



James J. Gilmartin

January 1, 1753 - August 29, 2014

OBITUARY Saugerties, NY – James J. Gilmartin, beloved husband, father and grandfather died suddenly at his home on Friday, August 29, 2014. He was 81 years old. Born in Ilion, NY, he was the son of James and Mary Ford Gilmartin. He has been married for more than 50 years to his wife, Jennie Mae Schwed Gilmartin. Jim attended St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore and graduated from St. John's University in St. Cloud, MN where he studied Theology. He retired from Utica Mutual Insurance Company where he worked as a claims adjuster. He was 50 year plus member of Knights of Columbus Council #4536 in Saugerties, Saugerties Fourth Degree Assembly #775 and an active member of the Color Corps. In addition to his family, his two passions in life were Ham radios and photography. He often talked with other amateur radio operators from around the world. He loved to take and develop pictures and then share them with friends. Survivors include his wife Jennie Mae; two sons, Christopher M. Gilmartin and his wife Kelly of Atlanta, GA and Gregory J Gilmartin and his wife Jane of Hingham, MA; three grandchildren, Nicole, Isabelle and Julian; and his sister, Elizabeth Hart of Albany, NY. A Funeral Procession will form 10:15 am, Thursday, September 4, 2014 at Buono Funeral Service, Inc and proceed to St. Joseph's Church in Glasco where a 11:00 am Funeral Mass will be celebrated. Cremation will follow. Friends may call Wednesday 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Buono Funeral Service, Inc., Saugerties.

Tribute Wall



“ *James J. Gilmartin*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *To the Gilmartin Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May peace and comfort be yours at this difficult time and may the wonderful memories bring you solace.*

*Sincerely,
Iris Cole
Georgia-Pacific LLC*

Iris Cole - September 02, 2014 at 04:15 PM



“ *My Amateur Radio Callsign is AB2ZO. When I first joined the Ulster County Weather Net, Jim was the Monday thru Wednesday Net Controller. When Jim decided to retire from the Weather Net I took over as Net Controller on those days. I missed Jim checking into the net. Every once in a while I would get to talk with Jim on the radio. It was always a pleasure to talk with him, He was and will be missed. We will no longer hear KB2WGE on the radio.*

Farewell good friend.

Frank J Tomesch - August 31, 2014 at 06:34 PM