



James D. Nolan

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James Donald "Mort" Nolan, 93, of Delray Beach, FL, passed away on November 2, 2022 at Vitas Hospice Care with his wife and step daughter by his side.

Donald was born in Auburn, NY, the son of Peter and Alice (Burns) Nolan. He was a graduate of Holy Family High School, LeMoyne College and also attended Syracuse University. He served in the US Army during the Korean War.

Donald enjoyed tinkering in his workshop, playing the drums and was an avid fan of Notre Dame Football. He was formerly a teacher at Sacred Heart School and was also Auburn City Treasurer. He also served as President of Schwartz Towers in Auburn. He was very active in local politics making a bid for NY State Senator.



Donald is survived by his loving wife Virginia Smith Nolan, his children Theresa Nolan Mahoney (Kevin) of Auburn, NY, Molly Nolan Hood (Eddie) of Montezuma CO, Tim Nolan of Auburn, NY and Michael (Amy) Smith of Camillus, NY. his step-children Anthony Smith, Richard Smith both of Auburn, NY Thomas Smith of Gettysburg, PA and Gingie Solano of Delray Beach, FL and his grandchildren Emily Mahoney; Sarah & Jacob Hood, Elijah Kelly, Allison, Daniel & Emma Nolan, Michael Jr. & Matthew Smith and Jennifer Solano, who was like a grand-daughter.

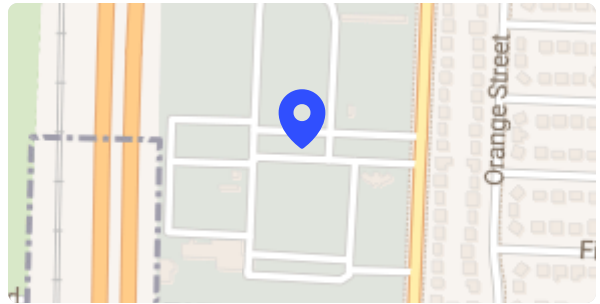
In addition to his parents Donald was predeceased by his daughter Beth Nolan of Syracuse, NY, his sisters Barbara Bannister of Auburn, NY, Betty Sheffield of Camillus, NY, his brother Peter Nolan of Manhattan Beach, CA and grandson Sam Hood of Montezuma, CO. He leaves behind his sister Mary Beck (Donald) of Horseheads, NY along with many nieces and nephews.

He will be missed by his family and friends. A private memorial service will be held at a later date in Florida.



Cemetery Details

-  **Palm Beach Memorial Park Cemetery**
3691 North Seacrest Blvd., Lantana FL 33462
-  **(561) 249-4265**





Tribute Wall

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M

Mary Beck lit a candle in honor of James.

In light and love, your sister Mary.

October 18 at 8:41 PM



RE

Reenie posted:

Mortimer Schnerd. That was what I called you. Reading Jenny's memory made me smile. I was also one of the quiet kids. But I loved you because you were the cigar smoking, drum playing uncle wearing my mom's fur hat that made me smile. I could sit behind you and live vicariously and knew you would wink at me and share a smile. And you gave me a dose of courage. I loved Sunday at your house with Aunt Carol's pungent kitchen full of goodies and your gruff tone as you read the paper in the living room and asked me "What is happening, Reenie?" Finally all the kids old enough to be out and playing and then I show up to spoil the quiet time with your brother. But it never felt that way, it always felt like I always was needed. Big hug Mortimer...

May 15 at 11:24 AM

TN

Tim Nolan lit a candle in honor of James.

November 16 at 6:06 AM



JK

Jenny Kaisoum posted:

May you Rest In Peace, Uncle Mort. You'll always be a beloved Uncle in my heart who understood how shy I was as a child. Inevitably, during the boisterous holiday get-togethers, I would always seek out wherever you were because I knew it would be somewhere a little quieter. I would sneak next to your chair, and we'd watch Clint Eastwood movies together, you reading a newspaper, an unlit cigar clenched in your teeth. It was always so relaxing to sit next to an adult who didn't ask me a million questions or tell me to 'go play'. We would sit in companionable silence, happy to be surrounded by lots of love and laughter, but just needing that little buffer of space. Many of us will be feeling the loss of someone who was always good to us when we were quirky kids. I'll always love you, Uncle Mort. Peace be with you. - Jenny Beck Kaisoum

November 10 at 10:01 AM



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SF

Sarah Flummerfelt lit a candle in honor of James.

Rest in peace Uncle Mort. Sending lots of love and prayers for you and your family. Thank you for so many great childhood memories. We will miss you! With love, Sarah, Bob, Bobby and Joseph Flummerfelt

November 7 at 1:06 PM



GS

Ginger Solano lit a candle in honor of James.

Donny...May you Rest In Peace now. I will miss you so much.

November 7 at 9:55 AM



GS

Ginger Solano lit a candle in honor of James.

November 7 at 9:53 AM



RB

Rich Bannister posted:

Uncle Mort....I have so many fond memories of you growing up in Auburn. I will never forget you playing the drums at my wedding. And working with you on your campaign for the NYS Senate...what fun we had :) Life is never perfect but you were always a great Uncle and friend to me...so thank you!! Have fun reuniting with everyone upstairs....they have been patiently waiting for you:) We will miss you! Rest In Peace God Bless Rich Bannister and Family

November 7 at 6:39 AM

CW

Cindy Wilmot lit a candle in honor of James.

Rest In Peace Uncle Mort I will always remember your booming voice and your big hugs. I know Mom must have been thrilled beyond measure to see you again. We will miss you always !Cindy Pete Allie and Molly ❤️

November 7 at 5:52 AM





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John Bannister lit a candle in honor of James.



November 7 at 5:42 AM



John Bannister posted:

Rest in peace Uncle Mort. When I smell a cigar, I think of you. Thanks for shadow-boxing with me as a kid. I will miss you. God bless you and your family. John, Keely, Ruby, & Royal Bannister.

November 7 at 5:38 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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