



Mr. James "Jim" Edward Gorman

October 10, 1928 - November 6, 2010

James "Jim" Edward Gorman, 82, of Asheville died Saturday, November 6, 2010 at St. Joseph Hospital. A native of Queens, New York, he was son of the late Virginia Hoyt and James Edward Gorman, Sr. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Nancy Mayer Gorman and his brother, Donald Gorman.

A Captain of the US Marines, he served in the Korean Conflict. He retired as President of Moldydeum, a division of Amax.

Jim moved to Asheville in 1990 from Ridgefield, Connecticut. He was a volunteer with Asheville Habitat for Humanity - Homebuilder Board, was past president and board member of Council on Aging, was a counselor with ABCCM and spent a number of years preparing taxes for the elderly.

His survivors include two daughters, Wendy Kay Manley of Annapolis, MD and Nancy Lynn Willett and her husband, David of Temperance, MI; a brother, Robert Gorman and his wife, Jean of Bonita Springs, FL; four grandchildren, Stacy Richard, Kelly Willett, Brian Manley and Megan Preston; three great grandchildren, Kolby Preston, Mallory Preston and Parker Manley.

A private memorial service will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Memphis, TN or Habitat for Humanity – Asheville, 30 Meadow Road, Asheville, NC 28803.

Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue is assisting the family.
Condolences may be sent through the website www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James "Jim" Edward Gorman*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I am the youngest of four grandchildren. My grandfather was an extraordinary man that should be remembered always. I would personally like to thank everyone who has posted a message. All the prayers and thoughts are so kind and greatly appreciated. May God Bless you all.*

Kelly Willett

Kelly Willett - November 20, 2010 at 03:23 PM



“ *I served with Jim, and Nancy for many years on the Habitat Family Selection Committee. Jim's willingness to serve, and wisdom was a great asset to the Committee, Habitat, and the community that he lived in. I will miss him.*

David Lee - November 16, 2010 at 09:41 AM



“ *It seems like such a short time ago that my wife and I were on a cruise with Nancy & Jim in the British Virgins Islands, but it was 14 years ago this past April. We all had such fun acting like kids. There were 14 of us from Asheville and, sadly, 4 of them are no longer with us. Those memories will be long remembered. Please know many thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rusty Herman*

Rusty Herman - November 15, 2010 at 08:27 AM