

## James Nolan



James R. Nolan, 65 of Butler Street, Newport died peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family, on Sunday, June 1st, 2014. Born on July 17, 1948 in Newport, he was the beloved son of Herbert F. Nolan and Mary Pauline Perry Nolan. Jim was the oldest of 6 siblings. He was predeceased by his sister Patricia A. Nolan-Smith "Patty" of Newport and his brother Robert L. Nolan "Bobby" of Florida. He is survived by his brothers, William F. Nolan "Billy" of Wickford and John W. Nolan "Jackie" of Newport, and his sister Colleen P.

Rheam of Michigan. Jim leaves behind his two children whom he truly cherished, his son James R. Nolan Jr. of Newport along with his daughter Kristin M. Rosa and husband Richard G. Rosa Jr. of Richmond, RI. He also leaves his grandchildren, Olivia M. Rosa and Richard G. Rosa Jr. In addition, he leaves his ex-wife Mary Nolan of Newport, several nephews, nieces and cousins. As a child, he was a well-known choir boy and was always proud of being an alumnus of St. Augustin Grammar School. After graduating from Rogers High School, Jim enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard where he served aboard the lightship "Nantucket". In October of 1971, he joined the Newport Fire Department, pursued and received an associate's degree in Fire Science from CCRI, climbed through the ranks and retired as Captain in June 1996. Within that brotherhood, he found several devoted friends. Whether fishing secret spots along the Ocean Drive, digging quahogs or taking a leisurely boat ride; Jim enjoyed all things that involved the ocean and could frequently be found at Green Bridge. An accomplished golfer, Jim developed a love of the game after caddying at Newport Country Club. He was a great cook, a talent and passion he inherited from his mother. As a bird enthusiast, he enjoyed walking the trails at Sachuest Point. If you knew Jim, you knew his love of music and gift of song. A member of the Elks, All Vets and Ancient Order of the Hibernian Clubs, in his later years, Jim mainly enjoyed the camaraderie of his many friends. He will be greatly missed by us all. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10am on Thursday, June 5th, 2014 at St. Augustin's Church, Carroll Avenue in Newport. Burial was private. Donations in Jim's memory may be made to St. Augustin's Church Building Fund, 2 Eastnor Road, Newport, RI

02840. The place where he got his start and the place he looked forward to returning home to.