



## James Antonakos

January 14, 1956 - August 4, 2008

James Antonakos of Stevensville, MD died suddenly on August 4, 2008 at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 52 years old.

Jim was born in Manhattan, New York on January 14, 1956 to George Antonakos and the late, Bessie Kastanis. At the age of 9, his family moved to Maryland. After graduating from Blair High School in 1974, Jim worked for the Montgomery County Department of Transportation for 30 years. He married Chris McDonald of Canada in 1989 and they made their home in Stevensville, MD.

Jim's daughters, Taylor and Karlie, were the loves of his life. He enjoyed sports, reading, cooking, and living everyday to the fullest. His boisterous and energetic sense of humor was enjoyed by his family and friends. He especially loved his nieces and nephews and was known for his loving and generous heart.

Jim leaves behind his loving wife of 19 years, Chris and daughters, Taylor, 4, and Karlie, 2; his father, George Antonakos of Ohio; two sisters, Helen Antonakos-Dail and her husband, Richard, of Perrysburg, Ohio and Irene Meeker and her husband, John, of Simi Valley, CA; nieces and nephews, Teddy, Chrissy, Lexi, John, and C.J.; his in-laws, Kathy and Fred McDonald of Leduc, Alberta, Canada and a sister-in-law, Sharlene Appleby, and her

husband, Chris, also of Leduc, Alberta, Canada.

Friends and family may call Thursday, August 7, 2008 from 7 to 9 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD. A funeral service will be held on Friday, August 8 at 10:00 am at the funeral home. Interment will be held at Stevensville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a children's fund has been set up for Taylor and Karlie.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Antonakos*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *James Antonakos*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Antonakos*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Antonakos*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Chris & girls, words are inadequate, but want you to know I will get in touch to do anything that I can to assist you all. Jim was a beautiful person, he will be in all our hearts forever. Much love & prayers!

Carole (magee07@comcast.net)##imported-begin##Carole Magee Turner##imported-end##

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August 11, 2008 at 12:52 AM



“ CHRIS AND THE GIRLS WE ARE SO VERY SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS OF YOUR HUSBAND. IF YOU SHOULD NEED ANYTHING OR ANY HELP WITH SOMETHING PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK US. YOUR NEW NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS. THE GARST FAMILY##imported-begin##GARST FAMILY##imported-end##

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August 10, 2008 at 08:38 PM



“ Chris,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Jim was a good man and a great father and will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers will be of you and your girls. Please know I am just a phone call away if you need anything at all.

With love,

Monique and Doug##imported-begin##Monique Pierre##imported-end##

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August 08, 2008 at 05:39 PM



“ Our hearts goes out to Jim's family. He was a very polite person. He took pride at his job. He will be missed. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Douglas and Mary Davison  
and Family##imported-begin##Douglas and Mary  
Davison##imported-end##

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August 08, 2008 at 10:43 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to Jim's family. We are so sorry to hear the terrible news. Our hearts are broken for you.  
Mimi, Greg & Jeremy (Irene's friends)##imported-begin##Mimi,  
Greg & Jeremy Rudd##imported-end##

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August 08, 2008 at 02:25 AM



“ Chris, I am so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I will always remember his hearty laugh and silly jokes! Please know that you and the girls are in our thoughts during this time. With my deepest sympathy, Michelle##imported-begin##Michelle Ryon##imported-end##

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August 07, 2008 at 02:27 PM



“ Chris and Family...My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jim was such a wonderful husband to you, daddy to the girls and gentleman and comedian to us, his friends. He will be greatly missed. We are so lucky to have had the pleasure to meet such an amazing person and he will never be forgotten. Please reach out to us for anything you or the girls may need.....we are here for you all.

Love always,  
Lory, Greg and the boys##imported-begin##The Marciniak Family##imported-end##

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August 07, 2008 at 02:01 PM



“ Chris,

My heart and soul go out in abundance to you and your girls during this time. I sincerely pray God's angels bring peace and comfort to your entire family.

Long Distant Love Always,

Crystal & James Graves (Tucson, AZ)##imported-begin##Crystal T. Graves and Family##imported-end##

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August 07, 2008 at 11:32 AM



“ Chris, I was shocked hear of Jim's passing. My prayers go out to you and the girls. Chel and I send our best.##imported-begin##Steve Ryon##imported-end##

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August 06, 2008 at 08:56 PM



“ We are deeply saddened by your loss of Jimmy--husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend. He was such a nice person and we know Irene loved him so much. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincere Sympathy,  
Jack and Nancy Meeker (Irene's father and mother-in-law)##imported-begin##Jack and Nancy Meeker##imported-end##

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August 06, 2008 at 02:51 PM



“ We want to express our sincere condolences to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Patti, Randy, and Sydney Fluhrer (Irene's sister-and brother-in-law)##imported-begin##Patti, Randy, and Sydney Fluhrer##imported-end##

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August 06, 2008 at 02:43 PM



“ Chris- I was shocked to get the new about Jim. I wish there was something I could say or do to bring him back to you and the girls. I have always hated to see you upset, and expecially at this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. And if there is anything I can do please dont hesitate to let me know. I will be seeing you soon. To the rest of the Antonakos family my heart and prayers fo out to you during this very hard time.##imported-begin##Tracey Smith-Gearhart##imported-end##

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August 06, 2008 at 11:30 AM



“ Kris, Taylor & Karlie,  
Jim was such a great man. We feel fortunate to have known him.  
We will miss seeing his smiling face walking through the halls of  
Stepping Stone. We know how much he loved his girls. Our  
thoughts and prayers are with you. We're here for you if you need  
anything at all. We love you.  
The Stepping Stone Family###imported-begin##Stepping Stone  
Family###imported-end##

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August 06, 2008 at 10:33 AM



“ Chris,  
My prayers are with you during this difficult time. My heart aches for  
you and the girls. Please let me know if there is anything I can do  
for you!###imported-begin##Kimberly Kight###imported-end##

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August 06, 2008 at 08:39 AM



“ Jim we are going to miss you! Chris know we are here for you and  
the girls, we are just a phone call away. Our deepest sympathy and  
all our prayers for you and the whole Antonakos family.  
Love & Blessings  
Linda, Joe and family###imported-begin##Linda Sturmer###imported-  
end##

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August 05, 2008 at 10:33 PM



“ Dear Family Antonakos and  
Family Meeker

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you, To let you know we are  
thinking of you and to express our sincere condolences.*

*Your friends  
Juan & Dora Herrera  
Simi Valley, CA##imported-begin##Herrera Family##imported-  
end##*

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August 05, 2008 at 09:21 PM



“ *I was so shocked to hear of Jimmy passing - my heart hurts and will  
keep you in my prayers. He was someone who I thought would be  
there forever. I cannot express my sadness to you but I will always  
remember what a sweet person he was.##imported-begin##Bobbi  
##imported-end##*

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August 05, 2008 at 08:10 PM



“ *Chris & family....to say the least I'm so shocked and hurt to read this  
about Jim.  
I was just with you last week, and you all seemed so happy.  
Please accept my condolences during this very difficult time, and I  
sincerely hope that God puts his arms around the entire family to  
bring each one of you peace & solace.  
God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Ruby F. Badger##imported-  
end##*

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August 05, 2008 at 06:29 PM



“ *Dear Antonakos Family,*

*We are very sorry for your loss. We only met Jimmy once or twice, but knew how much Irene loved him and how much people enjoyed his sense of humor.*

*Be strong. Our thoughts are with you*

*Jennifer and Bill Sutman (Irene's sister and brother in law)##imported-begin##Jennifer and Bill Sutman##imported-end##*

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August 05, 2008 at 05:38 PM



“ *Helen - I am so sorry to hear of Jim's death. My heart goes out to you and your family. Neil and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Susan Raymond##imported-end##*

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August 05, 2008 at 04:38 PM



“ Dearest Chris, Taylor and Karlie,

*Our hearts grew heavy at the news of Jim's sudden passing. We have been very privledged to have shared in his and your life through the many emails and photos. We feel as though we have grown with you as a family and we cherish the memories you have given us.*

*These are difficult times; times when we share our grief with our loved ones as well as celebrate the blessings we have been given. Hold each other tight and treasure the memories you have made.*

*You are near in our thoughts and forever in our hearts. Our deepest and sincerest sympathy for your loss.*

*Love always, Uncle Rick and Andrea##imported-begin##Rick and Andrea McDonald##imported-end##*

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August 05, 2008 at 04:23 PM



“ Helen,

*I am so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. I think of you often and I know that your wonderful memories of your brother will bring you peace and help you through the days ahead. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cindy Mansfield - Cocoa Beach, Florida##imported-end##*

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August 05, 2008 at 04:13 PM



“ *Helen, my deepest condolences to you and your family. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. May Jim's soul find rest with the righteous. Memory Eternal.##imported-begin##Diana Darah Cooper##imported-end##*

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August 05, 2008 at 04:05 PM



“ *Helen,  
I am thinking and praying for you and your family. God is with you.*

*~Rob##imported-begin##Rob Minor##imported-end##*

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August 05, 2008 at 03:13 PM