

James A. Garvey III



James A. Garvey III, 46, of Newport, RI, passed away Saturday, January 5th, 2013, at home surrounded by his family after a long, courageous battle with a brain tumor.

Born February 13th, 1966, Jim was the son of Marianna (Houlihan) Macdonald and Edward Macdonald of Newport and James A. Garvey, Jr. of California. Jim leaves behind his wife, Susan, of 17 years, and their 13-year-old twin boys, James and Michael, along with a brother, Brian Garvey, of Middletown, sister, Shona Macdonald, of Portsmouth, his

aunt Lisbeth Houlihan, and uncles Michael Houlihan of Newport, and Edmund Houlihan of New Jersey, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jim worked for Verizon in Taunton, Mass., as a Central Office Technician for 16 years. Jim was a member of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians, a parishioner of St. Mary's Church where he was a Eucharistic Minister and member of their Pastoral Council. Jim spent his life actively involved in his community. He especially enjoyed participating in his children's many activities, including Fifth Ward Little League, which he, too, was a member as a child. Close friends and family were his passion and he will be dearly missed by all.

Contributions can be made to the Bank of Newport Garvey Family Fund, 528 West Main Rhode, Middletown, RI, 02842. Calling hours were held on Wednesday, January 9th, 4-7pm, at O'Neill-Hayes Funeral Home, 465 Spring Street, Newport. A Mass took place on Thursday, January 10th, at St. Mary's Church, Spring Street in Newport at 10am. Burial was private