



Mr. James P. O'Connor

February 7, 1929 - December 19, 2023

James P. O'Connor (Jim), age 94 passed away on Tuesday, December 19, 2023. Jim was born in Baltimore, Maryland to Eugenia and Herbert O'Connor (former Governor of Maryland (1939-1947) and was the third child of 5 children. Jim was married to the late Katherine Elizabeth (Bette) O'Connor for 65 years building their family of 8 children and being blessed with 13 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Jim began his career as a brick salesman, gained his real estate license in 1953, and worked for several real estate firms before O'Connor, Byrnes & Flynn in 1961, later known as O'Connor & Flynn. Through various mergers over the years, O'Connor, Piper & Flynn was founded in 1984 with his three partners, Bill Flynn, Jim Piper & and John Evans. The company started with approximately 400 agents and grew to over 5,000 licensees and was designated as the largest, independently owned company in Maryland before its sale in 1998 to NRT, Inc.

Jim was a strong family man and was always interested in the lives of his OPF family members. His integrity was beyond reproach, and he earned the respect of not only his employees and agents but industry members in Maryland and across the United States. The slogan "The Home Team" was synonymous with O'Connor, Piper & Flynn for many years. Jim retired in 2003 as a Senior Vice President of NRT Mid-Atlantic, Inc.

To say that Jim was a gracious statesman would be an understatement. He spent his entire career donating his time, expertise, and resources to various boards and charitable organizations such as Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, Stella Maris, The ARC Baltimore, St. Joseph's Hospital (now known as UMMS/St. Joseph's Hospital), Notre Dame Preparatory - Bette Ellis Humanities Program and Signal 13 which assists families of police officers killed or wounded in the line of duty.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to any of the organizations mentioned above in his name which would make him happy. A viewing will be held at Mitchell Wiedefeld Funeral Home, 6500 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212 on Wednesday, December 27th, 2-4 pm. and 6-8 pm. A service of Christian burial will be held at The Church of the Immaculate Conception, 200 Ware Avenue, Towson, MD at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 28th, with burial to follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, 233 Homeland Avenue, Baltimore, MD. Reception to follow at Baltimore Country Club, Roland Park.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Homeland

233 Homeland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21212

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
6500 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
(410) 377-8300
general@mwfuneralhome.com

Visitation

DEC 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mitchell - Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.
6500 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21212
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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church
200 Ware Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Jim...the ultimate professional, gentleman and friend. Never too busy to stop and say "hello" and inquire about your state of mind and ask about your family. Treated everyone like the most important person. You really did feel you were part of a "family". It was the best of times...!!*
Lesley Colimore Beever

Lesley Beever - December 28, 2023 at 05:58 PM

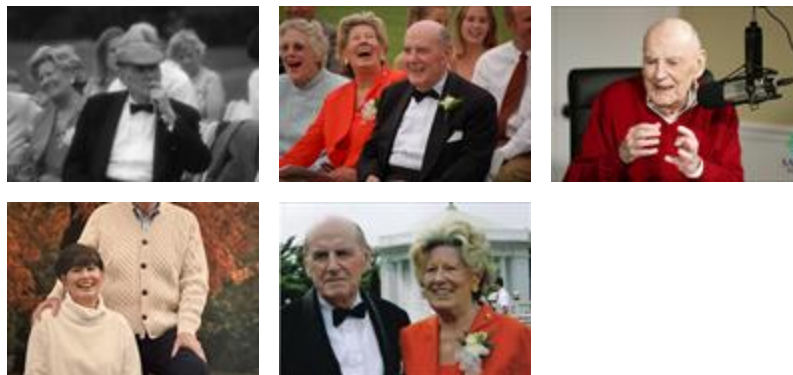
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“ *The late Deborah Byrnes File, my spouse and a relative of the O'Connor family, always loved and admired Jim O'Connor and the many members of the O'Connor family. She marveled at his success in the real estate industry as well as his extraordinary leadership in the various charities and volunteer community activities in which he devoted his time and talent. He will be greatly missed, fondly remembered and his spirit will live on in his family.*
Please accept my condolences, Gerald B. File; Alexandria, Va

Gerald B. File; Alexandria, Va. - December 26, 2023 at 08:10 AM


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“ *6 files added to the album James P. O'Connor*



Jamie Berger - December 22, 2023 at 10:54 PM

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“ I have nothing but wonderful memories of Jim, from my time in the O'Connor, Piper and Flynn school in the early 90s to several committees, associations, and organizations we have share time together. My deepest sympathies to his family. May his memory be eternal. 

Theo Harris - December 22, 2023 at 04:56 PM

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“ It is with deep sadness that I learn of the passing of Jim O'Conor. He was a loving, gracious and giving business professional. He mentored 1000's of i[an coming business leaders and gave himself freely to the community that he loved so much. He shall be sorely missed but not forgotten. May he RIP.

Harold H Huggins - December 22, 2023 at 04:27 PM

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“ O'Conor, Piper and Flynn was a major part of my adult life. The managers who have been with the company for many years, I am sure, appreciate all that was done for us. If the managers would meet on the street, today, we would talk about our positive memories of picnics at your home, Manager's Retreats (our favorite) and so many wonderful times together. We had a family together. Thanks to Jim for making it all possible and these memories will stay with me forever.

Dottie Wells - December 21, 2023 at 02:13 PM

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“ *Diana Y. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. James P. O'Connor.*



Diana Y. - December 21, 2023 at 10:50 AM