

James Gordon MacDonald

June 16, 1925 - October 24, 2016

James Gordon MacDonald, 91, of Naples, FL, passed peacefully on Monday, October 24, 2016 at Arbor Glen in Naples. Formally of Westport, CT, he had been a resident of Naples, FL, since 1988. Jim was born June 16, 1925 in New York City, NY, to Daniel M. and Anne C. MacDonald.

In 1943, Jim enlisted in the Navy, attending Hobart College Navy V-12 Officers Training Program. As Lieutenant, J.G., he was shipboard in the Pacific until the end of WW II when he returned to Hobart College to finish his degree and remained in the Naval Reserve until 1955.

Jim was with Liberty Mutual and New York Life until 1956 when he began his 31 year career at TIAA-CREF, New York, NY. He was president of TIAA-CREF from 1979-1984 and CEO and Chairman of the Board from 1984 to 1987 when he retired but remained on the board. He was a long standing member of the Saugatuck Congregational Church, Westport, CT, and more recently, the First Presbyterian Church, Bonita Springs, FL. Jim was an avid golfer and enjoyed traveling with his wife.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Donald, Graham and John.

Jim is survived by his wife, Imogene Williamson MacDonald, with whom he

shared 66 years of marriage. His survivors also include children James (Jennifer Lane) of Nanjemoy, MD, Patricia Conrad (Vernon) of Lexington, KY, and Nancy Balliet (David) of Chestertown, MD; grandchildren Jennifer, Ashley, Ian and Williamson; great-granddaughters MacKenzie, Taylor and Riley; sister Marjorie Griffin (Edward); and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for friends and family will be held at Arbor Trace on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 4:00 PM with an Interment, for family, at First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs on Monday. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jim's memory to Habitat for Humanity of Collier County or the American Red Cross.

Those wishing to send condolences or share a fond memory may sign the guest book at www.shikanyfuneralhome.com.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

Arbor Trace
1000 Arbor Lake Drive
Naples, FL 34110

Tribute Wall



“ *James Gordon MacDonald*

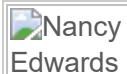
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Nancy Edwards - November 03, 2016 at 01:37 PM



“ *Jim MacDonald was a unique and special man. What a delight it was to see him again in 2013 when he traveled up to New York for my Dad's memorial service. I expect they are laughing and skiing together on an expert slope in Heaven. God Bless you, all MacDonald family and friends. Nancy and Barbara Edwards*

Nancy Edwards - November 03, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Uncle Jim's passing, our condolences to Aunt Gene, Jimmy, Patty, Nancy and families.*

Bill, Sue and Elizabeth O'Neill

Bill O'Neill - October 31, 2016 at 11:55 AM

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“ *A fine and caring man who will be missed by all who knew him. Fred and Lynn Hertel*

Fred Hertel - October 30, 2016 at 02:20 PM