



## James Brokaw Sabino

December 27, 2025

James Brokaw Sabino, 88, of Willow Valley, PA, passed away on Saturday, December 27, 2025, at the Hospice of Mount Joy inpatient unit. Born in Manhattan, New York, he was the son of the late Joseph Sabino and Gladys Brokaw Sabino. Jim shared 60 loving years of marriage with his devoted wife, Katharina “Kathi” Sabino.

He graduated from Rutgers University with a BS in Industrial Engineering and a BA in Fine Arts, then went on to get his MBA at Temple University. In the late 1960s, Jim played a key role in the early development of information systems at Armstrong World Industries, where he eventually retired as Director of Information Systems.

A faithful member of St. James Episcopal Church, there he served on the Vestry. He was also elected twice to Residents’ Council at Willow Valley. His commitment to service extended throughout the community through his involvement as the President of the Northeast Rotary Club, a member of the Lancaster Pirates, and SCORE, where he served as Councilor and Board Chair. Jim was a former member of both the Lancaster Country Club and The Hamilton Club, and the Society for Information Management. He proudly served as a Cub Scout leader for Troop 99.

Jim found great joy in golfing at Lancaster Country Club, duckpin bowling at

The Hamilton Club, traveling, and boating on the Chesapeake Bay. His love of boating led him to be the Commander of the United States Power Squadron, Lancaster Chapter.

In addition to his wife, Kathi, Jim is survived by his son, Victor Marti Sabino, and his wife, Ellen, of Las Vegas, Nevada; his daughter-in-law, Christine Sabino, of Raleigh, North Carolina; and his cherished grandchildren, Evan Sabino, Isabella Sabino, and Piotr Sabino. He was preceded in death by his son, Philip James Sabino.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. James Episcopal Church, 119 North Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602, on Friday, January 9, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. with Father David W. Peck presiding. Friends and family are invited to attend a visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will immediately follow at St. James Historic Graveyard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in James's honor to St. James Episcopal Church or the Willow Valley Communities Charitable Foundation; please note endowment, 100 Willow Valley Lakes Drive, Willow Street, PA.

# Cemetery Details

## St. James Episcopal Church Memorial Garden

119 N. Duke Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PW

“ Dear Kathi and family, Judy and I express our heartfelt sympathies to you all. We miss the Jim who so well served our St. James Episcopal Church in several ways. His smile was sometimes subtle, and maybe a tad impish, but his heart was always kind in the end. I appreciated his foundation work where we connected at times. With love, Judy and Paul

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**Paul Ware** - January 09 at 06:01 PM

DM

“ I have many fond memories of our walks around Providence Park with your Tilly that was so precious and how you both incorporated the social activities for Providence Park the first several years we had all moved in. We have many fond memories of holiday celebrations together. Debbie Mink

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**Debbie Mink** - January 01 at 07:48 PM

CK

“ It was with great sadness we learned of Jim's passing. We have many fond memories of times shared - weddings - christenings - Christmas dinners - Baltimore & boating - St James Church, the Hamilton Club - The Irregulars get together - Lancaster Country Club - and lastly Willow Valley. You gave us a lifetime of memories, and we hope that memories will help heal Kathi and Vic's broken heart.

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**Clinton & Donna Kemp** - December 31, 2025 at 05:12 PM

MC

*Dear Kathy and family, I am remembering all the wonderful times and life experiences we shared with you and Jim and sending love and prayers to you and your family in this time of sadness. May Jim RIP and we all be reunited in eternity. 🙏🙏*

**Mickey Corcoran** - January 01 at 02:35 PM

MG

“*Jim’s dry wit and keen observations, delivered sotto voce with a wink and a smile, made sitting next to him during long, sometimes boring, meetings not just tolerable but often highly amusing and productive. Never mean-spirited or sarcastic, his quips would lay bare faulty reasoning, solipsistic thinking, and unrealistic expectations that, when exposed, would inevitably lead a group discussion to better decision-making and optimized results.*



*Jim's bright intellect was an amalgamation of an engineer's precision, a technician's proven process, a sailor's pragmatism, and a poet's imagination.*

*Kind and generous, Jim deeply loved and was committed to his family, community, and his faith. Requiesat in pace. "The evening comes, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done;" now it is time for "a holy rest and peace at last."*

**Meg Graham** - December 31, 2025 at 10:09 AM

RF

*We were so blessed by Jim's presence in our lives. I remember with great fondness sharing our Jerusalem Pilgrimage trip with Kathi and Jim in 2015. And for several years before that, I carpooled with him to/from Saint James for the Mission and Justice meetings. He'll be missed.*

**Ross Fairweather** - January 01 at 11:30 AM

TF

*Dear Kathy,  
Bonnie and I were deeply saddened to hear of Jim's passing. Please know you are much in our thoughts and prayers. May your fond memories of him bring you peace.  
Ted Fitzgerald*

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**Ted Fitzgerald** - January 04 at 11:39 AM

JB

*Kathi, I'm so sorry to read of your loss. Jim was a charmer with an irrepressible twinkle in his eye and great sense of humor. I so enjoyed conversing with him at Symphony events. My prayers are with you.  
Warmest regards, Jill Brown*

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**Jill Brown** - January 04 at 02:03 PM

BC

*Kathi....I know we spoke the other day, but I wanted you to know that I am blessed to have gotten to know the both of you over the past 6 years. My visits to see you and Jim were always wonderful. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers and know that Jim will always be with you. God Bless  
Bryan Cheeseman*

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**Bryan Cheeseman** - January 05 at 01:01 PM

MR

*Dear Kathi, Please accept our sincere condolences. Our thoughts are with you and the family. May Jim's memory be a blessing. Margie and Bob Ruder*

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**Marjorie and Bob Ruder** - January 10 at 07:09 PM