



James (Jim) Donald Malone

June 6, 1923 - August 31, 2014

James (Jim) Donald Malone, 91, passed away on August 31, 2014 in Santa Barbara, California. Jim was born on June 6, 1923 to James and Marion Malone in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. He graduated from Wayland Academy in Beaver Dam and attended the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, California.

Jim served in the U.S. Army in Italy during WWII, after which he completed his education, earning a Master's degree in Electronics from the University of Wisconsin. He then began a career as an electronics engineer, working at a number of companies leading to a long tenure with Delco Electronics in Oak Creek, Wisconsin and Goleta, California. He retired from Delco in 1988. He met his bride, Donna Marie Brinkman, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and they married in Waupun, Wisconsin in 1958. Jim and Donna raised four children, moving from Milwaukee to San Mateo, California, back to Milwaukee, and finally settling in Goleta in 1972.

Jim loved spending time with his family and friends, traveling, golfing, and studying and playing bridge. He was a member of Saint Raphael Catholic Parish in Santa Barbara for over forty years.

Jim is survived by three of his children, Kathleen Malone of Aliso Viejo, California, Michael (Karen) Malone of Kokomo, Indiana, and Mary (Rob) Iken of Gurnee, Illinois, and two grandchildren, Megan and Tim Malone. Jim was preceded in death by his wife Donna, his son Timothy, his parents, and his sister, Helen Glass.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2014 at Saint Raphael Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions to Red Cloud Indian School in Pine Ridge, South Dakota or to your preferred charity.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Raphael Catholic Church
5444 Hollister Ave.
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
<http://www.straphaelsb.com/>

Tribute Wall

MR

“ So sad to hear of his passing, he was one of the gentlest, kindest men I have ever known. We were both Badgers, and had many lively discussions about sports. He will be missed by everyone. My thoughts are with his family, Mickey Rosenzweig

mickey rosenzweig - September 07, 2014 at 09:58 PM

MH

“ Mary - My deepest condolences to you and your family. I know you are going through hard times but know that you are not alone and that you have friends by your side. With love - Mau

Mauricio Hernandez - September 07, 2014 at 09:22 PM

BI

“ My deepest sympathy to all your family. May the wonderful, loving, happy memories give you strength through this difficult time. with love Beverly Iles

Beverly Iles - September 04, 2014 at 11:22 PM

JS

“ A long time neighbor whom we will miss. Fly high, Jim.



Jack and Nadine Schlothauer - September 04, 2014 at 06:16 PM

JH

“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers go out to you and your family. May fond memories give you comfort and peace during this trying time.*

Jon H. - September 04, 2014 at 10:30 AM

CL

“ *Mary – So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. A loved ones passing is never easy. May the loving memories you have bring you comfort. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family.*
Christa Laszczkowski

Christa Laszczkowski - September 04, 2014 at 07:27 AM

SK

“ *Mary - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you be comforted by happy memories of your Dad.*
Sherrin Kristo

sherrin kristo - September 03, 2014 at 06:36 PM