



## James R. Dorris

March 24, 2011

James R. Dorris, 87 of Skaneateles, passed away peacefully on Thursday at home. Born in Springfield, TN on January 9, 1924 he served in the US Navy in WWII and retired from the Trane Company. Jim joined the Skaneateles Rotary club on March 10, 1988 and was sponsored by his close, long time friend, Bob Feldmann, who preceded Jim in death just a short few weeks ago. Jim served as club's president in the 92-93 Rotary year, and held many positions in the club over the years, including a member of the Board of Directors for a number of years. He was also very active in the Rotary District level as the Governor's Representative, and later as Assistant governor for the eight clubs that made up the south west corner of district 7150. He was always there when there was a job to be done; regardless of the size of the task. Jim supported Rotary's international projects through his generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation, and had just reached the Paul Harris Fellow, plus three, level a few weeks ago. He was predeceased by his wife of 63 years Patricia in 2008 and a grandson Kyle. He is survived by a daughter Amy (Glenn) Faber; three sons James (Darleene), Edward (Nancy), Kelly (Deb); nine grandchildren Jessica, James and Brittany Faber, Josh, Jim, Ryan, Kelly, Jr, Graham and Katie Dorris; five great grandchildren Tyler, Olivia, Ryan, Ian Patrick and Kyra Dorris. In the Rotary tradition of fellowship friends are invited to one of Jim's favorite places The Sherwood Inn on Sunday April 10th from 1 to 3:30 pm. Arrangements by the B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus. Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the Rotary Foundation, c/o Skaneateles Rotary Club, PO Box 316, Skaneateles NY 13152 or Hospice of CNY, 990 7th North St., Liverpool, NY 13088. Please sign his guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ Ed, We extend our deepest sympathies in the loss of your Dad. We are grateful for his service to our country during WWII. Our thoughts are with you. Hope to see you in Indy when you get back. Bob and Nancy

Robert and Nancy Dorwart - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ You could not have been more kind, sincere, happy or gentlemanly. Jim, you were loved by all who knew you and will be missed by everyone, especially me. All my wishes to you to rest in peace.

Roberta Williams - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We just want to let the Dorris family know that we are thinking of them during this time. Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family. What a beautiful legacy James has left behind. Love always, Massimo and Janine

Massimo and Janine Ballaera - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Jim and the Dorris Family: Please accept my condolences on the loss of your father. A long life well lived. Fondly remember the times spent at your home on Monticello Drive in Syracuse, when we were at O.V.A. from 1959-63. As well as the time we spent on Skaneateles Lake one summer. May your period of bereavement and grief be, mercifully, short. God bless you all.

Edward J. Bradley, Sr. - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Jim was one of the most kind, considerate people I have ever met. I knew Jim through Rotary and in the 10 years since we met, I never once heard him say an unkind word. He was a very dedicated Rotarian and will be missed by us all. Jim had just made a contribution to the Rotary Foundation and as a result achieved the Paul Harris 3 level of giving. His recognition pin arrived on Friday and I have it. Please let me know who I should send it to. It is a real tribute to his generosity and service. Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of Jim's family. He was a wonderful man.

Dick Poppa - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ We met Jim through Rotary...he was a true gentle man, never having a bad word to say about anyone. He showed us the path to take in Rotary to be successful. We know he is in that special place with his Savior. We will miss you Jim. To his family our sincere condolences...all our Love...Barb & Ed

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**Barb & Ed Paparella** - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Our sympathy to the family. Had many good times with Jim in Rotary, he will be missed.

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**David & Alice Peterson** - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Jim was a good man. I first met him when he made a visit to the Tully Rotary club. Thru the years our paths would cross, a couple of times a year, he was always the warm and gracious person that visited our club, so many years ago. I will miss him. Hal Brown, Tully Rotary Club

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**Hal Brown** - March 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My prayers are with your family at this time of great loss. Jim Mead PDG 1995-96

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**James Mead** - March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM