



## James Francis "Jim" McCloy

January 18, 1938 - May 10, 2025

James Francis "Jim" McCloy, born January 18, 1938, in Dover, N.J., passed away on May 10, 2025.

A proud veteran, Jim served six years in both the United States Marines and Army. He retired in 2004 after 16 years with the Florida Department of Financial Services, where he held leadership roles including Legislative Affairs Director, Emergency Coordinating Officer, and Continuity of Operations Coordinator. He played a key role in disaster preparedness, notably after Hurricane Andrew in 1992, and helped establish the "Partners in Recovery" program with the Florida Insurance Council.

Jim is survived by his wife of 47 years, Angela Hanna McCloy; sister, Katherine Bowen; son, John Paul; daughter-in-law, Brenda; grandson, Grant and granddaughter, Hannah Grace. He was predeceased by his parents, James Patrick McCloy and Helen Gunn Cunningham McCloy and sisters, Helen Austin and Mary Palanchi.

An avid tennis player, Jim founded the Tallahassee Tennis Association, served on its board for 20 years, and captained competitive teams. In his later years, he enjoyed competitive billiards, poker and cooking.

A celebration of Jim's life will held at 11:00 a.m. May 29, 2025 at Good

Shepard Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice.

Rocky Bevis and Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) are assisting the McCloy family with their arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Upon my retirement in 2018, I got to know Jim through my participation in the informal weekday morning tennis “league” he started and headed that came to be called the Early Birds. I enjoyed so many things about Jim, from playing tennis with him, to chatting with him about our mutual love travels in Italy, to listening to him tell interesting stories of his life experiences during tennis match changeovers.

While Jim’s charm, sense of humor, and quick smile were endearing, he was also a born leader who knew exactly how and when to take charge for the benefit of our group.

I miss his presence already, and will always remember him fondly and with a smile! RIP, Jim.

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**Tony Demma** - May 30, 2025 at 06:30 AM

LE

“ Jim was a lovely person. It was a pleasure to work with him at DBPR. Sorry for your loss.

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**Lyra Erath** - May 26, 2025 at 11:05 AM

MC

“ Jim was a truly honorable public servant, a delight to work with, always fair, always working for the common good. Prayers for Angela and family, Marsha Cantrell

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**Marsha Cantrell** - May 22, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ Jim's warm smile and twinkle in his eye are unsurpassed. Sending my love and prayers for support, strength, and peace to Angela, John Paul, and family.

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**Jeana French** - May 19, 2025 at 06:51 AM

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*He will be missed by all and remembered for his strong character. A gentleman, scholar and loving husband.*

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**Susan David** - May 26, 2025 at 12:54 PM

DM

“ *Angela and family, I was very saddened to read Jim’s obituary this morning. I will always remember his beautiful smile, infectious laughter and timely quip for every situation. It’s a sad time but I hope wonderful memories and the love of friends will help ease your pain. My deepest sympathies.*

*With love and prayers,  
Debbie Rossi Miller*

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**Debbie Miller** - May 18, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Francis "Jim" McCloy.*



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May 17, 2025 at 11:43 AM