



James Henry Drennan

May 23, 1930 - August 21, 2022

James Henry Drennan, age 92 of Gainesville, Virginia died on Sunday, August 21st, 2022, at his residence.

Colonel (R) Drennan was born May 23rd, 1930, in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, son of the late Matthew Christopher and Marie Katherine (Sommers) Drennan.

James was pre-deceased by his loving wife of 53 years, Aileen Marie (Stretch) Drennan.

He is survived by his four children: Mark Christopher Drennan of Thurman, Ohio. Mary Eileen (Drennan) White, married to Thomas Edward White of Ft. Mill, South Carolina. Martha Jean Drennan of Gainesville, Virginia. Monica Jane (Drennan) Brown, married to Paul Anthony (Tony) Brown of Great Falls, Virginia.

He is survived by his seven grandchildren: Heather Marie White, married to Christopher Scott Champe of Charleston, West Virginia. Maj Jay Steven White, of Woodbridge, Virginia. James Anthony (Jake) Brown, MD of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mark Ellis Brown of Bangkok, Thailand. Henry Drennan (Hank) Brown of Great Falls, Virginia. OC Andrew Nelson White, married to Phylisha Kiara (Mace) White of Columbia, South Carolina. Daniel James White of Columbia, South Carolina.

He is also survived by two great-grandchildren: great-grandson Tristan Scott Champe of Charleston, West Virginia, and great-granddaughter Saoirse Clementine White of Columbia, South Carolina.

The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Thursday, August 25th at

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M. Friday, August 26th at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with the Most Reverend Mario E. Dorsonville, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, presiding. A lunch reception will immediately follow in the church hall. Graveside services and burial will take place at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia at a later date. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the House of Mercy, 8170 Flannery Court, Manassas, Virginia, 20109 in loving memory of James Henry Drennan. Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997
(703) 753-6700

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 26. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Road
Gainesville, VA 20155
<http://holytrinityparish.net/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to you Mary and your family. Brenda Holman*

Brenda Holman - August 25, 2022 at 04:59 PM

MD

Thanks very much Brenda. Martha Drennan, Mary's sister.

Martha Drennan - August 29, 2022 at 12:01 PM

BM

“ *Jim and Martha hosted an excellent Bible study at their home that was a great blessing to us after we had joined the Catholic faith community. Jim's enthusiasm for the Catholic faith was evident, and his appreciation for the church was contagious. We are very thankful to have known him. Tim & Brenda Mooney*

Brenda J Mooney - August 24, 2022 at 04:31 PM

MD

Brenda and Tim, thanks so much for your gracious comments, presence, and prayers. You both equally inspire us with your contagious faith in and live of God. Thanks for your witness!! Martha Drennan

Martha Drennan - August 29, 2022 at 12:03 PM

MD

Oops, love of God...

Martha Drennan - August 29, 2022 at 12:04 PM