



James W. Jarrard

August 14, 1954 - May 9, 2019

Jim W. Jarrard, of Saranac, New York, died at home on May 9, 2019, at age 64. Born in Buffalo, Wyoming, he grew up in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, and graduated from Brooklyn Technical High School. After graduation, he moved to the Capital District, where he worked with the Northeastern Regional Information Center; after moving to Plattsburgh with his family to continue his career, Jim became Associate Director of NERIC. Jim, a musician, a smartass, and the grandson of Senator William T. Conklin, was predeceased by his parents, Jack Jarrard and Joyce Doll. He is survived by his wife, Kelly; daughters Kate (Rotterdam) and Sydney (spouse Arthur Frick, Hudson); son, Kaycee (Brooklyn); as well as five siblings, numerous in-laws, many nieces and nephews, and countless others.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 pm, on Tuesday, May 14 at Harlemville Cemetery, Harlemville, New York, followed by a continued celebration of Jim's life at Mettabee Farm.

Cemetery Details

Harlemville Cemetery

County Route 21C
Hillsdale, NY 12529

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Such a good, kind man. Devoted to his family and always encouraging and supportive to those of us who worked with him. Many years of memories. Very thankful to have known him. Happy trails JJ.*

Marlene Craner - May 14, 2019 at 12:13 PM

DU

“ *I was a young intern when I first met "JJ" at NERIC. He always treated us with respect and as one of the team. So sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many. -Dug*

Dug - May 13, 2019 at 01:17 PM

PD

“ *We have among our fondest memories of Jim Jarrard the many times early in our marriage; of Thanksgiving Dinner at the Jarrard's home on 71st. The gathering was a very impressive collection of Sen. Bill Conklin's family tree, and Joyce and Jack truly took hospitality to new level. Jim Jarrard was, about 13-14 years old, and wise beyond his years, and we had terrific times outside with kids (neighborhood, as well as family) of all ages. Jim had a great way with all of them in the manner of a caring young adult. We pray for the family and friends of such a man in this time of sadness, as well as pride in a life well lived. Patty & Wayne Davis*

Patty Davis - May 13, 2019 at 11:58 AM

DD

“ *Although we haven't heard much from Jim since he retired. He was frequently on our minds at the NERIC Plattsburgh Office; where is was based for many years. He was a private man, no frills but yet clever, dedicated. He did love travelling, cooking and music but not dancing. :-)*



May the good Lord bless you and keep you and your family safe under the shadow of His wings.

Jim, you may now sing and play in harmony, as you gaze downward at loved ones.

Danielle - Plattsburgh co-worker and friend.

Danielle Duprey - May 13, 2019 at 09:42 AM

PR

“ I have had the pleasure to work with Jim for many years at the Capital Region BOCES-NERIC. Jim was passionate about his work and he made it his life's goal to make sure that students in the north country had many opportunities to grow and learn. RIP Jim.
Penny Roberts

Penny Roberts - May 13, 2019 at 08:04 AM

KG

“ Kelly, so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. He was someone that my late husband really admired. My heart goes out to you and your family.

Fondly,
Karen Goodwill

Karen Goodwill - May 12, 2019 at 11:26 AM

ML

“ J J, what a good man, thank you for your many kindnesses over the years.
Rest in Peace

Michele Lee (BOCES 1988)

Michele Lee - May 12, 2019 at 09:45 AM

JO

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Joann - May 12, 2019 at 08:28 AM

JC

“ A friend and colleague for more than a decade, Jim exemplified the caring spirit we all strive for in our lives. His quiet manner, powerful work ethic, and endless drive we're an inspiration to all of us who knew him. Those tears will be a big part of an enduring legacy. RIP my friend.

Jim Craner - May 12, 2019 at 06:47 AM

JJ

“ We remember fondly a cold Christmas eve in Brooklyn. We had just come back from the midnight service at Union Church to our home on 71st. We were excited to open gifts and sit down to Christmas dinner and yes, traditionally we had our Christmas Dinner around 2am. There was no FHB (family hold back) on Christmas Eve because we were all family. Before opening the gifts, Jim appeared on the landing of the stairs with his guitar. There he crooned Johnny Cash's "I Walk the Line" which was our father's favorite song. It was a delight for all.

Big brother, you will never be forgotten and will always be in our hearts.

Jack Jarrard - May 11, 2019 at 03:38 PM

JO

“ We all love teachers however some of their assignments are more difficult for the parents then for the students. When my daughter Michele was in the second grade her teacher gave all the kids a large white teddy bear. The assignment was to send the bear to relatives so the bear could visit many places. A note was to be placed on the bear with each stop. Michele sent the bear to her Uncle Jim who traveled with the bear for approximately two months. The bear was returned to Michele covered in notes. It still makes me laugh to think of Jim traveling for business carrying the large teddy bear. Only an uncle would do that for his niece.

We will miss you.

Joann - May 11, 2019 at 02:55 PM

JJ

“ This is a fond memory of when we were kids living in our Brooklyn family house on 71 street. It was a cold Christmas Eve. We had just come back from the Midnight Service at Union Church. The house was filled with family and we were waiting to open our gifts and Christmas dinner. There was NO FHB (family hold back) on Christmas Eve because we were ALL family. Our father, Jack, loved Johnny Cash's " I Walk the Line". Knowing this, Jim stood on the stairs landing with his guitar and crooned the song for all of us, but especially Dad. Christmas Eve's in Brooklyn were the best!!!!

Jim you will never be forgotten and you will be forever loved.

Jack and Janice - May 11, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ *Jim was a fine man and an outstanding colleague who cared deeply about the North Country public education community. His contributions continue to serve the children, families, faculty and staff. Personally he was always honest and caring. He will be deeply missed.*

Carl Strang - May 11, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I only knew Jim as a kind, involved parent who was there for his family. He helped produce a wonderful group of people who will continue his legacy. Best thoughts to all of you.*
Carol Casey-Sanger

Carol Casey-Sanger - May 11, 2019 at 08:10 AM