



James Douglas Goddard

May 9, 1950 - November 29, 2018

James “Jim” Douglas Goddard of Stevensville, MD, passed on November 29, 2018, at Anne Arundel Medical Center. He was 68.

Born on May 9, 1950, in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late James Rudolph and Lillian Francik Goddard. Jim graduated from Towson State University in 1972 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He then went to work for Safeway as a clerk and was a member of Local #27 UFCW (United Food and Commercial Workers) and was shop steward at the Kent Island Safeway for many years. Jim retired in 2010.

He was an avid skier in his 20s and 30s and took many trips with the Baltimore Ski Club. His favorite trip was to Banff in Alberta, Canada. He enjoyed fishing and crabbing and was a member of the Kent Island Fishermens Club.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Patty Goddard, of Stevensville, MD; son, James Wayne Goddard of Yorkshire, England; daughter Kaycie McLaughlin and her husband Patrick of Annapolis, MD; and grand-dog, Ellie of Annapolis, MD.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, December 15, at the Kent Island American Legion (800 Romancoke Road, Stevensville, MD) from 2 to 6

p.m.

Jim really loved his grand-dog, Ellie. With that in mind, in lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to: Friends of Anne Arundel County Animal Control, P.O. Box 45, Millersville, MD 21108. www.faacac.org

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 15. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post 278
800 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *James Douglas Goddard*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Douglas Goddard*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Douglas Goddard*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Oh Patty I am so sorry. Mike and I send our sincere condolences. I saw him not terribly long ago when we were both shopping. Just like the old days... hanging out talking fishing, crabbing and politics in the grocery isle. He would always light up when I asked about you.... If there's anything I can do....*

Nancy Koval - December 05, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ *Dear Patty, Kaycie, and Jim,*

I am so sorry to hear about Jim's death. Please accept my sincere condolences. Kaycie, I'll always remember chatting with your dad at Safeway when you were in my class....he was a genuinely kind and caring man.

Sharon (James) Burak

Sharon Burak - December 04, 2018 at 05:33 PM

SB

“ Dear Patty, Jimmy and Kaycie. We have all the good times to remember, fishing trips, fishing club meetings. I know Jim and Vince are sitting in a boat fishing right now. May he rest in peace. He was such a good friend.

Sandy Barbee - December 04, 2018 at 04:56 PM

SN

“ Worked with Jim for at least 25 years and always there to lend a ear . once I moved over here was one of the first to take me crabbing and fishing .Loved the eastern shore life and proud of his family .

To his family know he is at peace and will be missed. And I bet he has already from a great fishing spot.

Rest in Peace Jim

Safeway family member

Suzi Nowotnick



Suzi Nowotnick - December 04, 2018 at 12:18 AM

TB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Patty, Jim, and Kaycie.



Tim and Barbara - December 03, 2018 at 08:32 PM

PZ

“ Jim was always helpful and always had our backs when we would need him to look into Union issues at work! He loved fishing and crabbing (I bartered a few deals, crabs for birthday cakes) I saw him for the last time, just before Thanksgiving, when he was shopping with his Son. I thought about him every time I was getting ready to place an order for Lucerne Egg Nog (which he said he loved). Whenever you wanted someone to talk to, Jim was there to talk (and that was one thing he did quite well !). Jim always spoke highly of his Family and was most proud of his Children! Jim was wise and kind and friendly to everyone I saw him around! I worked with Jim at the old Safeway store #860 (when he ran the Dairy Dept.) and then at the newer store #1939 on the midnight shift (before he was lucky enough to get a "buyout" and also retire (which he had already been planning on!) he often rubbed that " being retired thing" in, as he happily shopped :) I always told him he could always come back and work in the Dairy Dept., that I took over! His happy reply was always "NOT A CHANCE!" Jim enjoyed his life and I can honestly see him saying to his Family and Friends right now , "Don't worry about me, I'm in a better place right now!" Celebrate his life and memories, till you meet again! Hugs and prayers to the Family and Friends left behind! Pam Zink



Pamela I Zink - December 03, 2018 at 08:22 PM



Carolyn
Whitmore

“ Ron & I worked with Jim for many years at Safeway. He would tell us about his crabbing & fishing adventures, his homegrown tomatoes...you knew that Jim really loved living on the Eastern shore...he will be missed. Prayers for comfort to Patti & his children 🙏



Carolyn Whitmore - December 03, 2018 at 07:41 PM



“ *Diane Hoxter lit a candle in memory of James Douglas Goddard* ”



Diane Hoxter - December 01, 2018 at 07:24 AM



“ *Jim Ewing lit a candle in memory of James Douglas Goddard* ”



Jim Ewing - November 30, 2018 at 04:33 PM