



James Edward McElligott

April 17, 1951 - February 7, 2020

James “Jimmy” McElligott, 68, who resided in Myrtle Beach, SC, passed away on Friday, February 7, 2020.

He was born on April 17, 1951 in Bronx, NY, to the late Edward and Mary Jane Mead McElligott. Jim was an executive chef at Washington Street Caters in New York, NY. He enjoyed making people smile with his food. He loved to cook with Madison and golf with Connor, who called him Poppie.

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Eileen Scanlan McElligott; daughter, Rayna Maguire and husband, Paul; grandchildren, Connor and Madison; nephew, Shawn Walsh; and his beloved dog, Charlie.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 13 from 2:00-4:00 PM and 7:00-9:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, February 14 at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville. Burial will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children’s Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Tunnel to Towers, 2361 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10306.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the McElligott

family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

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FEB 13. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Mass

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall



“ *James Edward McElligott*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *James Edward McElligott*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *James Edward McElligott*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Men, be kind to your fellow-men; this is your first duty, kind to every age and station, kind to all that is not foreign to humanity. What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?*

JEAN-JACQUES ROUSSEAU

Dear Eileen, Rayna and families,

Jimmy was ever kind, ever generous and ever wonderful during his lifetime!

His memory will be cherished forever and his laugh will be heard amidst marvelous memories that warm the heart.

He made lives better and I respected and loved him very much.

May he rest in blissful heavenly peace for eternity.

In celebration of the life of a very good man and friend, God Bless you Jimmy.

Rita Perrault-Davis

New York, NY

rita perrault - April 08, 2020 at 12:24 AM

CS

“ Our deepest sympathy. As I sit hear thinking of Jimmy, all I hear is his laugh! What a laugh he had. Jimmy was the best! I will never forget you. Rest in Peace my friend.

Chris and Celeste Smith

Christopher Smith - February 13, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Edward McElligott.



February 12, 2020 at 01:14 PM

FJ

“ *From your school family (K,1st, and Joanna)* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of James Edward McElligott.



From your school family (K,1st, and Joanna) - February 11, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of James Edward McElligott.



February 11, 2020 at 01:45 PM

BS

“ We are so very sorry to say goodbye to Jimmy. More a brother than just a friend to our family we are left with so many wonderful memories. Our love goes out to Eileen, Rayna and family. We hope you find comfort reflecting on Jimmy’s beautiful spirit and the love he had for all of you.
Cob and Sheila Smith

Brad Smith - February 11, 2020 at 01:27 PM

MN

“ Our deepest sympathy to the McElligott Family, from cousin Mary Meade Nash and Robert Nash.

Mary Nash - February 11, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Edward McElligott.



February 10, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ My deepest sympathy. I’ll never forget you guys and how much he loved all of you. He will be missed he was a great man and friend.
God bless Diane Vaughan

Tina Navarro - February 10, 2020 at 07:29 PM

JH

“ Dearest Eileen, Rayna, Connor & Madison,

Jimmy was such a good man through and through every day of his life. We always called him "Jimmy Q" because he was a master at the barbecue (BBQ) but he was also a master at being a devoted husband and provider, a loving and generous father and the best Poppie there could ever be.

Jimmy was a loyal and supportive friend who will forever and a day be sorely missed and remembered fondly by everyone who knew him.

Billy and I send our heartfelt condolences to the McElligott and Maquire family that meant everything to Jimmy.

Rest in peace our beloved Jimmy, and keep those angels in heaven laughing as only you can.

We were so lucky to have known you.

*With much love and respect,
Joy & Billy*

Joy Fowler & Billy Hedge - February 10, 2020 at 07:05 PM

RH

There are no words to express how we feel except heartbroken. Jimmy was the kind of friend who would do anything to help you out if you needed it. We had great times having cook outs at Indian Ridge or just having a dinner at your apartment. There were so many good times. "Doc" as you always called Richie & I will never forget you. Rest In Peace our friend.

Richie & Louise Haran - February 10, 2020 at 07:56 PM

PL

“ *Phil & Rose, Richie & Louise, Bill & Linda purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of James Edward McElligott.*



Phil & Rose, Richie & Louise, Bill & Linda - February 10, 2020
at 02:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward McElligott.*



February 10, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward McElligott.*



February 10, 2020 at 02:42 PM