



## James Veltrie

February 17, 1957 - July 19, 2012

James Veltrie, 55, passed away on July 19, 2012, following a brave battle with brain cancer. Born in Portchester, NY, on February 17, 1957, he was the son of Joan Merhige Kain and Eugene F. Kain.

Jimmy graduated from Towson High School and then attended the University of Maryland. Following his formal education, he was determined to define his own success. Making the Eastern Shore the home for his family and work, he combined skills and determination to build several successful businesses.

Jimmy's energetic presence will be missed by his dedicated and courageous family with whom he proudly shared his life. Throughout Jimmy's illness, his wife Theresa, and sons Travis, 21 and Dallas, 17, gracefully promoted a fulfilling life. In addition to his wife and sons, Jimmy leaves behind his loving mother, Joan; two brothers, David Kain and Charles Veltrie; and three sisters, Nancy Ransom, Theresa Walker, and Karen Veltrie. He was predeceased by his father, Gene, whom he adored.

Everyone who knew Jimmy will remember his famous smile and the charismatic manner in which he helped others. Despite the debilitating nature of his illness, Jimmy was frequently overheard creating laughter and offering words of encouragement to other patients and health care professionals, while he was receiving care. He was both a loyal friend and a passionate giver who

touched the lives of many people. Jimmy's desire to bring glory to Jesus Christ was his foremost goal: he fought the good fight.

A Celebration of Life service will be held August 3, 2012, at 6 p.m. at the Easton Church of God.

In honor of his life, the family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Caroline Center, Inc., P.O. Box 460, Ridgely, MD 21660.

# Previous Events

## **celebration of life**

AUG 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Easton Church of God  
1009 North Washington Street  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Veltrie*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Veltrie*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Veltrie*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Veltrie/Kain family. I recently began to look up my old friends from Pelham. I was very saddened to read of Jimmy's passing. After both of our families moved away from Pelham, I, unfortunately, lost all contact with one of my best friends from Hutchinson Elementary School. The photo, that you posted, is exactly how I remember Jimmy. Always with that big smile on his face. God surely blessed us all by allowing him to come into our lives. I thank all of you for sharing this great gift. Howie Baker*

**Howie Baker** - February 09, 2015 at 03:24 PM



“ *Greta Corkran lit a candle in memory of James Veltrie*



**Greta Corkran** - September 19, 2012 at 02:09 PM



“ Theresa, Dallas, Travis and Family,

*He is free indeed! How great is our God!!*

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. May God grant you all the peace that passes all understanding.*

*Jimmy, Rest in Peace my friend, know your Heart.*

*Much Love in Friendship*

*Wayne Lisa Rachel Sarah Mark & Nila*



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**The Family** - July 30, 2012 at 12:37 PM

TE

“ You gotta love that smile.....Theresa and family, I am truly sorry for your loss. Jimmy will not be forgotten

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**Todd Elliott** - July 26, 2012 at 02:20 PM

ES

“ I was a classmate of Jimmy's back in High School and always remember him to have that "smile" on his face coupled with a great laugh. He was such a kind and considerate person not to mention a great athlete. I am saddened by his passing but know he is watching down upon his family with love and affection in the way I remember him. A wonderful person that will be missed.

*Eric Seaborg*

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**Eric Seaborg** - July 23, 2012 at 03:12 PM

TG

“ Theresa and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Even though I only met Jimmy a couple times, one being at CCI helping on our awesome Christmas float! He was a great person, and very giving. Theresa, I could always tell how much you adored him when you would speak of him and call him, "my jimmy". My prayers go out to all of you doing this difficult time. May the memories of all the good times see you through this difficult time.

Tracy Morris Grahamer

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Tracy Morris Grahamer - July 23, 2012 at 02:34 PM

MH

“ Dear Theresa, Travis and Dallas, There are many great memories, that I'd love to share sometime together. In between being sad and missing Jimmy, I've been laughing out loud at some of the fun we had. His charisma and sense of humor was a gift he shared with all of us. His smile, laugh and friendship I will cherish always. With love, Mark Holechek & Family

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Mark Holechek - July 23, 2012 at 12:52 PM



“ My Dearest Theresa, Dallas, and Travis,  
I just wanted you to know you are in my prayers and thoughts today.  
Please know that God has you'll safe in his arms, and that Earth has no Sorrow that Heaven cannot Heal. May the peace of Christ be with all of you.  
Love, Lynn Holland-Gibson



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Lynn Holland-Gibson - July 22, 2012 at 05:53 PM

DR

“ Theresa & family, Know that I am thinking of you. Today I remembered how Jimmy came to my rescue with the benches at the Caroline Center. Certainly a Jack of all trades. You are in my prayers. David Richards

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**David Y. Richards** - July 22, 2012 at 08:31 AM

RP

*Deepest sympathy to the family of Jim Veltre. He was a great guy. Rita S. Petitt, Petitt Enterprises.*

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**Rita S. Petitt** - July 23, 2012 at 12:27 PM