

## James T. Connolly

May 27, 1928 - September 8, 2021

TEMPLETON: James T. Connolly, 93, of Templeton, formerly of Leominster died unexpectedly Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at University of Massachusetts – Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Connolly was born in Charlestown, May 27, 1928, the youngest of eleven children born to Michael and Mary (Kennedy) Connolly and resided in Leominster before moving to Templeton over 20 years ago.

Mr. Connolly served his country in the Armed Forces for over twenty years. When he was fifteen years old, he lied about his age in order to enlist in the United States Marine Corps. After serving his term he re-enlisted in the United States Army where he served twenty years retiring as a Sergeant First Class. Following his retirement from the US Army he went to work as a civilian at Fort Devens in the capacity of a Recreation Director overseeing the pool and lake areas as well as other sporting events.

Mr. Connolly was an active volunteer within the American Red Cross and their water safety programs. He very much enjoyed his pets. He had owned several horses and was an accomplished equestrian.

He leaves his wife of 55 years, Jeanne L. (Leclair) Connolly; his son, Alan S. Lizotte of New Ipswich, NH; two daughters, Catherine Stanton of St. Louis, MO, Cynthia J. O'Brien of Leominster.

Funeral services will be held 11:30 AM Monday, September 13, 2021 at Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon Street, Fitchburg. For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit their

website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

A time of visitation will be Monday from 10:30 AM until the time of the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation Period

SEP **13.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

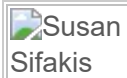
Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home - Fitchburg  
316 Clarendon Street  
Fitchburg, MA 01420  
(978) 343-4407

## Funeral Service

SEP **13.** 11:30 AM.

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316 Clarendon St  
Fitchburg, MA

# Tribute Wall



Susan  
Sifakis

“ *Just yesterday The thoughts of Mr. Connolly popped in to my head, wondering about him. This is the man who instilled swimming into me as a young child and lifeguard at Mirror Lake when I was old enough. To his family I am sorry for your loss .*

*Sue Ferreira*

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**Susan Sifakis** - September 10, 2021 at 08:54 PM



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“ *We are deeply saddened for your loss Jeanne, Alan, Cindy, and Cathy and all of Jim's family. He will surely be missed by all those lucky enough to know him.*

*Love,*  
*Jim and Karen Talbot*

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**Karen Talbot** - September 10, 2021 at 11:02 AM