



James "Jim" McCormack

April 11, 1950 - September 10, 2025

James A. "Jim" McCormack, 75 of Sint Maarten and Middletown, RI, beloved husband of Mary-Beth (Mango) McCormack, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at Newport Hospital. Jim faced his health challenges with remarkable strength and perseverance, continually defying the odds for many years.

Born in Waterbury, CT, son of the late Michael J. McCormack Sr. and Mary Rose (Guarrera) McCormack, Jim grew up in Waterbury and was a proud graduate of Wilby High School, Class of 1968. Shortly after, he was drafted into the U.S. Army, where he served bravely in the Vietnam War. A highly decorated veteran, Jim received two Purple Hearts and two Bronze Stars among his many honors for valor and sacrifice. After his service, he graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1976 and became a lifelong UCONN basketball fan.

Jim worked as Purchasing Manager at Summit Plating in Thomaston until 1995. Known as "Mr. Mom," Jim devoted himself wholeheartedly to his wife and raising his children in Wolcott, CT and never missed a chance to coach their teams, cheer them on, and support them in every endeavor. One of Jim's greatest joys was living in St. Maarten with his wife of 48 years where they cherished beach days with friends, sunsets on the patio, and volunteering on the island. Whether traveling, or simply sharing a margarita with friends, Jim

lived with generosity, humor, and a deep love for those around him.

In addition to his wife, Mary-Beth, he leaves behind his son, Shawn McCormack and wife Jamie, and grandchildren MJ and Riley of San Antonio, TX; his daughter, Marci McCormack and husband Justen Barrett of Portsmouth, RI; his brother, Michael McCormack and wife Mary Anne of Middlebury; and his sister, Mary Kay Jackman of Waterbury. Jim was predeceased by his brother, Thomas McCormack. Family and friends were such an important part of Jim's life. He was also a beloved uncle to many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

A private service will be held at a later date. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Craig Rehab Hospital, 3425 S. Clarkson St., Englewood, CO 80113 or The DAV, Disabled American Veterans.

Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

DO

“ Dear MaryBeth and family,
What a beautiful obituary for such a special man. May he rest in peace. Val & Debbie

Debra Ouellette - September 30, 2025 at 02:14 PM

KC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karalyn Carlson - September 29, 2025 at 04:51 PM

GS

“ Dear Mary-Beth and family,
Extending our deepest condolences to all of you over Jim's passing. May he rest in peace and may you cherish all your wonderful memories. God bless you with strength and love to help you through this difficult time. Sincerely, Ginny Sehnal and family

Ginny Sehnal - September 26, 2025 at 03:30 PM

MM

Thank you Ginny!

Mary-Beth McCormack - October 12, 2025 at 03:05 PM

DP

“ Jim "Scar" McCormack, my Brother-in-Arms, I-Corps 1971. Hooha! I will miss you. Dennis "Butch" Parks



dp - September 22, 2025 at 05:15 PM

MM

Thank you for sharing this picture! So happy Jim got to re-connect with you and that I got to meet you and Sue.

Mary-Beth McCormack - November 04, 2025 at 09:09 PM

FF

“ Marybeth, Shawn, Marci, So sorry for your loss, Dave and I thought of you often. Our sincere condolences, Dave and Sue Falco

Falco Family - September 17, 2025 at 09:44 AM

JL

“ Mary Beth, Marci and families - From our few times together in Sint Maarten I knew Jim to be a gentle and loving man. My condolences and prayers for you all. - Joe Lawlor

Joe Lawlor - September 15, 2025 at 10:44 PM

MM

Thank you Joe!

Mary-Beth McCormack - October 12, 2025 at 03:07 PM

MS

“ WE THANK U FOR YOUR DEVOTED SERVICE RIP ALONG WITH OUR CONDOLENCES VFW POST # 201 AUX. CHAPLAIN MARTIN SPRING



MARTIN SPRING - September 15, 2025 at 08:24 AM

BM

“ *MaryBeth and family, Ellen and I send our sincere condolences to you. Jim and I graduated the same year and were both drafted. As a fellow 'Nam Vet we were able to talk together about our time there. Jim was a true hero and his Bronze Stars and Purple Hearts show his love for America. I will always remember our times in Old Lyme and when I visited him at the VA Hospital in West Haven. R.I.P. my friend*



Brett Ellen Muccino - September 14, 2025 at 03:29 PM

MM

Brett, thank you for sharing the pics!

Mary-Beth McCormack - October 12, 2025 at 03:11 PM

CK

“ *Dear Mary Beth and family, sending you our sincere condolences. Wishing you love and fond memories of Jim.*



Catherine & Kevin - September 14, 2025 at 02:21 PM

ER

“ *Marybeth and family, Offering our condolences in the loss of Jim. What a great man.He will be missed.Love,Bill and Elisa Rupenski and family*

Elisa Rupenski - September 14, 2025 at 12:59 PM

MM

Thank you Lisa! Hope your family is all well! ❤️❤️

Mary-Beth McCormack - November 04, 2025 at 09:06 PM

ES

“ *Dear Marybeth, my deep heartfelt condolences. My heart is pouring out so much Love for you and your loved ones. I am deeply grateful for having known Jim, as my neighbour and friend. He is one very special man and human being! A very big warm loving embrace.*

Esther Schenkel - September 14, 2025 at 05:40 AM

JA

“ *Mary Beth, My heart felt sympathy to you and your family in Jim's passing. He was a great guy and friend to many. I will always cherish his friendship. Take care and God's blessings to you and your family. XO*

Janice Ash - September 13, 2025 at 10:04 PM

LR

“ *Mary-Beth,
Our hearts are with you.
If love and condolences could be seen as butterflies, your sky would
be filled with their presence! Our love and friendship always,
Laura and Roland*



Laura Richardson - September 13, 2025 at 07:21 PM

SE

“ *Jim, you will always be in our hearts. May you
rest peacefully. Love you, Severine*



sev - September 13, 2025 at 07:11 PM

RC

“ *Rest in peace my brother!! 🇺🇸🇺🇸 Russ*

Russ Collins - September 13, 2025 at 07:00 PM

LR

“ *Sincere condolences to Mary Beth and the family of Jim. May he
rest in Eternal Peace.
Lara and Ciro- Saint Martin.*

Lara Russo - September 13, 2025 at 06:14 PM