

James Joseph Carrino passed away on March 3, 2023 after a brief illness.

Jim was born on January 23, 1941 to Anthony and Mabel Carrino and raised in the New York City borough of Manhattan in the neighborhood of Yorkville. As a youth he was a member of the children's choir at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

He attended St. Ann's Academy which was later re-named Archbishop Molloy High School and graduated in 1957. He excelled in basketball as a guard on the undefeated Catholic High School national championship basketball team. He basically had his choice of colleges to attend as a result of his success.

Jim attended Georgetown University on scholarship and was a member of the varsity basketball team from 1959-1962, when he graduated with a A.B. in Philosophy. He remembered his years "on the hilltop" fondly and he remained close to his college friends and teammates for the rest of his life.

Jim continued his basketball career during a brief stint in the U.S. Navy, stationed at the Norfolk Naval Base. He was selected to the All-Navy team as well as the All-Armed Forces team during his tenure. He was proud to have represented his country in the 1964 Olympic Trials for basketball.

Jim married the former Judith R. Kennedy, of Charleston, WV, on July 2, 1964 and they enjoyed nearly 59 years of marriage. Together, they welcomed three children, Darren A. Carrino, of Greensboro, N.C., Shannon C. Orwin and Aliza C. Johnson, both of Cary, N.C. Jim is also survived by his brother Gerald J. Carrino and sister-in-law Gail of Cleveland, OH, and grandchildren, James, Jessica, Jordan and Julianna Crowell and Emily and Grace Carrino.

Jim was a man of strong wit and intellect and even stronger faith. He enjoyed watching college basketball (especially his Hoyas), traveling, collecting smoking pipes, debating religious matters and politics (he moderated over the years), staying in touch with friends from near and far (several of whom have been close friends for over 70 years) and, most of all, being a loving and spirited husband, father and grandfather. While he achieved success in business and basketball, nothing gave Jim more pride and joy than his family.

A Funeral Mass Services is planned at 2 PM on March 31, 2023 at Mother Teresa Catholic Church in Cary, N.C. with a reception to follow at Bradford Hall (Carolina Preserve clubhouse).