



James R. "Jim" Malone

December 2, 1942 - April 21, 2021

In life and in business, there are a few select individuals where it is not only what they do, but who they are that makes a difference. There will ever only be one Jim Malone. We feel as if we have lost three people: a business partner, a friend, a fatherly mentor.

It is with great sadness and loss that we share that the founding partner of QORVAL, James R. "Jim" Malone, passed away April 21, 2021, after a valiant battle with cancer. A fight which, in true Jim fashion, he fought with fervor and passion, defied all the odds and beat everyone's expectations.

Jim was the son of William R. and Marian (Bentley) Malone. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, and raised in Kokomo, Indiana, he chose Naples, Florida, as his residence. Considered one of the greats of turning businesses around, transforming organizations, and doing it with humility, caring, compassion, fierce work ethic, and his famous core values (integrity, profit, growth and fun), Jim's lifetime accomplishments are too numerous to summarize here – but Jim was best known for serving as CEO of six Fortune 500 companies in six industries.

Jim founded Qorval 25 years ago to help grow and transform business, and spearhead hundreds of global and domestic turnarounds, reorganizations, mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures, and strategic alliances.

Jim saved thousands of jobs and helped countless people. He was firm, but fair, and always the hardest working person at the table.

During his career, in addition to being called upon by US Presidents, world leaders, board chairmen, Congress, Governors and Civic and Community leaders for his sage counsel, Jim was also a member of the Board of Directors of NYSE-listed Ametek, Inc. (AME) and Regions Financial Corporation (RF).

Jim was named by Governor Jeb Bush to serve as Chairman of the Board of Governors for the nations' third largest underwriter of property insurance, Citizens Property Insurance Corporation of Florida, spearheading its reorganization and stabilizing the insurance industry.

Jim was also the Chairman and co-founder of Florida based private equity firm, Boyne Capital. Jim was a trustee and board member of the United Nations Business Council for 22 years, a member of The Florida Council of 100, and served many civic and community organizations throughout his career. In 2001, he was one of the founders of the Naples Winter Wine Festival which has raised in excess of \$220 million for children's charities in Collier County.

In 2011, Jim was inducted into the Howard County (Indiana) Hall of Legends.

Jim received his BS degree from Indiana University and was a graduate of Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management Institute in International Management.

Surviving Jim is a beautiful family – daughters, Deanna “Dede” Siegfried (Rick) and Lisa Malone Beebe (Paul) with Emily Malone; sons, Gabriel Malone (Tracey) and Zach Malone (Carol Crofton) with Linda Richards Malone; wife, Linda Moulder VanHorn Pletcher Malone with her sons Mike VanHorn (Karen) and Chris VanHorn (Shiela); Grandchildren, Meyer and

Catherine "Cece" Siegfried; Sarah, Chris, Brooke and Paul James Beebe; Mira and Grayson Malone. He is also survived by his sister, Kathy Campbell (Dave); his oldest nephew, David Campbell (Angie) and their children, Ethan, Zachary, and Jillian; and youngest nephew, Jim Campbell.

As a busy man, Jim also had many hobbies which he tackled with passion. He loved golf, model trains, stamps, photography, cars, boats, airplanes, wine, dinner with friends, a good cigar, and international travel.

Jim's favorite quote, which he shared with many of us, is an excerpt from the poem "Ithaka" by Greek poet Constantin Cavafy, inspired by Homer's Odyssey, a tale of the legendary journey of Ulysses (Odysseus) which reads: "As you set out for Ithika, hope the voyage is a long one... full of adventures, full of discovery, full of good friends."

Indeed, Jim. Godspeed. You will be missed.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. For information, please contact the family at lisambeebe@yahoo.com.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his honor to: Naples Children and Education Foundation, 2590 Goodlette-Frank Road North, Naples, Florida 34103. info@napleswinefestival.com; 239-514-2239 or Neighborhood Health Clinic, 88 12th Street North, Suite 100, Naples, FL 34102; info@clinicnaples.org; 239-261-6600

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

Tribute Wall



“ *James R. "Jim" Malone*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *What a great pleasure to know Jim for these last 17 years. He was brilliant and kind. He leaves a huge legacy in Naples and many communities. Shared some wonderful dinners with Linda and Anne. Enjoyed some great golf at Southern Hills, Firestone and Loch Lomond.*

Jim McGraw

JAMES J MCGRAW JR - May 03, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ *Jim was a champion of all phases in life! I met Jim 3 years ago and immediately connected. He loved to compete in golf and was on a championship Ryder Cup team. His legacy is one of legend. Truly the best in all facets of life. Family, friend, philanthropy, business and integrity. Our condolences to all family and friends of Jim.*

Larry and Laurie Leppo

Larry Leppo - April 28, 2021 at 01:17 AM



“ *It was a pleasure and an honor to work with Jim these years. Regardless of the pain he may have been suffering, his concern was always for others 1st. A gentleman and a true professional.*

Paul Nick - April 27, 2021 at 03:13 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to the Malone family. We have fond memories of Jim. He was certainly a unique individual and will be greatly missed.

Sincerely, John and Joanne McGarvey

John McGarvey - April 27, 2021 at 09:50 AM

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“ We feel very fortunate to have known Jim. He was an extraordinary gifted, successful man. We will forever treasure the fun memories & great times with Jim & Linda. Our sincere love to Linda & family.

Fred & Roger Walters

Freda Walters - April 26, 2021 at 10:05 PM

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“ Special memories of Jim and Linda sharing happy fun times! Our heartfelt sympathy to all Jim's family, especially you dear Linda. An amazing classmate and friend.

Gary and Betty Lewis

Bett Lewis - April 25, 2021 at 10:28 AM