



JAMES JOSEPH SPEARMAN
1942—2022

James J. Spearman, 80, of Coventry, Rhode Island, passed unexpectedly on Thursday evening, April 21, 2022, after coaching his Babe Ruth team.

He was the husband of Audrey H. (Garvey) Spearman. They recently celebrated 58 years of marriage.

James graduated from LaSalle Academy, class of 1959. He earned the US Army rank of SP4 while stationed in Germany during the Vietnam War. After an honorable discharge, he was proprietor of a Pepperidge Farms franchise for over 17 years. He later became a realtor for the Century 21 Towne Crier Agency where he achieved many sales goals and awards.

James was very much involved in his community. Jim was serving as Town Sergeant, he served on the Coventry Town Council for 18 years, and was past Vice President.

James was a long time, dedicated volunteer for the Babe Ruth League program. He held many positions for the Coventry Babe Ruth League, from Coach to League President. At the time of his death, he still held the position of League Presidents and was also serving as Rhode Island Babe Ruth Assistant State Commissioner.

James founded the Coventry Basketball Association, was a Cub Scouts Master and an avid fan of New England professional sports.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife Audrey, children Colleen A., James T., and Michael R. Spearman, and six grandchildren.

