



## James Edward Dolan

March 23, 2023

James Edward Dolan, age 91 of Moultonborough, New Hampshire, passed away in his home on Wyman Trail on March 23, 2023. Born in Bronx, New York to James Dolan and Marie Heisler on December 4, 1931. James is survived by his three sons, James Patrick Dolan married to Glynis Burke of Closter, NJ, John Peter Dolan of Hawthorne, NJ and Richard Neil Dolan of Fort Lee, NJ, and daughter-in-law, Kimberly Dolan (nee Anderson), of Westwood, NJ. Beloved grandfather to Justine Marie Cote, Colleen Jon Dolan, Meghan Teresa Dolan, Kathleen Bridget Dolan, Patrick James Dolan (deceased), Kayley Rose Giorgini, Sophia Marie Giorgini, Jillian Sandor (nee Dolan) and her husband Michael, John Douglas Dolan, Evelyn Marie Dolan, Christopher James Dolan Jr, Chloe Bella Dolan and Ava Rose Dolan. Cherished great grandfather to Robert, Ryan, and Lucas Sandor. Beloved brother to Carol Ann Dolan, Ronald Dolan, and Robert Dolan. Packy is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

James joins in heaven, his beloved wife, Rosemary (Mary), beloved children, Mary Rose, Kathleen, and Christopher, and beloved grandson, Patrick James.

James, (fondly, nicknamed Packy) exited this earth on his own terms for sure. He passed in his home in his favorite chair with a cup of coffee; likely, I'm sorry to say watching Fox News (LOL), with his little pug Bridget at his side.

James married the love of his life, Rosemary at the age of 21, on June 21, 1953. James and Rosemary left the Bronx after James completed his service in the US Navy as a Navy Corpsman 3 PO and crossed the GWB to the suburb of Westwood New Jersey. James and Rosemary raised six children together while enjoying a successful career in the motion picture industry through Local 52 IATSE as a gaffer.

Packy worked as Gaffer on several memorable films shot in New York City and on location. Wall Street 1987, Night in the city 1992, See-no Evil, Hear No Evil 1989, Author Author, 1982, Delirious 1991, Brighton Beach Memoirs 1986, Going in Style 1979, Eyewitness 1981, Without a Trace 1983, The Pope of Greenwich Village, 1984 Black Rain 1989, Fatal Attraction, 1987, Jacobs ladder, 1990, Turk, 182, Survivor,...to name more than a few. James had a relevant career both in television and in film.

At the age of 62, James retired, and he and Rosemary moved up to Moultonborough, New Hampshire. They built a farm in Tuftonboro and lived there for well over a decade. In James' spare time and retirement, he enjoyed, beekeeping, sailing, woodworking, haying his fields, and tending to an apple orchard that he planted himself. he enjoyed baking, gardening, flowers, and was a man of great knowledge in many subjects.

Tall of stature, quiet but intimidating many would say....

Without a doubt, what surpassed all of that was his love for his family, his grandchildren in particular and his dogs Tinker, Bee Bee, Sheena, "one eyed" Max and finally Bridget!

Packy (James) will truly be missed, but forever loved and remembered.

Visitation at Barrett Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly on Sunday, April 2, 2023 from 2-6 PM. Funeral Mass Monday, April 3, 2023 at 10 AM at

Our Lady of Victories Church, Harrington Park. Interment Private.

In Lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in James's name to the:

New Hampshire Humane Society at 1305 Meredith Center Rd., Laconia,, NH,  
03256, or

Moultonboro/Sandwich Senior Meal Site Council PO Box 354 Moultonboro NH  
03254

Meals on wheels took such good care of packy over the last year. We are  
forever indebted that they kept him so well fed .

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home  
148 Dean Dr  
Tenafly, NJ 07670  
(201) 568-8043  
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

APR 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Victories Harrington Park  
150 Harriot Ave  
Harrington Park, NJ 07641

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Really loved this man a great friend missed his passing and news of it we were very friend with Nary and Her daughter Mary who ran the blueberry patch where Therese my wife picked we enjoyed their celebrations and their well being ,shocking to get this news so late but we do miss them tremendously. God has three new very great people in his home away from us for eternity .God rest their souls.

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**Ronald /Therese Camire** - May 22, 2023 at 03:39 PM

DA

“ Class Will Tell. Rest in Peace, Packy... Thanks for the Memories... and for the so many times your moved 12K ballasts so that the buzzing was only a memory! Dick Abramson

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**Dick Abramson** - April 13, 2023 at 09:44 PM

JF

“ Our condolences to you all. I first remember meeting Packy on Brighton Beach Memoirs. To be honest, I found him quite an imposing figure. One day I wasn't working but brought my kids in - they were about 3 & 5 at the time. Packy got a big grin on his face, got down on the floor and started playing with them. My opinion of him changed after that and I'll always remember that day. God bless him and may he rest in peace. Joni

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**Joan Finlay-Arietta** - April 01, 2023 at 01:37 PM

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“ 119 files added to the tribute wall



Kadie Dolan - April 01, 2023 at 09:28 AM

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Kadie Dolan - April 01, 2023 at 09:08 AM

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Kadie Dolan - March 31, 2023 at 05:29 PM

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**Richard N Dolan** - March 31, 2023 at 02:20 PM

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**Richard N Dolan** - March 31, 2023 at 02:19 PM

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Kim Dolan - March 30, 2023 at 09:22 PM

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Local 52 - March 30, 2023 at 11:18 AM



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Glynis Burke - March 30, 2023 at 07:00 AM



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**Glynis Burke** - March 30, 2023 at 06:57 AM



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**Glynis Burke** - March 30, 2023 at 06:54 AM



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Glynis Burke - March 30, 2023 at 06:52 AM



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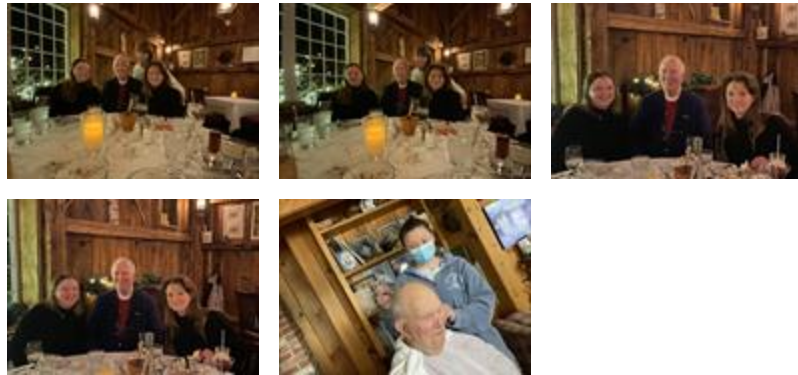


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Glynis Burke - March 30, 2023 at 06:50 AM



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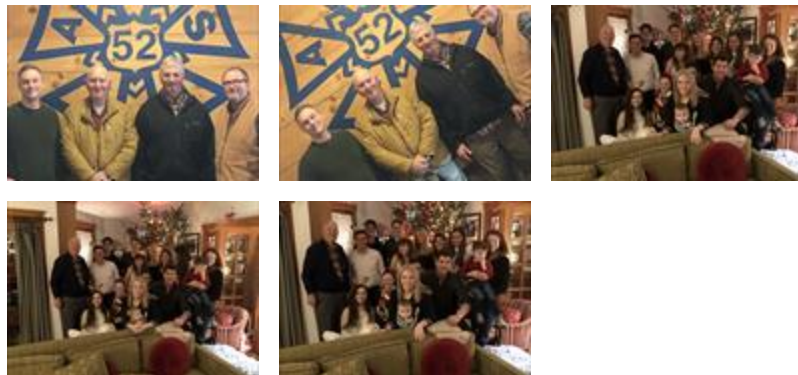


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**Glynis Burke** - March 30, 2023 at 06:48 AM



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**Glynis Burke** - March 30, 2023 at 06:46 AM



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Glynis Burke - March 30, 2023 at 06:41 AM



“ Joanna Tillman lit a candle in memory of James Edward Dolan



Joanna Tillman - March 28, 2023 at 08:27 PM

FB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. Faith & John's Film Family.

Faith Brooks - March 28, 2023 at 11:55 AM

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Richard N Dolan - March 28, 2023 at 06:27 AM

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**Richard N Dolan** - March 27, 2023 at 04:23 PM