

**James A. Garvey III**, 46, of Newport, RI, passed away Saturday, January 5, 2013, at home surrounded by his family after a long, courageous battle with a brain tumor.

Born February 13, 1966, Jim was the son of **Marianna (Houlihan) Macdonald** and **Edward Macdonald** of Newport and **James A. Garvey, Jr.** of California.

Jim leaves behind his wife, **Susan**, of 17 years, and their 13-year-old twin boys, **James** and **Michael**, along with a brother, **Brian Garvey**, of Middletown, sister, **Shona Macdonald**, of Portsmouth, his aunt **Lisbeth Houlihan**, and uncles **Michael Houlihan** of Newport, and **Edmund Houlihan** of New Jersey, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jim worked for Verizon in Taunton, MA, as a Central Office Technician for 16 years.

Jim was a member of the **Ancient Order of the Hibernians**, a parishioner of **St. Mary's Church** where he was a Eucharistic Minister and member of their Pastoral Council.

Jim spent his life actively involved in his community. He especially enjoyed participating in his children's many activities, including **Fifth Ward Little League**, which he, too, was a member as a child.

Close friends and family were his passion and all will dearly miss him.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Bank of Newport Garvey Family Fund, 500 West Main Road, Middletown, RI 02842.

*Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2013, 4-7 p.m., at O'Neill-Hayes Funeral Home, 465 Spring Street, Newport.*

*A Mass will take place on Thursday, January 10, 2013, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church, Spring Street in Newport at 10 a.m. Burial will be private.*

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