



James Joseph Plante Sr.

October 11, 1939 - July 7, 2025

James Joseph “Jim” Plante Sr., 85, passed away after a short battle with illness on July 7, 2025. He was born in Springfield on October 11, 1939, to Leopold and Nora (Cruickshank) Plante. Jim was an avid Boston sports fan and a family man. He loved hockey and baseball and would spend long hours watching his favorite teams—especially the ones his children and grandchildren played on. He lived for Sundays when his family would gather for food, sports, and time in the pool. He leaves behind his wife of 63 years, Eileen (Amato) Plante, whom he loved unconditionally. He is also survived by his children: Christine Hager and her husband James, Cheryl Cudnik and her husband Ron, and James Jr. and his wife Barbara. He cherished his grandchildren: Kait and her wife Ali, Ryan and his wife Karin, Peter and his wife Molly, James “Doc,” Brittney, Tyler, and Jessica and her partner Merric. He had five great-grandchildren: Jordan, Ciera, Charlotte, Nora, and Lincoln. He also leaves behind his brother Richard Plante and his wife RheEtta, and his sister Sheila Trepanier and her husband George. He was predeceased by his beloved brother, David Plante. A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be held Monday, July 21, 2025, at 11 a.m. at St. Cecilia Church, 42 Main Street, Wilbraham, MA. New England Funeral & Cremation Center, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements. Please visit Jim’s memorial page at www.nefcc.net for expressions of sympathy.

Previous Events

Liturgy of Christian Burial

JUL **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Cecilia Church
42 Main Street
Wilbraham, MA 01095

Tribute Wall

MC

“ McGinley purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of James Joseph Plante Sr..



McGinley - July 15, 2025 at 08:23 AM

MB

“ Mike, Joanna, Brad, Amanda & Bryan purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of James Joseph Plante Sr..



Mike, Joanna, Brad, Amanda & Bryan - July 13, 2025 at 07:43 PM

LS

“ Love Brenda, Max & Cody Sanderson purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of James Joseph Plante Sr..



Love Brenda, Max & Cody Sanderson - July 11, 2025 at 05:21 PM

HF

“ Cheryl and family, so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Prayers for happy memories and comfort. House Family

House Family - July 11, 2025 at 11:16 AM

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“ *House Family lit a candle in memory of James Plante*



House Family - July 11, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James Joseph Plante Sr..*



July 10, 2025 at 04:46 PM