



## JAMES "A.J." ANANIS

January 3, 1950 - December 11, 2020

James "A J" Ananis, 70, of Waltham, MA, passed away December 11, 2020 at Gundersen Medical Center, La Crosse, WI.

James was born January 3, 1950 in Cambridge, MA to Sigmund and Mary Ellen (Foley) Ananis. He graduated from St. Mary's High School in Cambridge in 1967.

He served in the U.S. Airforce from 1968-1971 and he was stationed in Thailand. On June 4, 1977, he married Evelyn Koenig in Cambridge. "A J" worked for the U.S. Postal Service for over 40 years in Watertown, MA. He and Evelyn moved to Holmen, WI a year ago.

"A J" was an avid sports fan, and he especially liked the New England Patriots.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; 4 cousins, Pat Amenkowicz, Phil Gallagher, Linda Gallagher, and Diane Casey; brothers and sisters in law, Tom (Gayle) Koenig, Susan (Roger) Burg, and Nancy Steele; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A private family service will be held at 11 am, Thursday, December 17, at McCormick Funeral Home, 205 E. Main St., Caledonia, MN. Burial will be in

Calvary Cemetery, Caledonia. If you would like to make a donation in Jim's memory please consider making a contribution to your local food pantry.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evie, My sincere condolences to you. The first time we met AJ was at Christmas at your mom's. We all remember how AJ said....."pahk the cah".... It's a sweet memory.*  
*Linda Peter*

Linda Peter - January 01, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of JAMES "A.J." ANANIS.*



December 23, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ *Evie, sorry to hear this news. I worked with Jimmy at Watertown PO for almost 14 years. Jimmy was one of the nicest people I ever met, with a great sense of humor - we shared a lot of laughs over the years. I will never forget Jimmy. You and your family are in our prayers. Richard & Joanne Hogan*

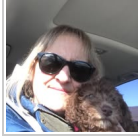


Rich Hogan - December 23, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *Evie, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss.*

Anita Eikens - December 18, 2020 at 08:14 AM



“ *Evie, so sorry to hear of Jim’s passing. My deepest condolences to you. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

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**Lisa Valeriani** - December 16, 2020 at 08:23 PM

DV

“ *Evie, so very sorry to hear about Jim. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*  
*Deb Visco*

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**Deb Visco** - December 16, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of AJ passing. He and I held down East Watertown PO. for 12 yrs. I know I bugged him at times. But we had each other's back. You could depend on him. My condolences to you Evey and your family.*

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**Alfred Neenan** - December 15, 2020 at 08:07 PM

BE

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Bernie** - December 15, 2020 at 09:16 AM

KK

“ To Evie and family: AJ was such an important part of the St Mary's HS crew. Jim and I loved having him as part of the annual Super Bowl Party and he had a special chair where he sat with his wine and cheered for the team.....really loud and hard cheers when the Pat's were playing.

*Evie, we are heart broken about your loss and will cherish all the memories we have. A good man has gone to a better place but he will be forever missed by his New England friends.*

*Love to All - Jim and Karen King*

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**Karen King** - December 14, 2020 at 05:41 PM

JK

“ Evie, I'm sorry for your loss. Did not realize you had moved back to this area. I lost my mom, your aunt, on Dec. 6. If you would like to talk call me.608-783-1643. Jane Koel-Schein

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**Jane M Koel-Schein** - December 14, 2020 at 11:30 AM

CL

*Evie. Thinking of you with warmest thoughts,remembering all our happy times together.AJ will be missed. May your family surround you with love.you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love Claire and BOB Lundberg*

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**Claire and Bob Lundberg** - December 15, 2020 at 11:05 AM

CC

*Evie, We are so sorry to hear of AJ's passing. We will always remember his giggles...May you be comforted by your family and friends and your happy memories of your life with AJ. Rest in peace old friend. Jim & Cheryl Calvey*

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**Cheryl A CALVEY** - December 15, 2020 at 02:52 PM

PD

*I knew Jim best as a freshmen at SMA . He was way ahead of his time! He came in to school one day with a shaved head. The Nun's were mortified. They made him wear a stocking cap inside the school. Can you imagine that today!*

*Rest in peace my friend.*

*Phil Daugiewicz*

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**Phil Daugiewicz** - December 15, 2020 at 07:00 PM

EM

*Dear Evie, I am sorry to hear of my cousin Jimmy's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you on this day. Jimmy was the Godfather to my son Stephen. The last time that I saw you and Jimmy was at our cousin Michael Ananis's wedding in North Andover, you and Jimmy were sitting at our table along with Jimmy's cousin Christopher and his wife and my brother and his wife Claudette, and of course my wife Joan. I know that the holidays will be hard this year so I'll reach out to you after the holidays are over with. You may remember that I'm the keeper of the Ananis Family Tree and I would love to fill in some on the blanks.*

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**Ed Motuzas** - December 17, 2020 at 12:32 PM