



James E. McNulty

February 14, 1944 - October 15, 2025

James E. McNulty (Jim), 81, of Concord Twp., formerly of Kirtland Hills, passed away peacefully on October 15, 2025, at UH Geauga Medical Center in Chardon, OH. He was born February 14, 1944, in Elgin, Illinois. Jim led a life full of love, dedication and joy. Jim grew up in Kalamazoo, MI where he graduated from Loy Norrix High School before continuing his education at Western Michigan University. While at Western Michigan, he met and married his loving wife Mary Jo of nearly 56 years. Together, they dedicated their lives to raising three sons and watching their families grow. They were immensely proud of their three sons and ten grandchildren.

Jim was a Human Resources Executive for over 34 years working at Upjohn, TRW and finally at Thiokol/Cordant Technologies. Throughout his career, Jim was respected for his leadership, commitment to others, and ability to bring out the best in those around him. After retiring in 2000, he remained an active part of his community and continued to touch lives with his generosity and kindness.

In 1975, he started the youth (pee-wee) football program at St. Gabriels School in Concord Township. In nine seasons as the Head Coach, he built a football powerhouse winning 5 championships and impacting the lives of hundreds of young boys. To this day, he is recognized by many as a legendary coach.

He was a devout Catholic and active member of St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Mentor. An avid sports fan, Jim was a dedicated Cleveland Browns fan (and season ticket holder for over 40 years), enthusiastic Ohio State Buckeye, a loyal Lake Catholic Cougar fan and die-hard Chicago Cubs fan. His love of sports was only matched by his faith and commitment to his family.

Jim is survived by his children, James J. (Suzanne) McNulty, Stephen A. (Karen) McNulty, and Daniel C. (Carrie) McNulty; grandchildren, Brandon (Skylar) McNulty, Kelly (Jamie) McNulty Litzler, Andrew McNulty, Amanda McNulty, Sydney (Shaw) McNulty Camp, Kyle McNulty, Megan McNulty, Brody McNulty, Morgan McNulty, and Colton McNulty; his great grandchildren, Steele Camp, Reese Camp and Scottie Litzler; and his siblings, Bill McNulty (Karen), Bob McNulty (Laurie), Pat McNulty and Peggy McNulty (Richard).

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Jo McNulty; parents, James and Margaret McNulty; and his grandson, Addison James "AJ" McNulty.

Family and friends are invited to attend a funeral Mass in celebration of James' life at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, October 25, 2025, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060 (Please meet at the church).

Private family entombment will be held in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lake Catholic High School Athletic Department, 6733 Reynolds Rd., Mentor, OH 44060 or Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10306.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT **25**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church
8560 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3404
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

Tribute Wall

AT

“ AMAT HR & Entire Leadership Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James E. McNulty.

AMAT HR & Entire Leadership Team - October 24, 2025 at 03:57 PM

AT

“ AMAT HR & Entire Leadership Team purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James E. McNulty.



AMAT HR & Entire Leadership Team - October 24, 2025 at 03:57 PM

AB

“ Amanda's Friends at City BBQ purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of James E. McNulty.



Amanda's Friends at City BBQ - October 24, 2025 at 09:37 AM

TF

“ The Arcadi Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James E. McNulty.

The Arcadi Family - October 23, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James E. McNulty.



October 23, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ Catherine A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James E. McNulty.

Catherine A. - October 23, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ Mary Jo, I am out of town and will not be able to celebrate Jim's life among us and his passing the goal line into eternal life. I enjoyed our conversations while greeting people before 10:00 am Mass. We solved the Browns' problems week after week. Please know that your family remain in my daily prayers. May the Lord bless and console you.
Deacon Bill Brys

Deacon Bill Brys - October 23, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ The world is a sadder place without Jim. He made working at TRW AWW more fun than you can imagine. Otha Lockett, Sharon Horizons . . .

Ellen Deitrick - October 22, 2025 at 11:06 AM

JS

Jim was my "boss" at TRW AWW. I use that term a bit loosely because he enjoyed our pranks as much as we did! Heaven is has gained a truly fun-loving soul. Coffee con leche, Jim!

Jan Razek Storey - October 22, 2025 at 05:08 PM

LI

“ Sometimes friendships only last for a short time but those turn out to be just as important as a long time friendship. I met him at a Wine down Wednesday event , he was our first representative of our HOA. I then met him again when he was very sick . As sick as he was he was a gentleman, had the best stories and very independent! In that short time he touched my life and I knew I was blessed with him as my friend . May eternal rest grant unto Jim oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. Until we meet again Jim !

Linda and Raymond Iannetta

Linda Iannetta - October 22, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James E. McNulty.



October 22, 2025 at 08:44 AM

TF

“ The Mylott Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James E. McNulty.

The Mylott Family - October 22, 2025 at 08:44 AM

TM

“ *St Gabriels Pee Wee football - undefeated, unscored upon - wow, what memories! Thank you for all you shared, Coach! Tom Mylott*

Tom Mylott - October 22, 2025 at 08:40 AM

DD

“ *RIP Jim, Browns games wont be the same without sitting behind you but I know your there watching.*

Darrin Demshar - October 21, 2025 at 05:27 PM

GM

“ *Gary & Betty Matteo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James E. McNulty.*

Gary & Betty Matteo - October 21, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of James E. McNulty.*



October 21, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James E. McNulty.*



October 21, 2025 at 01:38 PM

FC

“ From The Recruiting Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James E. McNulty.

From The Recruiting Center - October 21, 2025 at 01:38 PM

TL

“ Jim was the greatest my wife Susan and I lived Next-door from Jim and Maryjoe for years he loved his family,faith,and all Ohio sports and our country 🙏.

Tony&Susan Lanese

Tony Lanese - October 21, 2025 at 12:24 PM

TT

“ The 20th Century Construction team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James E. McNulty.

The 20th Century Construction team - October 21, 2025 at 12:20 PM

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“ The 20th Century Construction team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James E. McNulty.



The 20th Century Construction team - October 21, 2025 at 12:20 PM