



## Dr. Stuart James McEnerney

May 26, 1929 - February 9, 2017

Dr. Stuart James McEnerney, PhD, 87, of Hamden, died peacefully Thursday, February 9, 2017. He was predeceased by both his wife, Mary Gertrude Foley McEnerney of 46 years, and his second wife, Margaret Shoulta of Bradenton, Florida. Stuart was born on May 26, 1929 to the late Stuart P. and Mary O'Connell McEnerney in Derby, CT. and is survived by his two sisters, Jeanne Davidson of Derby and Mary Jane (Wesley) Hohenshelt of Huntington, CT. Stuart is the father of eight children, Kathy (Stephen) Avery of Carmel Indiana; Eileen O'Neill, Lynn (Donald) Pfeiffer, and Jean (Alan) Stevens all of Hamden; James McEnerney of Stonington; Edward McEnerney of Hamden; Christopher (Jeannie) McEnerney of Milford; and Stuart (Nicole) McEnerney of Meriden. Stuart graduated from Derby High School in 1947. He received his Bachelor's degree in Education from New Haven State Teachers College; both his Master's degree, in Audio/ Visual Education, and his Doctorate degree were earned at the University of Connecticut; with an MBA

from the University of New Haven.

Stuart was the Department Chair of Math and Science for Gateway Community College where he taught Mathematics for 30 years and was an adjunct Math professor at the University of New Haven and Southern CT State University as well as an adjunct Math professor at Valencia Community College in Orlando, Florida. Stuart and his wife Mary owned and operated Mac's Auto Driving School in Shelton, CT where Stuart was a former driving instructor and Math teacher at Shelton High School.

Stuart was active in politics and was the former Democratic Chairman in North Branford, CT from 1957-1964. During his tenure as Chairman, his energy and organizational abilities were rewarded with the First Victory for the Democratic party in 139 years of a continuous Republican Administration; the first victory for the democratic party in the history of North Branford. He served as Chairman of the School Study Committee, the Chairman of the School Building Committee and the Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals in North Branford He was active in Hamden, serving as a member of the Democratic Town Committee, a member of the Charter Commission, a member of the Hamden Library Building Committee and a member of the Hamden Library Board. Stuart was an active parishioner of St. Rita's Church since 1964.

Stuart was the proud grandfather of Patrick and Connor Avery; Briana O'Neill;

Donald and Kelly

Pfeiffer; Oliver, Charles and Reilly Stevens; Noel, Finian and Kian McEnerney; and Shannon,

Jamie and Quinn McEnerney. Stuart, formerly of Derby, New Haven, North Branford and Winter

Garden, FL, had resided in Longboat Key and Ponte Vedra, FL prior to returning to Hamden,

CT.

Stuart leaves behind his stepchildren, Kathaleen and Ken Kuiper and step grandchildren Ryan,

Mark and Avery Kuiper all of Florida. Stuart also leaves behind several nieces and nephews.

Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Friday morning at 9:30. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Rita Church at 10:00. Burial will follow in St. Agnes Cemetery, Branford. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Thursday from 4 – 8 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made, to support the broadcasting of daily

Televised Mass, to The Office of Radio and Television (ORTV) 15 Peach Orchard Rd Prospect,

CT 06712. To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

Branford, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

FEB 16. 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

FEB 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Rita Church  
1620 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Jimmy - in view of the many kindnesses I am so grateful to you for, it appears you reflect your father well. We'll celebrate his memory on Irish Day. Most sincere condolences,  
M.A. Holland

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**Martha Ann Holland** - March 01, 2017 at 04:09 PM

JS

“ Here's to you big Stu! You lived your life like we all wish we could-master of your domain. Love to all your kids and grandkids, so sorry my family and I can't make the long trip down to celebrate such a complete and wonderful life. You are with our lord now - smile down on us with that Irish grin whenever you can and we will be okay!

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**James Stevens** - February 15, 2017 at 08:59 PM

DJ

“ Dr McEnerney was my one-and-only Father-in-Law. We got along tremendously well, and liked each other from the get-go. We had many and diverse conversations about teaching, philosophy, and the family. He was such an interesting and kind man. I grew to love him and he will be sorely missed by his tremendous clan and colleagues. Although Jim, your son, and I divorced, you were never judgmental toward me. Good-bye Dad McEnerney. You sure were a swell and generous guy. It was an honor to be a part of your family.

Sincerely,  
Dr Tressa Mae Gilliland Jr

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**Dr Tressa Mae Gilliland Jr** - February 15, 2017 at 03:23 PM

MF

“ To the Entire McEnerney Family,  
We are very sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a nice man. May he  
rest in peace.  
Fondly,  
Mary Sue & Tom FitzSimons

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**Mary Sue FitzSimons** - February 15, 2017 at 09:39 AM

FC

“ My deepest sympathies, to you. I will be unable to attend the wake  
due to a previous obligation. Rest assured he will be in my thoughts  
and prayers.

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**Fred Cotter** - February 13, 2017 at 08:09 AM

ES

“ To all the McEnerney cousins & families, Ken & I send our sincere  
condolences. Uncle Stuart will always be remembered fondly by us,  
after all he taught me how to drive ! God bless him . Now he is  
together with Aunt Mary & Nanny & Poppa , too. Our deepest  
sympathy to all of you. Ellen & Ken Saxton

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**Ellen Saxton** - February 12, 2017 at 04:40 PM

JM

“ Dad, you are such a great father in law, grandfather and friend. I will  
miss our chats and most of all I will miss you. I Love you Please say  
hello to Mary and Pete for me - jeannie

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**Jeannie McEnerney** - February 12, 2017 at 11:59 AM