



Jerome "Jim" James Malfait Jr.

December 25, 1941 - May 3, 2026

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1941 – 2026

Jerome "Jim" James Malfait Jr., age 84 of Plattsmouth, NE peacefully passed away on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at his home.

Jim was born on December 25, 1941, in Omaha, NE to Jerome James Malfait Sr. and Mary Jane (Remington) Malfait, a Christmas Day blessing his family would always cherish. He was raised in South Omaha, where he formed lifelong roots and friendships, and graduated from South High School with the Class of 1959. Not long after, Jerome answered a greater calling, enlisting in the United States Navy. He proudly served his country for over three years, from August 1959 until his honorable discharge in December 1962, carrying with him a deep sense of duty and pride.

Following his service, Jim returned home to Omaha, where he began a meaningful career with the Omaha Fire Department, dedicating himself to the safety and well-being of others. It was during this time that he met the love of his life, Sharon Ann Caldwell. Their love story blossomed, and they were united in marriage on April 11, 1968, in Nebraska City, NE. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and devotion, raising their two children in Omaha before making a new home in Buccaneer Bay in 1992.

Jim was proud to be a member of the Omaha Fire Department Local #385, forming strong bonds with his fellow firefighters—brothers he served alongside and friendships he carried with him throughout his life.

Jim is survived by his wife: Sharon Malfait of Plattsmouth, NE; daughter: Teri Malfait of Plattsmouth, NE, son: Chad Malfait of Blackhawk, CO; two granddaughters: Rachel Phillips of Plattsmouth, NE and Melissa Phillips of Omaha, NE; two sisters: Donna Estes and her husband LeRoy of Glenwood, IA and Kathy Larkin and her husband Michael of Bellevue, NE; two sisters-in-law: Virginia Kirkland and her husband Douglas of Palmyra, VA and Judith Weakly of Papillion, NE; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Jerome Sr. and Mary Jane Malfait, his brother: Ronald Malfait and his brother-in-law: William Weakly.

Visitations will be held from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M., on Thursday, May 7, 2026 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 A.M., Friday, May 8, 2026 at Roby Funeral Home.

His Final Resting Place will be at Omaha National Cemetery in Omaha, NE.

The family suggests memorial to St. Croix Hospice.

Services Entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 (402) 296-3123 robymfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Omaha National Cemetery

14250 Schram Rd.
Omaha, NE 68138
(402) 253-3949
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/omaha.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the best brother ever that I will never forget, we always had such great times on our fishing trips that I will always remember, love you so much RIP 🙏❤️

Kathy - May 06 at 07:08 PM

JA

“ Sharon, Teri & Chad... Living on 48th Ave! I feel like we were all part of an exclusive club & Jim was a huge part of that. Fireworks. Bigwheels down the Hill. Halloween Trick or Treating & neighborhood shenanigans - IYKYK. Jim's kind heart & smile will forever be missed. Sending my love and a (big hug) as you're navigating this devastating loss.~ Jana Yeshnowski Moore

Jana - May 06 at 07:53 AM

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“Cousin Jimmy, you will be missed. I have so many memories returning to Omaha for family vacations and you were apart of so many of those memories. Visiting the firehouse with you and getting to climb on the trucks and wearing your helmet put a smile on my face. And as I grew older, your willingness to co-host the Rimington Family reunions on Buccaneer Bay was special as it afforded my children the opportunity to co-captain your pontoon boat and share in the many special memories of the reunions. RIP Jimmy.

Sharon, Teri, and Chad I am so sorry for your loss. heaven has gained a great person and he will be continuing to guide and care for each of you. Remember the good times and cherish them. Our pastor always says at Easter: The worst thing is never the last thing. There is eternal life and endless happiness.

Denise and I are praying for all of you.

Mark Williams

Mark Williams - May 05 at 12:50 PM

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Jana - May 06 at 07:51 AM