



James Nicholas Gerogiannis

August 19, 1949 - December 24, 2022

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that the family of James “Jim” Gerogiannis, age 73, announces his passing on December 24, 2022 at the QEII Health Sciences Centre surrounded by loved ones.

Born in Halifax on August 19, 1949 he was a son of the late Nicholas and Emily (Arsenault) Gerogiannis. He is survived by his devoted wife of 47 years Norma (Baker), loving daughters Nicole (Justin Nayel), Christine (Hayley McCabe); sisters Vangie (Kurt) Hanson, Minnesota and Marina (Graeme) Turner, Dartmouth; brothers John (Annie), Bedford and George, Halifax; nieces Jill, Karla, and Danielle; nephews Justin, Todd, and Jeffrey; brother and sister-in-law Paul and Beverley DeYoung, Dartmouth. In addition to his parents, Jim was predeceased by brother Peter; grandparents Joseph and Beatrice Arsenault, Nicholas and Evangelia Gerogiannis; in-laws Walter and Olive Baker. Jim had a strong love for his fur babies Molly, Chloe and Nova and he was always happy when one was curled up in his lap.

Jim was a graduate from Architectural Drafting and from the Canadian Institute of Management at SMU. He had a successful and rewarding career with the Province of Nova Scotia Department of Housing, from which he retired in 2008. Jim served as volunteer chairman of the board for Cole

Harbour Place from 1992-1994.

For many years Jim was a blood and plasma donor, receiving recognition from the Governor General in 1998 for exceeding more than 100 blood donations.

Jim enjoyed playing hockey from a very young age. He played in provincial government, Cole Harbour and oldtimer leagues and didn't hang up his skates until 2013. When his daughters started skiing Jim joined them on the slopes and developed a strong passion for the sport. He was a member of the Nova Scotia Ski Club and along with regular skiing at Wentworth and Martock, he enjoyed many ski trips to Sunday River, Sugarloaf, Quebec and New Brunswick with family and ski friends.

In 2013 Jim was diagnosed with Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis and under the care of Dr. Trudy Taylor he enjoyed a healthy and happy nine years. Jim had such great respect for Dr. Taylor and the family are so very thankful to her.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service to celebrate Jim's life will be held at 2 p.m. on January 6, 2023 in Port Wallis United Church, 263 Waverley Road, Dartmouth. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to a charity of your choice. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at: www.harboursidecremation.ca for the Gerogiannis family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (AST)

Port Wallis United Church
263 Waverley Rd.
Dartmouth, NS B2X 2C8 (CA)

Tribute Wall

BC

“ We were shocked and saddened to hear of Jim’s passing. I worked with Jim for many years at the Dept of Housing. He is remembered for being one of the good ones. His smile and laugh was contagious. He is missed.
Brian Corless and Liz

Brian Corless - January 20, 2023 at 07:36 AM

HH

“ Dear family. I came to know Jim through my Dad Allan Maclaughlin who was Jims longtime ski buddy. I skied a few times with him with my dad at both Wentworth and Polley mountain. We had many great ski days and it was really nice spending time with my Dad and getting to know Jim. Lots of great talks on the chair lifts and warm up breaks in the lodge. He was a good skier and a lovely man and I really was glad I got to meet him and spend time with he and my Dad. My deepest and most sincere condolences to you all.

Holly Holmes - January 18, 2023 at 08:22 PM

EE

“ To The Georgiannis Family. We were Surprised and Saddened to hear of Our Dear Cousin Jim Passing. Our Sincere Sympathy To The Family. We Are His PEI Cousins.
Eileen,Reynold,Jean,Audrey,Cheryl,Justin,and Christine. Jerry and Florence Arsenault were our Parents Our Dad was Aunt Emily Brother Our Thoughts Are With You.

Eileen Ellis - January 10, 2023 at 09:09 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear about your big brother Jim. Our thoughts and sympathy goes out to the whole family.



David Mckay - January 10, 2023 at 01:32 PM

BO

“ Dear Norma and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad moment in time. Jim will be remembered as a dedicated family man....aloving and protective father and a devoted, caring husband. He was well respected by his business colleagues, his teammates, his neighbours and friends. He was an active community volunteer and a true gentleman. His was a life well-lived. Norma, Nicole and Christine, may your treasured memories be ever a consolation to you in the days to come. With caring sympathy,
Barbara and Pat Oldfield

Barbara and Patrick Oldfield - January 06, 2023 at 10:04 AM

PC

“ I met Jim when we played hockey together in Cole Harbour. A true gentleman on and off the ice.

Pat Casey - January 06, 2023 at 09:24 AM

DH

“ *Norma and Family*

The memories of years gone past are flooding my mind with good times laughs and a life well lived. Jimmy was considered family from the moment he Norma started dating. Walter and Olive could not have asked for a better son in law to love their daughter and granddaughters when they came along. My memoires of the time we shared over the years will be cherished by me. My thoughts are with you. Jimmy has gone from this earth he will not be forgotten.
Debbie & Donnie

Deborah Hall - January 06, 2023 at 09:19 AM

HS

“ *To the Gerogiannis Family*

I was shocked and saddened to hear of the loss of my dear friend and colleague, Jim. Our sincere condolences to Norma and all of the family on behalf of my wife Christine and me.

I worked for many years with Jim at the Department of Housing; he was a very dedicated employee, and we became good friends both at work as well as socially. I know how much he loved his family, and his heritage, and we shared many great discussions and laughs every time we met. I did have some contact with him after we had both retired, and I am glad our friendship lasted over the years. He shall be missed.

Henn Soosaar

Henn Soosaar - January 05, 2023 at 04:08 PM

DN

“ *To the Gerogiannis Family*

My sincere condolences on your loss. Jim was an integral member of the community volunteers who brought Cole Harbour Place from a vision to reality. I have great memories of Jim's contribution and support.

David Nantes

David Nantes - January 04, 2023 at 02:32 PM

GM

“ *Norma, Nicole and Christine:*

Lorraine, Brad and I were so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. We all have many great memories of our family gatherings over the past 50 plus years. May it help in some small way to know that caring thoughts are sent to you in your time of sorrow. The ones we love are never gone; they live within our hearts. With heartfelt sympathy, Lorraine, Gail and Brad

Gail P Mattatall - January 04, 2023 at 10:49 AM

GM

“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I worked with Jim in Housing for many years. He was a great co worker and even better person. My condolences to his family.*

Gordon MacPherson - January 04, 2023 at 09:33 AM

AG

“ *Norma and girls. So very sorry to learn of Jim's passing. I have fond memories of working with Jim at the Dept. of Housing so many years ago. He was always so kind, a real gentleman. I sincerely hope your happy memories as a family help you through this difficult time. Anne George*

Anne George - January 04, 2023 at 08:47 AM

PR

“ *Norma and Family,*

We are sorry to hear of Jim's passing. You are in our thoughts.

Pat & Coleen Ryan

Pat & Coleen Ryan - January 04, 2023 at 06:20 AM

JQ

“ *To Norma Gerogiannis and Family and Friends*

So very sorry and shocked to read of Jim's passing. We have been neighbours for quite sometime (I live on Castleton Cres.) and we would talk occasionally about everything and Jim was always polite and thoughtful and worked tirelessly on his property year round .Just a real great guy and he will be in my thoughts always

God Bless and Rest In Peace

Jim Quinn

Jim Quinn - January 04, 2023 at 05:04 AM

HK

“ *To Norma & Family & The Gerogiannis Family*

On Behalf Of Myself & Eric & The Perry Family, We Wish To Express Our Deepest Condolences For The Loss Of Jimmy.

When I last spoke to Jimmy and his brothers we had a great conversation about our mutual roots and love for PEI. We also discussed the fact that we are actually related. It was a very nice conversation. Rest In Peace Jimmy!

Thinking of Your Family at this sad time.

*Sincerely
Helen (Perry) & Eric Kennedy*

Helen & Eric Kennedy - January 03, 2023 at 02:11 PM

KZ

“ *Norma, Nicole and Christine:*

We are saddened to hear of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time. Our hope is that your wonderful memories will give you some comfort.

Dr Peter Zwicker, Kelly and Staff .

Kelly Zwicker - January 03, 2023 at 11:33 AM

MO

“ *George, so sorry for the lose of your brother.*

Margo O'Neill - January 03, 2023 at 09:45 AM

GE

Thank you Margo. I hope all is well with you.

George - January 05, 2023 at 05:58 PM

MO

“ *Margo O'Neill lit a candle in memory of James Nicholas Gerogiannis*



Margo O'Neill - January 03, 2023 at 09:45 AM

JS

“ *Norma, Nicole & Christine, so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this difficult time. Hold dearly to all those precious memories!*

Judy Steeves

judy steeves - January 03, 2023 at 09:38 AM

TA

“ *I just heard of Jim's passing. My sympathy for Norma and family. I spent many years playing hockey with Jim, he was a great teammate and part of our hockey team. Many laughs and good times and Jim contributed to it all. We will miss Jim, and hope to see him in the afterlife.*

Trygve Arnason

Trygve Arnason - January 03, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ We are saddened on hearing about Jimmy’s death. The Gerogiannis family hold very fond memories for our family. Love is sent to Norma, Nicole, Christine and family. Jim was a great guy. He will be terribly missed.

Nancy Horton - January 03, 2023 at 09:06 AM

MW

“ I am saddened to hear of Jim’s passing and offer my peers and condolences to Norma and their daughters. Jim and I had many great conversations over the many years I knew him. I am sure your many fond memories will help you get through this very sad time.

Michael Wild - January 03, 2023 at 08:53 AM

DM

“ Norma and family, we are saddened to learn of Jim's passing. We remember him well from family gatherings and trips to the ski hill. Our thoughts are with all of you. Sincerely, David and Elaine Mattatall.

David Mattatall - January 03, 2023 at 08:05 AM


Jennifer
Hilchey

“ Norma, I am heartbroken to hear of Jim's passing. He was such a nice kind man and I enjoyed seeing and chatting with him when he stopped into our store. I know you will have many great memories of Jim to keep in your heart. Condolences to all your family and friends from Rich and I.
Love from Jennifer Hilchey. XO

Jennifer Hilchey - January 03, 2023 at 08:03 AM

LW

“ Norma, I was so sorry to hear of Jim’s passing. I remember all the wedding preparations (while working at NSRF) and how excited you were to marry him. Take care, LeeAnne (MacNeil) White.

LeeAnne White - January 03, 2023 at 06:46 AM

GM

“ Jim and I met many years ago playing hockey and over the last number of years we enjoyed each others conversation in the neighborhood. I loved dropping by as you were working hard on your property. I will miss you my friend. My thoughts are with your family
Greg Milner

Greg Milner - January 02, 2023 at 11:15 PM

PA

“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of Jim. He fit in with our family from the minute we met him. He, dad and Paul spent many hours playing crib as soon as they were together. He was always there to help Paul to renovate the cottage, what Jim called the "lake house". He will be dearly missed. Love you, Jim. Rest in peace.
Paul & Beverley (Sis)



Paul - January 02, 2023 at 06:51 PM

BH

So sorry to hear of Jiim ‘s passing .Many good times were shared as neighbors on Almon St . Halifax. Sincere condolences to all the family .
Bob & Karen Harris

Bob & Karen Harris - January 03, 2023 at 11:12 AM

LS

Norma and family. I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this sad time.

Linda Sinclair

Linda Sinclair - January 03, 2023 at 12:43 PM

AM

Audrey and I were saddened to learn of Jim's passing. I will sorely miss my dedicated ski buddy. We had many fun days on the hill. Great memories.

Audrey and I express our deepest sympathy to Norma and the girls. May Jim Rest In Peace.

Allan and Audrey

Allan & Audrey Maclaughlin - January 03, 2023 at 01:05 PM

CL

Nicole (& Family) - I am so very sorry to hear of your father's passing, my sincere condolences.

Charlene M Landry - January 03, 2023 at 02:11 PM

AM

Marina, Vangie and family - I am saddened to hear of Jim's death. A family member passing away is painful enough, but especially difficult during the Christmas season. I hope the wonderful memories you have will help you get through these tough days.

Al Morrison - January 03, 2023 at 04:11 PM

GW

George. So sorry to hear your brother Jim had passed away. May you have fond memories to cherish. I will be in touch soon. Gerry Wheatley

Gerald Wheatley - January 04, 2023 at 06:22 AM

WM

Very sorry to hear of the passing of Jim. I played many years of hockey with Jim and on the same line. A great teammate, but an even better person off the ice, very pleasant and easy going as I know him. To the family I pass on my deep sympathy and keep the great memories in your light going forward. Wayne Myers

Wayne Myers - January 04, 2023 at 10:44 AM

BW

*Nicole and family,
So sorry for your loss. Cherish your precious memories and may they
always make you smile. Benita Winsor*

Benita Winsor - January 04, 2023 at 01:50 PM

BM

*Norma, Nicole and Justin, Christine and Hayley,
We were so sad to learn the news about Jim's passing. He was so
proud of his "girls" and was happy to add a son-in-law, to his family.
Whatever Jim turned his hand to, he did to the best of his ability. His
perfect property was a testament to this. As friends, we shared many
good times, over the years. Rest In Peace, Jim, free from your pain.
With deepest sympathy, Bob and Therese MacNeill*

Bob and Therese MacNeill - January 05, 2023 at 11:09 AM

JM

*Norma and girls and Jim's family
We were heartbroken to hear of Jim's passing. He was such a great,
kind and gentle man and loved being a father so much. I met Jim at
Vocational School in Halifax in 1971 and we have been strong friends
ever since, standing in each others wedding party. He will always be in
our hearts, rest in peace Jimmy. Hugs to Norma and family.
Jack and Heather MacMaster*

Jack MacMaster - January 05, 2023 at 02:48 PM