



Mr. James F Grimsley Jr.

February 18, 1962 - May 14, 2020

James Francis Grimsley, Jr., 58, of Pittsfield died Thursday, May 14, 2020 at home after a courageous battle with ALS.

Born in Westfield, MA., on February 18, 1962 to James F. and Lorraine Adamites Grimsley, he attended Westfield Schools. After high school, Jim entered the United States Navy and was honorably Discharged in 1985.

Mr. Grimsley was a self-employed carpenter until becoming disabled. He worked for a time in the addiction treatment field, first at Doyle Detox and most recently at Keenan House.

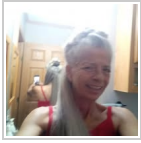
He loved watching his favorite sports teams: Red Sox, Patriots, Celtics, and the Bruins. Jim enjoyed fishing, travelling, being outdoors, attending concerts, listening to music especially Buddy Guy. He had a mischievous spirit and was well known for his wet willies. An animal lover, he was a squirrel whisperer and amateur chipmunk trainer. Jim most of all loved spending time with his grandchildren, nieces & nephews. He was also a long-time friend of Bill W's. Jim married Rebecca Jopru Connolly on December 13, 2018 in Pittsfield, MA.

Besides his wife and mother, Jim is survived by his son; James Ribeiro of Indian Orchard, MA., step-son; Carson Connolly of Pittsfield, grandchildren; James Ribeiro Jr., Lily Ribeiro, Suraya Nellis, and Tiago Ribeiro, siblings; Kent Grimsley of Rockland, MA., Sharon Chambers of Westfield, MA., Michele Bean (Aaron) of Wilmington, NC., and Justin Grimsley (Jennifer) of Cheshire, CT., maternal grandmother; Ella Adamites of Southwick, MA and many

beloved nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

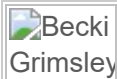
Due to the current pandemic, Jim's services will be held at a later date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jim's memory may be made to Compassionate Care ALS in care of Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim was always a great friend and his sidekick was always Becky and when they got together I knew they would be great, rest in peace Jim grimsley you are truly a good friend I was blessed to know you*

Traci Davis - May 21, 2020 at 08:56 PM



Thank you, Traci. Love you so much.

Becki Grimsley - June 01, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ *Becky, I was shocked and saddened when I read about Jim this morning. I am sending thoughts and prayers your way in hopes that they bring some comfort during this difficult time. Jim is walking in the sunlight of the spirit. Rest in peace Jim, rest in peace.*

Nancy Colvin - May 21, 2020 at 10:26 AM



Thank you, Nancy. Love you and miss you.

Becki Grimsley - June 01, 2020 at 11:23 PM



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Becki Grimsley - May 20, 2020 at 10:33 PM

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“ Joyce Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F Grimsley Jr.

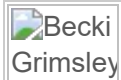


Joyce Armstrong - May 19, 2020 at 04:19 PM

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Jim was a great soldier that fought a good battle. Now he is resting in the arms of the Lord. Amen

Joyce Armstrong - May 19, 2020 at 04:23 PM



Thank you, Joyce. Much love to you ❤️

Becki Grimsley - June 01, 2020 at 11:24 PM

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“ John And Sue Eastland lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F Grimsley Jr.



John and Sue Eastland - May 19, 2020 at 04:47 AM



Thank you, John and Sue. I love you both. ❤️

Becki Grimsley - June 01, 2020 at 11:25 PM