



James Daniel English

April 2, 1950 - July 29, 2019

James Daniel English, retired FDNY Fireman, passed away on Monday, July 29, 2019, at Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY.

James was born on April 2, 1950, in New York City. He was the son of the late, James English and Patricia Besmer.

James was raised in the Washington Heights section of Manhattan. James joined the Fire Department and worked at Engine Company 67, which was located in the community he grew up in, on 170th Street. James enjoyed playing softball, and played in different leagues in Manhattan and the Bronx. He was a big NY Yankees fan, and enjoyed watching their games. He will be missed by his family and friends.

James is predeceased by his sister Carol Daidone. James is survived by his brother, Gary Besmer and his wife Milta, and his sister Barbara Neuberger, by his nieces and nephews, Patricia Moat, Charles Daidone and his wife Debra, Brian Besmer, James Besmer and his wife Michelle, Kimberly Mulley and her husband Brian, and Ilia Walsh and by his great nieces and nephews.

A Graveside prayer service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, August 2, at Rosehill Cemetery located at 792 E Edgar Rd Linden, New Jersey 07036.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rosehill Cemetery
792 E Edgar Rd
Linden, NJ 07036

Tribute Wall



“ *James Daniel English*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



Maureen
Cassaniti

“ *I met Jimmy in Washington Heights as well and he certainly was a good looking, funny guy. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. May he rest in eternal peace.*

Maureen Cassaniti - February 24, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ *I knew Jimmy from the Heights. He was truly the nicest guy you could meet. I met him through the O'Farrel'l's from 182nd st. Off St. Nick. Jimmy had seven years on me. He knew my brother in law Vinny Graziano. I remember him as this very mature and respectful gentleman. He urged me to take the FDNY test and join the department. I remember him holding on the back of the old school fire trucks. A proud man to say the least. It was an absolute pleasure to have known this man. I only wish I could of kept in touch some how through the years. You will be sorely missed Jimmy English. RIP old friend. Tommy McHugh(Washington Heights)*

Thomas McHugh - February 23, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ I remember Jimmy from when I was a teenager and every day I would walk the families dogs, Pepper and Prince. He would open the door up if he were home because his mom had Polio so it was tougher for her to get to the door. Jimmy was a very handsome, outgoing, friendly person with a good sense of humor. He always made me feel welcome. We were also friends with his niece Patty as we all grew up together in the neighborhood. Rest In Peace Jimmy ❤️🙏

Anne Schneider - July 31, 2019 at 05:15 PM