



Mr. James "Tweed" Thomas McArdle

August 27, 1942 - August 27, 2025

James Thomas "Tweed" McArdle, 83, of Plattsburgh, NY passed away on August 27, 2025.

Jim was born in Chateaugay, NY on August 27, 1942, the son of Henry and Eileen (Campbell) McArdle.

He attended the Chateaugay Central School District through graduation in 1960. He then served in the US Navy, and was a Vietnam Veteran. He enlisted in 1961, and was honorably discharged in 1966. He went on to earn Bachelor of Science and MBA degrees from the State University of New York at Albany.

Jim worked in several different capacities, and countries, throughout his career. For a short period, he was the County Manager for Franklin County, NY. He later worked for Harris Corporation as a Sales Manager in Libya, and for General Electric Company as a Subcontract Administrator. Jim retired from AT&T after working several years in Saudi Arabia as a Contract and Subcontract Manager, and in Canada as a Manager of Contracts and Sales Support. After retirement, Jim stayed active, working in various sales position in the U.S., and authoring "A Yank in Libya" - - a book that shared his years of experience working overseas.

After retiring, Jim worked for a number of years as a part-time instructor of business and marketing courses at Clinton Community College and Plattsburgh State University.

Jim was a long-time member of the Chateaugay American Legion Post 875,

the Chateaugay Knights of Columbus, and the Plattsburgh Lodge of Elks. He was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Chateaugay.

His favorite times were spent with his family and friends, enjoying a cocktail and discussing any variety of his favorite subjects - - politics, the stock market, sports, or his beloved Detroit Tigers. In his younger years, Jim was an avid runner, which turned to walking in his later years. He was a familiar figure walking the streets of Chateaugay or Plattsburgh, loving to stop by to visit with family members and friends. Jim played softball, baseball, wrote articles for the Chateaugay Bulldog basketball teams, enjoyed attending the Chateaugay Open and pre-party, and enjoyed the daily challenge of the NY Times crossword puzzle.

Jim always had a story to tell, and surely his friends have many stories to tell about him. He was the life of the party, yet devoted to his family.

He is survived by his sisters, Mary Patricia McArdle of Chateaugay, NY and Helen Mahoney of Fairport, NY (Joseph Mahoney); four nieces and nephews and their spouses, Matthew and Shannon McArdle of Malone, NY, Kathleen and Michael Krenzer of Pittsford, NY, CJ and Karin Mahoney of Burke, VA, and Karie and Ryan Repich of Farmington, NY; and twelve great-nieces and nephews, Keegan, Logan, and Raegan McArdle, Brady, Mitchell, and James Krenzer, Joseph, Harrison, and Margaret Mahoney, and Grace, Gavin, and Griffin Repich.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his beloved niece, Rosebud The Pug.

Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Sunday September 7, 2025 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday September 8, 2025 at 2:00 pm at St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay.

Burial will be held in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Chateaugay.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Chateaugay Memorial Library and St. Judes Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Chateaugay, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Chateaugay Funeral Home
36 Church Street
Chateaugay, NY 12920
(518) 497-6781
hwilcox2@twcny.rr.com
<https://www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Patrick's Church
132 West Main Street
Chateaugay, NY 12920

Tribute Wall

EK

“ My friend “Jimmy Mac” I am just learning of his passing. I was 23 when I went to work for Jim with AT&T in Saudi Arabia. Jim taught me so much. We talked and kept in contact until lady year. Now I know why. I taught Jim how to run and he introduced me to golf and his clubs we used to hit in the desert. I will miss my friend. Rest in peace buddy. Erik

Erik Kelly - June 24 at 08:46 PM

SM

“ Sarah M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James "Tweed" Thomas McArdle.

Sarah M. - September 05, 2025 at 02:14 PM

NE

“ Rest in Peace, Uncle Jim. You lived life to the fullest. I liked talking about the military and world travel with you. Thank you for being so good to my Mom and her parents. Our deepest sympathies go out to your family as they mourn you. May their beautiful memories of you help them during this dark time.

Nora Eyle - September 02, 2025 at 05:27 PM

JU

“ Dear MaryPat, Helen and your entire family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during such a difficult time. Jim was such a nice man and we had many conversations over the yrs. on Church Street! He always stopped to visit for a bit, such a gentleman.
He will be missed by everyone who knew him.*



May he rest in peace!

*Love,
Julie & Dicky* ❤️

Julie - August 28, 2025 at 08:19 PM

GI

*Mary Pat and family, It's hard to know what to say to help, but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of a well lived life.
Sincerely, Don and Nancy*

Gillette - August 29, 2025 at 03:42 PM

JC

*Jim will be greatly missed here at Wildwood, he was so very active in our little community. In my mind, I still see him picking up his mail at our boxes, wearing shorts way into the fall. Im so sorry, Mary Pat.
Sincerely, Janet Coryea (#9 at Wildwood Estates)*

Janet Coryea - August 31, 2025 at 11:27 PM

MM

Many thanks Janet. My Sister & I loved him so much. He was so good to me. Our hearts are broken. I had been after him to call Dr many days. I was a Mother Hen, (as you know). I would love to visit with you sometime Janet. Warmest Regards, MarybPat

marynp mcardle - September 01, 2025 at 06:33 PM