



James "Jim" Beatty

January 28, 1958 - December 20, 2019

James Edward "Jim" Beatty, of Ft. Oglethorpe, (January 28, 1958-December 20, 2019) left the world far too early. Jim was a husband, son, brother, father, grandfather, mentor, and friend that enriched the lives of those who knew him.

In love, Jim was fortunate to be with his wife/soulmate Michelle Good Beatty. They shared a love and partnership that few are blessed to have.

As a family man, Jim was a constant source of love and support to his mother, Ruby Beatty, and children Nichole Biddle Gunderson, and Trip Biddle. Through his extended family Jim was a friend/mentor to his stepchildren and a delight to his grandchildren, who affectionately referred to him as "Poppa G".

In business, Jim was a master controls engineer, project manager, and entrepreneur who ran a consulting firm. The meticulous nature of his business life fed his hobbies where he exhibited master craftsmanship in woodworking and home projects.

Jim was a lover of life, family, music, food, the beach, and all things Disney. Those who knew him will sorely miss him.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests those wanting to honor Jim's memory donate in his name to their local ASPCA or to the St. Jude Children's fund.

The family will have a celebration of life service at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at his residence.

Comments



“ Jim was my grandfather. He was my best friend growing up, teaching me most of what I know. He was a great man. A very loving, caring, kind man. He knew how to love and make everyone feel loved. He would do everything he could just to make me smile. We spent hours digging up shells at the beach and making so many different foods. He was truly a blessing to my life. I will forever look up to him. I miss you everyday Papa G and i love you forever my angel.

Chelsea - January 06 at 09:57 PM



“ Many of my former co-workers from Synthetic Industries have already shared stories about what a great person Jim was and I completely agree with those as he was always a delight to be around. So cool, calm etc. But the other side of Jim was how smart he was. When it came to his area of electrical engineering, he was the man. That was a huge and complicated operation and Jim was there to ensure all the new equipment was properly installed and kept running so we could all have jobs. Jim and his team were a big part of the success that we all enjoyed at that special place during those special years. We will all miss you Jim !!

E. Don

E Don Smith - January 06 at 08:45 PM



“ Worked with Jim at Synthetic in 1987. He was a very nice person. So sad to see he left way to early... prayers for his family.

Carly Bowman - December 27, 2019 at 02:19 PM



“ I first met Jim when he came to work at Synthetic Industries the summer of 1986. My first impression was he must be a surfer dude; he just had that look with his long sun streaked hair. He was a delight to get to know and I have many memories of great times at work as well as those spent at his Ft. Oglethorpe house - summer pool parties with live music, incredibly themed Halloween parties as well as a St. Patty's day party or two. He was always the perfect host at these events but so much more than that, he was an all around great guy. I was saddened to hear of his passing; you just don't think about someone like Jim, so full of life & always a ready smile, leaving this world at such a young age. My sincere sympathy to his family as they deal with this incredible loss!

Deb Ellis - December 25, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ Worked with Jim for years at Synthetic Industries. Will never forget his Halloween party in the Garage, or the salt shaker at the bottom of the pool, bowling on the SI league. Have some great Memories. RIP..

Cynda Sims - December 24, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ Thank you, Cynda. Those were some of the best times of my life. - Nichole

Nichole Gunderson - December 31, 2019 at 04:12 PM



“ Matt McWilliams lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Beatty



Matt McWilliams - December 23, 2019 at 04:54 PM