

JAMES FRANCIS MCMAHON

Jim was born to Paul R. Sr. and Frances H. (McAuliffe) McMahon in September 1945 in Hartford, CT. He is a grandson of John J. and Katherine E. (Duffy) McMahon.

He grew up in the city of Hartford, and attended St. Augustine Elementary School. He graduated from Holy Trinity High School in 1963.

In January of 1964, Jim entered the military, enlisting in the United States Coast Guard (USCG). He was trained as a Hospital Corpsman and for the next four years was assigned to the US Coast Guard Academy Hospital in New London, CT

Immediately following his honorable discharge from the USCG in 1968, he began working for the State of CT as a "medic" in the prison system. Four years later, he left the system to attend the Joseph Lawrence School of Nursing in New London, CT. Following graduation and licensure as a Registered Nurse, Jim worked for many years, both full and part time, in the Emergency Room of Lawrence and Memorial Hospitals in New London.

In 1978, he resumed employment with the State of Connecticut, Department of Correction (DOC). He also resumed his education, graduating from St. Joseph College in West Hartford with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. In 1990, Jim was appointed Chief of Nursing Services in the newly established Health Services Division of the CT DOC. He retired from the CT DOC in 1995.

In 1997, Jim was hired by the University of CT Health Center as a consultant to a project establishing an electronic health record for 20,000 (approx.) prisoners within the CT DOC. He worked on this project for a few years until the consultant monies dried up. The electronic health record went "live" in 2004.

Jim also resumed his military career (part time) in 1983 when he received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army Reserve. He was assigned to the 405th Combat Support Hospital out of West Hartford, CT. He retired from military service in September of 2000 with the rank of Major.

Currently Jim works part time in the pro shop of a local municipal golf course.

He has a son, Shawn Patrick McMahon from a previous marriage. For the past 20 years Jim has been married to Ellen S. McMahon, who has three children also from a previous marriage. They are: Victoria (Henderson) DiMella, William Henderson IV, and Daniel Henderson.

Jim and Ellen reside in Quaker Hill, located in southeastern CT.