages and becomes more aware of mortality. Friendship is a gift.

Cheers, Jimmie.

Mo Scollan - March 14, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ Sheila, Patty, and Jimmy,
I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. He was such a wonderful person, dedicated to all of his family and friends. May you find comfort in the loving memories you have of him and your family.
Love, Sue Martin Geissler

Sue Geissler - March 14, 2017 at 10:35 AM

LK

“ *Love, Kathleen O'Neill Kramer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John J. McHugh.*



Love, Kathleen O'Neill Kramer - March 14, 2017 at 01:02 AM