



James D. Hogan

July 31, 1934 - July 8, 2025

Beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, James D Hogan Jr, age 90, passed away peacefully on July 8, 2025. Jim was better known as “Coach” most of his life.

Coach was born on July 31, 1934, and raised in Saratoga Springs, NY. After his high school graduation from St Peters Academy in Saratoga, he attended Ithaca College and received his BS in Physical Education in 1956. In the late 60’s he returned to Ithaca and completed his Master’s Degree. Upon graduation in 1956, he accepted a teaching and coaching position at Hammond Central School where he met his future wife, Arlene. Jim and Arlene were married in November of 1957, settled in Troy then Saratoga. From 1957 – 1959, Jim coached the Cohoes Freshman basketball team. From 1959 – 1962, he taught and coached basketball at this HS alma mater, St Peters Academy. In 1962, Jim accepted the position of Athletic Director for Hudson High School settling with his wife and 3 kids in Hudson, NY. Jim would remain at HHS until his retirement in 1989. Throughout his career at HHS, Coach held a variety of positions serving as Athletic Director from 1962 – 1982 and Varsity Basketball Head Coach 1963 – 1969 winning the Championship of the Capital District League 3 times in 1963, 1964, 1965 and the Western Conference in 1967. In addition, he was Varsity Baseball Head Coach 1964 – 1967, Varsity Football Head Coach 1975 – 1978 and Varsity Golf Head Coach 1985 – 1988. Coach went on to serve as the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHAA) Section 2

Chairman from 1976 – 1980 and State Chairman from 1980 – 1984 for HS basketball.

One year before Coach was ready to retire, he started a countdown towards that long-anticipated date. Upon retirement, Jim and Arlene travelled the country and enjoyed the leisure life. Coach enjoyed spending time with his family, cooking, gardening, shopping, golfing, and fishing. He loved being out and about around Hudson, always looking for folks he knew, sharing stories and memories. Coach was a passionate, lifelong fan of his beloved NY Football Giants through thick and thin!

Coach Hogan is survived by his 3 children, Karen (Paul) Nabozny of San Diego, CA, J. Patrick (Linda) Hogan of Ghent, NY, Daniel Hogan of Bradenton, FL; grandchildren Christopher Scheff of Bellmore, NY, Cory (Darci) Hogan of Sarasota, FL, Daniel (Lyndsey) Hogan of Bradenton, FL; great granddaughter Camdynn Oliveah Hogan, great granddaughter on the way Shaelyn Jo Hogan, extended family great grandchildren Nataliya (PJ) Hyatt, Aubriana Riozzi and Jaxyn Meyre, along with many nieces and nephews. Coach was pre-deceased by his parents James D and Helen (Mollack) Hogan, Sr and his loving wife Arlene (Akins) Hogan.

A Celebration of Life for Coach and Arlene will be held on Monday, July 21, 2025 from 3 pm – 6 pm at the Elks Club on Harry Howard Ave in Hudson.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **21**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hudson Elk's Lodge
Harry Howard Ave.
Hudson, NY 12534

Tribute Wall

TE

“ *Rest in peace coach.*

Tamara Egan - July 24, 2025 at 01:27 PM

DG

“ *Mr Hogan was our neighbor we lived across the street at 329 Lincoln blvd grew up with his children my parents were Willard and Dorothy stalker*

Donna graziano - July 19, 2025 at 02:08 PM

DT

“ *I will never forget my 2 varsity football seasons playing for Coach. We had fun & learned much about life during that time frame. RIP Coach Hogan*

David Teator - July 19, 2025 at 01:55 PM

RW

“ *Coach Hogan was always very kind and encouraging to me during my time as a student at Hudson High. I never forgot him. A life well lived.. RIP Coach*

Reg Williams - July 19, 2025 at 11:07 AM

RH

“ *Condolences to the Hogan family. Coach was like a father to many of us. What a gentleman, rest in peace and many thanks Coach*

Richard Hofstetter - July 16, 2025 at 09:31 PM

RT

“ Coach Hogan is now reunited with , Elizabeth Bell, Hank Theiss and Frank Hamblet. Thanks for the memories, RIP. Deepest sympathy to the Hogan family. Bob (Class of 1974) and Patrice Tomaso

Robert Tomaso - July 16, 2025 at 05:25 PM

WH

“ Thanks for the memories Coach, and for always being a gentleman. RIP.



William Hallenbeck - July 16, 2025 at 11:16 AM