



## James V. Verioti

October 6, 1940 - May 20, 2009

James Verioti “Jim” died suddenly Wednesday, May 20, 2009. He had been battling lung cancer for over two years.

He was born in 1940 in Bayonne, NJ, one of four children of Rose Amarosa and Anthony Verioti. Jim spent his childhood in Northport, Long Island and in Dorset and Jefferson, OH. As a young person he was extremely outgoing and personable and gifted athletically; especially in swimming and boating.

Jim graduated from Kent State University with a teaching degree in Industrial Arts and taught for twelve years in the Cloverleaf School District in Medina County, OH.

In 1966, he married Lynne Telling who was also a teacher. In the early 1970's they opened a sporting goods/sportswear store in Medina, OH. For fifteen years they worked together to build a successful business. He then opened a smaller business selling and imprinting textiles. After ten years, the Verioti's retired and moved to St. Michaels, MD. Jim and Lynne bought property, built a home, and began a love affair with nature and the Eastern Shore.

In his spare time Jim loved to build things in his shop. He could fix anything. His real specialty was custom cabinet work. What made Jim so unique was his intense interest in others. He loved to talk with everyone he met, listened

to their problems, and tried to help out. He was a familiar figure on his bike with his Golden Retriever, Samantha, and later, Orla.

To his wife of 42 years, Lynne, he was her soul mate, the person who lit up her life.

Jim leaves behind a loving family, sisters, Dorothy Allen and Vivien Mass (Max); brother, Ralph Verioti (Kathy); nieces Kathy Allen (Andy Kuntz) and Jen Mass; nephews, Greg Mass, Steve Mass (Marion), Greg Verioti and Chris Verioti, and seven grand nieces and nephews. He will also be sorely missed by his mother in law, Jean Telling of St. Michaels.

Friends may call on Tuesday June 2, 2009 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Easton from 6:30-8:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Michaels Fire Dept. 1001 S. Talbot St., St. Michaels, MD 21663 or the Talbot County Humane Society, PO Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James V. Verioti*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James V. Verioti*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James V. Verioti*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My morning walks in St. Michaels were always happier when I would find Jim out there with Samantha or Orla. We just talked... We just talked about anything...or not much. Jim was always very encouraging and supportive to me. In a time where I was trying out retirement myself, that was appreciated very much. Jim was a good man, a good friend and I will miss him. On behalf of Suzanne and myself, we thank you, Lynn, for sharing Jim with us.##imported-begin##John and Suzanne Lentine##imported-end##*

May 31, 2009 at 07:06 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to the verioti family-Did not know Jim well but knew Vivien and Dot from Engleman Hall @ KSU I rem. his spirit of adventure (skiing on Lake Erie with one ski) Mainly I rem.Dot & Vivien. Would love to hear from you. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. May his wonderful spirit live on in all of you. God Bless.##imported-begin##Bonnie Murray Seman##imported-end##

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May 30, 2009 at 02:16 PM



“ This news is sad to me as I recall the many years Jim called orders in to me when you owned ALL SPORTS in Medina. We had a common love for dogs and had may conversations when you had Katie. Jim will be missed by many. God bless you as you try to get on with your life. You will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Betty Kindle##imported-end##

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May 27, 2009 at 01:03 PM



“ Jim was definately one of a kind. I will never know another person who seemed to know something about everything and had a great gift of gab. He was not only my employer but also a great friend of my family. He loved my Dad's popcornballs that were made every Christmas. I always sent him some from Ohio. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. My families' thoughts and prayers are with Lynne and the family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sandy Dearth##imported-end##

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May 27, 2009 at 01:00 PM



“ It was a very sad day when Lynne called to tell of Jim’s death. Since then many tears and many somber moments, then I started to think of the fun we had over the years, then the laughs and more tears flowed.

Jim was truly one of the inspirations in my life and others. I have known Jim for the past 38 years as a teacher, employer , and most of all a great friend! We worked hard, played hard and laughed a lot over the years. I’ll miss those phone calls of “hey I have a story for you!” or “guess who I ran into” we have had these past few years.

Jim will be greatly missed by many, and my thoughts and prayers go out to Lynne and the family.

Tim Ferrell###imported-begin##Tim Ferrell###imported-end##

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May 27, 2009 at 09:58 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Jims Passing.

Walter and Corrine###imported-begin##Wqlter and Corrine Lloyd###imported-end##

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May 27, 2009 at 05:52 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Many times over the years I've thought about him and Lynne and how good they were to me. My memories are full of fondness. I picture Jim in the afterlife, walking around asking everyone their life stories, true interest in everything he hears.

*Thanks for being there, Jim.*

*Sincerest sympathies,*

*Carol Conley (Lloyd/Young)##imported-begin##Carol Conley  
(Lloyd/Young)##imported-end##*

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May 26, 2009 at 09:47 PM