

PROFESSOR JAMES L. GRACE JR. (1929-2010)

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“We lost a Great Man, our friend and colleague, who also was a diligent reviewer for the *Rivier Academic Journal* since its first edition of 2005. We express our deep condolences to his wife, Mrs. Loretta M. (Katein) Grace, family, and colleagues from Southern New Hampshire University.” — Dr. Vladimir V. Riabov, Editor



MANCHESTER, NH – **James L. Grace Jr.**, 81, died Sept. 21, 2010, at Catholic Medical Center after a period of declining health.

He was born in Ridley Park, Pa., Sept. 11, 1929, to James L. Grace Sr. and Mary (Shields) Grace. He received his bachelor's degree from St. Joseph College in Philadelphia, his master's in education from Temple University, his doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania and his JD from Franklin Pierce College. He moved to the New Hampshire area in 1970.

Prior to his retirement in 2000, he had been employed as a business law professor at Southern New Hampshire University. Previously, he had served as dean at SNHU for nearly 13 years.

He was a longtime communicant of St. Catherine of Siena Church and was a past president of its parish council. He served as president of New Hampshire Institute of Art.

He devoted his life to his family, faith and education and believed strongly in their importance in life.

IN HIS LIFE: Family members include his wife of 58 years, Loretta M. (Katein) Grace of Manchester; his children, Lorri Raiche of Manchester, Mary Ellen Grace and her spouse, Anita Lacy, of Portland, Ore., James L. Grace III and his wife, Jeannette, of Candia, Susan Grace of Los Angeles, Mary Beth Grace and her husband, Jeff, of Henderson, Nev., and Diane Lestage and her husband, Michael, of Manchester; five grandchildren, James L. Grace IV, Connor Matthew Grace, Joseph and Annabelle DePew, and Margaux Lestage; one brother, Fred Grace of Philadelphia; two sisters, Rosemary Gregory of Pennsylvania and Alice Babe of Norwood, Pennsylvania; and nephews, nieces, and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents and one sister, Ann Hunter.

SERVICES: There are no calling hours. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Catherine of Siena Church, corner of Hemlock and Webster streets, Manchester. Committal prayers will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum.

Donations may be made to NH Catholic Charities, 215 Myrtle St, Manchester 03104 or to Southern NH University, 2500 North River Road, Manchester 03106.