



James Dolan

November 11, 1938 - May 20, 2012

James Vincent Dolan was born on November 11, 1938 in Washington, DC, to Dr. John A. and Philomena (Vance) Dolan and passed away on May 20, 2012, at his home in Yutan, Nebraska, after a short but courageous battle with cancer. He grew up in Washington, DC, where he graduated from Georgetown Preparatory School in 1956, Georgetown University in 1960, and Georgetown University Law School, where he was editor-in-chief of the Georgetown Law Review, in 1963.

After graduating from law school, Jim clerked for Judge Charles Fahy of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. After his clerkship, Jim was an attorney at Steptoe and Johnson in Washington, DC, where he became partner. In 1983, Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha, Nebraska hired him to be its Vice-President of Law. During his tenure as Vice-President - Law he played a significant role in Union Pacific's acquisition of the Southern Pacific Railroad. In 2002 he became Vice-Chairman for the railroad, where he focused on a number of system-wide issues as a result of the merger. He retired from the railroad in 2004. In 1983, he was president of the prestigious Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, MD. After moving to Nebraska, he served on the boards of the Henry Doorly Zoo and Spirit Catholic Radio - KVSS, in Omaha.

Jim married Anne Reilly on June 18, 1960 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Washington, DC and Jim and Anne had two children – Caroline McSherry and James Reilly. Anne and Jim made their home in the DC area until 1984, when they moved to Omaha. They moved again in 1996 to Yutan, Nebraska, to live on their farm, Jimando Farms, which became one of the top Quarter Horse breeding farms in Nebraska.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his two brothers Jack and Tom, and his wife Anne. Jim is survived by his daughter Sherry Ormond of New Orleans, LA; his son Reilly Dolan of Washington, DC, and three grandchildren, Tom and Will Dolan and James Ormond.

Dolan, James V. age 73 of Yutan, NE. Jim is survived by his daughter Sherry Ormond of New Orleans, LA; his son Reilly Dolan of Washington, DC, and three grandchildren, Tom and Will Dolan and James Ormond. Visitation Thursday 5 to 7 PM at St. James Catholic Church in Mead with a wake service at 7 PM. Funeral Mass Friday 11 AM at St. James Catholic Church. Private Interment. Condolences to www.reichmuthfuneralhome.com.

Reichmuth Funeral Home
Yutan, NE 402-625-2222

Tribute Wall



“ *James Dolan*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Reilly - It's been a long time since we last saw each other. I learned of your father's passing through Georgetown Prep. I just wanted you to know that you have my sympathies, and our thoughts are with you. I trust life has otherwise treated you well over the years and hope to see you at a Prep reunion in the future. - Don Urgo GP '83*

Don Urgo, Jr. - June 19, 2012 at 05:16 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Your dad was a great part of our church (St James in Mead) and always willing to help out in any situation. He had a big heart. May Eternal light shine upon him and Peace come to your family.*

Bobbie Feldhaus - June 07, 2012 at 03:42 PM



“ *Dear Reilly, Sheryl, Tom, and Will and Sherry and family -- Our deepest sympathies to you on the passing of your father and grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Alice and David Hrdy and Courtney, Martha, and James - May 24, 2012 at 07:23 AM

AY

“ Valerie and I wish to express our deepest condolences. We will always remember Jim as a very well respected businessman and our times together with him and Anne on the River City Roundup train rides.

Art Young

Art and Valerie Young - May 23, 2012 at 12:23 PM

EF

“ Reilly and Sherry,

I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing and wanted to offer my condolences. Deanna and Eva also have you in their thoughts and prayers.

While I did not know your father well, on the few occasions that we met, I was impressed by his intelligence, humor and love for his family. I know that he was highly regarded within his community and profession. You are lucky to have had such a man in your life.

Please let me know if you need anything and feel free to call if you just want to talk. Please pass on my sympathies to your family.

Sincerely,
Eric

Eric Flores - May 22, 2012 at 09:40 PM

TC

“ Reilly, my condolences on the passing of you father. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Terry Cleary - May 22, 2012 at 07:46 PM

JS

“ *Reilly and Sheryl*

Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. We are glad you were able to spend some quality time together before he was reunited with your mother.

*With love,
Julie, Marc and Alex*

Julia, Marc and Alex Shemesh - May 22, 2012 at 03:32 PM