



James Patrick Malvey

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Jim Malvey loved his family. Family always came first. He took pride in being honest and living a healthy lifestyle.

James Patrick Malvey, 85 years old, of Chelan, Washington, died on August 30, 2025.

Jim was born on January 11, 1940, in New York, to John and Helena Malvey. John and Helena followed their relatives from Cork County, Ireland and moved to New York City in the 1930s. Jim has an older brother, John Jr. (now Fr. Kilian), a sister, Kathleen, and a younger brother, Richard.

In 1948, the Malvey family traveled by train from New York to Port Angeles, WA. He attended Queen of Angels Catholic School in Port Angeles. Jim's parents taught their four children the importance of faith, family, education, and hard work. Jim was very proud to have had his own paper route as a youngster.

Jim attended St. Martin's for high school (1956) and college (1963). Jim's brothers, Kilian and Richard, and daughters, Kimberly and Delya, also attended Saint Martin's.

Jim had a successful career as an educator, including teaching and being a school administrator in Shelton, Curtis, Manson, and Port Angeles. He worked at grocery stores in Port Angeles, starting at the age of 15, and during

summers he would work at the grocery store in Chelan. When he retired from education, he worked at the Sears store in Sequim, until Kay, his wife, retired from her career in teaching.

In 2000, Jim and Kay moved to Chelan where they enjoyed the vacation of their lifetime.

Community service was always important to Jim. Kay and Jim welcomed eight foster children into their home, hosted several high school foreign exchange students, and taught religious education from preschool to high school at Catholic Churches in Sequim and Chelan. Jim was involved with Firewise, helping to ensure property in Chelan's Union Valley was wildfire safe. He and Kay were involved with CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) at Chelan Fire and Rescue. He was an Ombudsman, advocating for and spending time with the residents of the local skilled nursing facility in Chelan. Jim furthered his community involvement when he was elected a Fire Commissioner. As a Chelan Fire Commissioner, Jim made positive impacts through his leadership skills. Lastly, he served as Parish Council President at the local Catholic Church.

James leaves behind his wife, Kay; and his four children: daughters, Kimberly and Delya, and sons, James and Michael.

Jim said, "I LOVE YOU!" to his family with his last breath.

Tribute Wall



“ *Happy birthday*

Kimberly Malvey - January 11 at 11:42 PM



“ *Kimberly Malvey lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Malvey*



Kimberly Malvey - December 25, 2025 at 10:38 PM



“ *Kimberly Malvey lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Malvey*



Kimberly Malvey - December 01, 2025 at 11:43 PM



“ *Kimberly lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Malvey*



Kimberly - October 19, 2025 at 09:02 PM

KI

“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Malvey



Kimberly - October 12, 2025 at 10:37 PM

KI

“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Malvey



Kimberly - October 04, 2025 at 10:24 AM

KI

“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Malvey



Kimberly - September 30, 2025 at 10:35 PM

KI

“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Malvey



Kimberly - September 29, 2025 at 09:55 PM

KI

“ *Kimberly lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Malvey*



Kimberly - September 27, 2025 at 09:29 PM

KI

“ *Kimberly sent a virtual gift in memory of James Patrick Malvey*



Kimberly - September 25, 2025 at 10:25 PM

KI

“ *My Dad
There is a man, we call him Dad.
We all think that he is really rad.
What can we say about someone so dear?
He hikes and bikes without fear.
Mom, Jimmy, Kimberly, Delya, and Michael are his family.
To us he is dedicated, truly.
On the lake he is very daring.
You'll not find a dad so caring.*

Kimberly - September 24, 2025 at 10:24 PM

KI

“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Malvey



Kimberly - September 23, 2025 at 10:41 PM

DE

“ We love and miss you each and every day.



Delya - September 19, 2025 at 10:23 PM

KI

Miss you

Kimberly - October 01, 2025 at 10:53 PM

KI

“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Malvey



Kimberly - September 19, 2025 at 10:18 PM

KA

“ Kay lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Malvey



Kay - September 19, 2025 at 05:16 PM

KA

Jim loved long walks along the shores of Lake Chelan. He would carry a bag for the trash he picked up. He enjoyed living here with me.

Kay - September 19, 2025 at 05:21 PM

KI

“ Kimberly sent a virtual gift in memory of James Patrick Malvey



Kimberly - September 15, 2025 at 10:40 PM

DE

“ Delya lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Malvey



Delya - September 13, 2025 at 10:35 PM

KI

“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Malvey



Kimberly - September 13, 2025 at 10:49 AM

KA

“ Jim was appreciative of all the healthcare professionals who compassionately cared for him always saying ‘Thank you!’

Kay - September 12, 2025 at 03:24 PM

KI

“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Malvey



Kimberly - September 12, 2025 at 11:45 AM

KA

“ Kay sent a virtual gift in memory of James Patrick Malvey



Kay - September 11, 2025 at 06:08 PM

MM

“Dad, I miss you dearly. I cry every day thinking about you not being here on earth ever again. But I have been told that some day we will see each in haven. I love you dad so much. Until we me again.

Michael Malvey - September 11, 2025 at 01:32 AM

BY

“I remember my dear brother in law Jim as a kind, caring and deeply religious man who dedicated his life to education as a teacher and principal. He had a positive influence on his students and fellow teachers. Jim deeply loved his wife Kay and their children. I miss his laughter and and the way he always engaged and included you in conversation, I looked up to him, he was such an important part of our family and he will be missed and fondly remembered. With love and prayers Bonnie

Bonnie Yasi - September 11, 2025 at 12:51 AM

JM

“When I was an Education Major at Saint Martin's University, Fr. Kilian, Jim's brother, arranged for me to visit Jim's school. The teachers and students loved their Principal. After that visit, Jim always took an interest in my life whenever I saw him. He holds a special place in my heart .

Judy Murray - September 10, 2025 at 02:19 PM

KA

“Jim was so kind, caring, and thoughtful.He voluntarily served his community. He will be missed.

Kay - September 09, 2025 at 11:44 PM

KI

“ Kimberly sent a virtual gift in memory of James Patrick Malvey



Kimberly - September 09, 2025 at 10:43 PM

DE

“ Delya sent a virtual gift in memory of James Patrick Malvey



Delya - September 09, 2025 at 10:42 PM

KA

“ Thank you for sharing your life with me. My love for you is today, tomorrow and forever and always. You made every day worthwhile. I will always love you with all my heart. ❤️ Kay

Kay - September 09, 2025 at 09:21 PM

DM

“ The best dad in the world!



Delya Malvey - September 09, 2025 at 08:11 PM

MM

I agree Delya he was the best dad in the world

Michael Malvey - September 11, 2025 at 01:22 AM

KA

“ *Kay lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Malvey*



Kay - September 09, 2025 at 08:11 PM

KI

“ *Kimberly lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Malvey*



Kimberly - September 09, 2025 at 06:12 PM

KA

Thank you

Kay - September 13, 2025 at 10:30 PM