



## James Patrick McCarthy

September 27, 1953 - October 22, 2017

James Patrick McCarthy passed away in his home while watching his beloved Green Bay Packers play on Sunday afternoon October 22, 2017. He was born September 27, 1953 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was then adopted by James and Eleanor McCarthy on February 2, 1954. He married Kelly F. Hatfield on June 6, 2013.

Jim loved Science from an early age, especially Chemistry. He received a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin in 1977 and a PhD from Pacific Western University in 1992. He holds several pharmaceutical patents.

Jim also loved to drive and fly whatever he could get a hold of. After high school, he joined a motorcycle club and, later in life, he joined the Corvette Club of Utah. He earned his Pilot's license in 1977 and owned his own plane. He served as a member of the Civil Air Patrol and attained the rank of Major. As such, he assisted in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

He was also a member of and certified instructor for the NRA. He moved to Sandy, Utah in 2008 to further his career in pharmaceutical research. It was there that he would eventually meet and marry Kelly Hatfield.

Jim is survived by his wife Kelly; sisters Nancy, Martha, Brenda, and Sherry and brothers Brian and Allen. He is also survived by his in-laws Gary and Janet Hatfield, and family.

He is preceded in death by his parents James and Mary (Eleanor), Birth-Mother Helen, sister Mary Ellen and brothers Philip and Frank.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 28, 2017 in Wisconsin. A service will also be held in Utah; that time and date are to be determined.

We would like to thank his many friends, family, and neighbors who brought richness and meaning to his life, and to those who provided care, including IHC Home Health and Hospice, and Serenity Funeral Home.

Please share memories and condolences at [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *James Patrick McCarthy*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Jimmy it looks like maybe you are buried with Kelly in the Evergreen cemetery with Kelly. Rest in peace* ❤️❤️❤️

**Nancy Maureen** - February 16, 2019 at 10:24 PM



“ *Jimmy so sorry to see that Kelly also passed away. You 2 are together again. You can introduce her to the other family who didn't get to meet her. Mom can hold her hand again. I remember she really liked that when she met her for the first time! Rest in peace Kelly,* ❤️❤️❤️❤️

**Nancy Maureen** - January 29, 2019 at 07:50 PM



“ *Happy birthday Jimmy! 65 today! Wish you were with us.* 😭😭😭😭

**Nancy M Williamson** - September 27, 2018 at 10:25 PM



“ *Jimmy I had a dream about you last night! Rest in peace! Tell Mom Dad, Philip and Mary Ellen we miss them too !* ❤️❤️❤️❤️

**Nancy Williamson** - August 17, 2018 at 10:52 AM

NA

“ Jimmy we still miss you! I wish you were still with us. So many things to say! Nancy, Alan Martha and Brian. Love you forever❤️❤️❤️

Nancy - June 22, 2018 at 09:17 PM

AS

“ Jim was the guitar player at St. Pat's in Janesville noon masses in the 70's and 80's. I knew him from there and he was always nice to me. He took me for a plane ride which I thoroughly enjoyed! He also took me to his lab and made fabric softener for me. My family and I always thought very highly of him. We will miss him terribly.  
~ Anne Stillmank

Anne Stillmank - November 07, 2017 at 05:40 PM

NW

“ Jimmy we will miss you forever. Say hi to Mom, Dad, Philip, Mary Ellen. I hope you are all together, celebrating in Heaven! We will be sending prayers and holding on to our memories of You! Miss you forever. Nancy, Dan

Nancy Williamson - November 04, 2017 at 10:34 AM

MM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Martha McCarthy - October 31, 2017 at 11:27 PM