



## James A. McConnell

November 15, 2012

Home with his family at his side, James Aloysius McConnell, 87, passed away on November 15, 2012. Born in Carney's Point, N.J., Mr. McConnell was the son of the late James Leo & Louise Schuchler McConnell. He retired from DuPont Chamber Works after 35 years of dedicated service. As a member of Saint James and Queen of the Apostles Parishes, he served both as a Lectern and Eucharistic Minister. In 1943, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy during the Second World War, serving in the Pacific Theater. He was stationed on the U.S.S. Hornet and the U.S.S. Willard Keith and was awarded the Victory Medal, the American Theater Medal, and the Asiatic Pacific Theater Medal 4 stars.

Returning home he and other local veterans founded the Servicemen's Memorial Home in Penns Grove, N.J., later serving as President. Very proud of his military service, Mr. McConnell stayed in touch with his shipmates and helped to organize annual reunions for all those who served on the U.S.S. Willard Keith.

He is survived by his beloved wife Anna (nee: DiGioacchino); his daughters Louise and her husband Robert Bailey; Sheila and her husband Gary Whalen; Maureen; and his son, James Patrick. He is survived by his sister, Louise Finn and her husband Jack and three grandchildren, Teresa, Robert and Alexis Bailey.

In addition to his parents, a brother George and four sisters, Bess, Mary, Ann and Kittie, predeceased him.

A Catholic Mass will be offered on Monday, November 19, 2012 at 11 AM at the Corpus Christi R.C. Church, 369 Georgetown Rd., Carney's Point, NJ 08069. The viewing will also be held at the church, on the same day, starting one hour prior to the mass at 10 AM. Interment will take place at All Saints Cemetery in Wilmington, Del. following the mass. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home, 524 N. West Blvd., Vineland, NJ 08360 in Mr. McConnell's memory.

[www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi  
369 Georgetown Rd  
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I remember Jim fondly from many years at St. James. I am truly sorry to hear of his passing. God's blessings and comfort be with his family.*

*Tom Mattioli*

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**Thomas A. Mattioli** - November 27, 2012 at 04:32 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of James A. McConnell.*



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November 19, 2012 at 09:10 AM