



James Ernest Fish Jr.

May 24, 1934 - January 17, 2015

FISH, James Ernest Jr., Age 80.

James Fish of Bonita Springs, Florida (formally of Melrose, MA, Norwood MA, and East Greenwich, RI). James (“Jim”) was called from this life on January 17, 2015, after a brief illness. He was the son of the late Dr. James E. Fish Sr. and Josephine Wood Fish of Wellesley, MA. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 55 years, Oksana Fish (née Bossy), who was at his side when he passed into eternal life. He leaves behind his devoted children Joanna Hill, Maria Renear, Tatiana Siegel, James Fish, Peter Fish and Jon Fish and their spouses. He also is survived by his sister Barbara Steward of New London, NH; five adoring grandchildren who loved his playful nature and doting attention; and many brothers- and sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews who fondly remember idyllic summers he shared on Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire.

Jim began his life in Boston. He graduated from Albany Academy in New York and Harvard University, where he received a B.A. in Economics in 1957 and served two years in the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program and was commissioned captain upon graduation. He later received an M.B.A. from Babson College and earned a C.P.A. while employed as an auditor at Coopers & Lybrand. His career then took him to L.G. Balfour Company in Attleboro, MA, where he rose to Chief Financial Officer. He

concluded his career as Vice President of Finance and Treasurer at Arkwright Company in Fiskeville, RI.

Throughout his life, Jim was active in sports and encouraged in his children a great love for his favorite game of all, hockey. Always devoted and dependable, he spent many frigid nights and early mornings icing a makeshift rink he built each winter in his backyard in Norwood.

After retiring and moving to the Highland Woods community in Bonita Springs, Jim became an avid golfer and enjoyed tee times with his friends. He is remembered by all for his quick wit, gentlemanly manner, candor and, most of all, his moral character. Jim was blessed to enjoy a long and satisfying life, loved and admired by his family and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with his family on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday, January 22, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Naples, FL.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Catholic Relief Services and Autism Speaks.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ *James Ernest Fish Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Peter and Family
I was so sad to hear bout your father's passing. May you have
peace and wonderful family memories.
Ginny Giuliani*

Ginny Giuliani - February 02, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ *Hello to the Fish Family , I would like to express my deepest
sympathy for your loss. Best Regards , Dwain Desrosiers Sr (AKA
Chico from Arkwright.)*

Dwain Dewsrosiers Sr - January 29, 2015 at 09:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of James Ernest Fish Jr..*



January 21, 2015 at 10:47 AM

DM

“ *Donna Morosi lit a candle in memory of James Ernest Fish Jr.*



Donna Morosi - January 21, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Ernest Fish Jr..*



January 21, 2015 at 07:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Ernest Fish Jr..*



January 20, 2015 at 05:28 PM



“ 173 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - January 20, 2015 at 05:23 PM

TE

“ *Tarra, Rob, Miya and Collin Enochs purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of James Ernest Fish Jr..*



Tarra, Rob, Miya and Collin Enochs - January 20, 2015 at 03:26 PM

TE

“ *Oksana and Family,*

I have very fond memories of Jim. He was always very sweet to me and I always enjoyed spending time with him. He will be missed. You are all in my heart and prayers. God Bless you all in this time of sorrow.

Rob, Tarra, Miya and Collin Enochs

Tarra Enochs - January 20, 2015 at 03:19 PM

VT

“ Valerie T. purchased a sympathy card for the family of James Ernest Fish Jr..



Valerie T. - January 20, 2015 at 11:45 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Ernest Fish Jr..



January 20, 2015 at 09:12 AM

ME

“ Mark, Paula, Dennis and Elaine purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of James Ernest Fish Jr..



Mark, Paula, Dennis and Elaine - January 20, 2015 at 08:36 AM

DM

“ Donna M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of James Ernest Fish Jr..



Donna M. - January 20, 2015 at 12:07 AM

DM

“ Dear Oksana, Jamie, Jonny, Maria, Joanna, Peter, Tatiana and to all of the family,

I have been in relationship with my fiancé, Jamie, a little over two years now and have heard some wonderful stories about this loving family. I am overjoyed to have met Jim and Oksana and their beautiful family a year ago at Christmas, and honored to have been witness to the sacrament of Joanna and Bobby's marriage.

Most memorable of Jim was how he made an effort to make me feel comfortable in his home. I remember being outside by the pool admiring the landscape that first day, Jim came over to me to discuss the weather. We talked for maybe 15 minutes, but that little bit of effort to make me feel comfortable was truly felt! This last visit, while celebrating our 2nd Christmas, I am happy to say I was privy to experience Jims' sense of political humor.

Jim, even though I haven't known you very long, I want to say that I see the great man, father, and husband that you were, and I thank you for your love and respect.

Peace be with you and your family!

*With Love,
Donna*

Donna Morosi - January 19, 2015 at 10:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Ernest Fish Jr..



January 19, 2015 at 08:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Ernest Fish Jr..*



January 19, 2015 at 08:13 PM



“ *I will ALWAYS remember Uncle Jim with warmth both for who he was and his wonderful dry, caustic sense of humour. I will also always appreciate his and Aunt Oksanie's generosity for the great times in Sunapee. It was so great to have been a part of that! Rest in peace uncle Jim, you will be missed so much xoxoxo Mody*

Mody Bossy - January 19, 2015 at 07:30 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Jim Through the Years*



Maria - January 19, 2015 at 03:55 PM

MA

“ 16 files added to the album *Early Years*



Maria - January 19, 2015 at 03:50 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Early Years*



Maria - January 19, 2015 at 03:33 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Jim Through the Years*



Maria - January 19, 2015 at 03:25 PM

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“ 10 files added to the album *Early Years*



Maria - January 19, 2015 at 03:23 PM

MR

“ 1 file added to the album *Jim Through the Years*



Maria Renear - January 19, 2015 at 03:03 PM

MR

“ 7 files added to the album *Jim Through the Years*



Maria Renear - January 19, 2015 at 02:57 PM