



James Joseph Gleason, III

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James Joseph Gleason, III passed away on Thursday, February 12, 2009 at Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans, LA.

Beloved husband of Terry Leonard Gleason; loving father to James Joseph Gleason, IV, Shane Patrick Gleason and his wife Casey, Benjamin John Gleason and his partner Darrell Gill, Jason Scott Gleason, and Luke Daniel Gleason and his fiancée Bethany Porter; grandfather of Callie Erin Gleason, Lyric Rahyne Gleason, Alexandria Galadriel Gleason, Quinn Patrick Gleason, Garrett Masters Gleason and Kelly Ann Faris Gleason; brother to Terrence Hughes Gleason and his wife Helen, and Daniel Shane Gleason and his wife Chris. He was preceded in death by his mother, Naomi Hughes Gleason, and his father, James Joseph Gleason, Jr.

Age 73 years, he was a native of Endicott, NY and a resident of Mandeville, LA for the past 36 years. An avid golfer, he served the City of Mandeville as City Judge for many years and was Councilman from 1980 to 1998. He served the St. Tammany Parish District Attorney's Office as an assistant, and was a Magistrate for the 22nd Judicial District Court since 1998. He developed and was the first director of the Public Defenders Office of the 22nd Judicial District Court.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 2:00 PM from St. Joseph's Abbey, 75376 River Road, St. Benedict, LA 70457.

A wake will be held on Wednesday, February 18, 2009, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433. Visitation will continue AT THE CHURCH on Thursday, February 19, 2009 beginning at 12:30 PM and continue until service time.

Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Abbey Cemetery.

A reception for family and friends will follow graveside services at Beau Chene Country Club, 602 North Beau Chene Drive, Mandeville, LA 70471.



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PL

Pat Leegan posted:

Terry and family, My prayers are with you all. May you remember and treasure all of the good times and let the other times pass away. Remember to take care of yourselves and each other. Peace, Pat Leegan

February 21 at 7:00 PM

PM

Patrick McGinity posted:

One of the greatest guys I've ever known...he was always there to help you. And tell his brother Terry "Hello."

February 21 at 7:00 PM

JB

Joseph W. Berey posted:

Terry and Family - Jim and I have been friends for 20+ years and I want to share an experience with you. During an afternoon rain, Jim and Ross were on the Tee Box behind my home. I invited them to sit on my covered deck until the shower passed. We sat there for about an hour, drinking Root Beer, and talking about Life experiences. It was a peaceful time when guys could just talk about lessons we have learned in our Life's journey. He was the kind of a guy you just like to call a "friend". We will miss him...My condolences to you all....Joe B.

February 18 at 7:00 PM

MD

Martha Drago posted:

As an employee of the Child Support Office, I had the privilege of working with Commissioner Gleason. I will miss his smile,wit,compassion and dedication to the Child Support Program and the children it serves. May God Bless you all in this time of great sorrow.

February 17 at 7:00 PM

NC

Nicole Campione posted:

Mr. Jim had such a warm, friendly nature and will surely be missed. He and his family are in my thoughts and prayers.

February 17 at 7:00 PM



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JL

Jane Lambert posted:

The world is a sadder place today without Jim Gleason. He was the kindest man we knew and it was a privilege to know him. He helped our family in so many ways. We will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you; Terry, Jimmy, Shane, Ben, Jason and Luke. From all of the Lambert family

February 17 at 7:00 PM

RD

Robyn & Steve Draughon posted:

Mr. Jim was so kind and compassionate and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family in their time of sorrow.

February 17 at 7:00 PM

LO

Lauren Oggs posted:

I will miss seeing Mr. Jim at the Fore and Aft when I'm home for a visit. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

February 17 at 7:00 PM

GS

Glen Stevens posted:

Jim was a very special person, I will miss him dearly. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of this wonderful man.

February 17 at 7:00 PM

CS

Cathey Sutton posted:

For the Family of Jim my deepest thoughts are with you at this time. Jim you were truly a wonderful person, friend @ mentor. I'm going to miss your smile and very helpful mentoring you helped me with during the worst times in my life. God Speed my friend, until we meet again! Cathey

February 17 at 7:00 PM

GS

Gene Shannon posted:

Shane, my condolences and prayers go out the the whole Gleason family. Gene

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BS

Bruce And Maxine Stacklin posted:

Comm Jim you will be greatly missed by everyone, especially by me, working with you at the 72 Hr. Hearings in St. Tammany. Our condolences and prayers go out to all.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

TR

Theresa Robertson posted:

I am deeply sorry for your loss. He was such a kind and caring person. On my last few visits to receive chemotherapy, he and I would talk about the block parties and how much he enjoyed them! He will be dearly missed. My love to you all - we're just down the street if you need anything.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

DC

Don And Kay Casse posted:

Jimmy, My golf buddy and friend for 15 years. You will be missed. Don

February 16 at 7:00 PM

JS

Jeanne Schackai posted:

A man with compassion and understanding who will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May he rest in peace.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

BS

Buddy Spell posted:

Jim was a true friend who was always there for me and for my family. I am grateful for our time together. Annie, Sarah Jane, and I will never forget this gentle man with his gentle smile who gave so very much of himself to others. Happy trails, Jim. We'll see you again on the other side.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

JM

Jill Marshall posted:

Jim touched my life and many many others that I know of (and many more that I don't) in a positive and loving way. Jim will be missed greatly. The legacy of Jim's positive example of living well will live on through each and every person he came in contact with.

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TF

Tracy Fitzgerald posted:

Love you Terry.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

KW

Kimberly Winters posted:

You will be deeply missed, Commissioner. Clerk's Office (Non-support)

February 16 at 7:00 PM

AF

Aleecia Fezio posted:

I wanted let the entire Gleason family know that they are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Much love to you all, Aleecia Fezio

February 16 at 7:00 PM

TG

Tom Terrell & Paula Greenland posted:

Friendly, smart and good natured. We will miss his smile in the Beau Chene Fore & Aft after a round of golf.

February 16 at 7:00 PM

BE

Butch And Lisa Kelley, Ash;Ey posted:

We will miss Judge Jim's warm smile everytime we are at the club. He was such a fixture there and always asking about us and our kids. He leaves a beautiful legacy of service and respect behind and I can't imagine how much his family will miss him. He was a great American! It was a blessing to know him!

February 15 at 7:00 PM

DT

Duke Truby posted:

I will truly miss my friendship with Jim at Beau chene. He was a true gentlemen on and off the course with a great sense of humor and friendly to everyone. He loved his golf at Beau chene and will be missed greatly by all his friends there. My deepest sympathies to his family. Duke Truby

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JH

Jo Hand posted:

To all of you I give my deepest sympathy for the loss of your Dad. He was a neat guy and will be missed. May God give you peace during this difficult time. Love you all, Jo Hand

February 15 at 7:00 PM

LS

Leslie Ann Bogran & Michael Southerland posted:

We're thinking of you. Our very deepest sympathies. Love Leslie & Michael.

February 15 at 7:00 PM

AD

Anna Dupuy posted:

So sorry for your loss. He was a great man.

February 15 at 7:00 PM

JH

Judge Patricia Hedges posted:

I will miss Jimmy's ready smile, good humor, and willingness to help anyone who needed or wanted it. He was a great asset to the court and will be greatly missed. Patricia Hedges

February 15 at 7:00 PM

TR

Tom Rowan posted:

Jim was my very good friend. There is an empty space in me with his loss that no one else can fill. Yet because of who he was, there is still laughter, and smiles. It is how he would have it.

February 14 at 7:00 PM

ED

Ed & Janie Dillon posted:

He was a great friend and will be missed.

February 13 at 7:00 PM



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JT

Jim & Janet Talley posted:

Our deepest sympathy on your loss. Jim was a delightful guy and always a pleasure to be around. He will be missed.

February 13 at 7:00 PM

MB

Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Barrow posted:

Judge Gleason's loss is a big loss to all of St. Tammany and Washington Parish. He was a great lawyer, Commissioner and person. He will be missed by everyone.

February 13 at 7:00 PM

TK

Tammy Keaton posted:

Myself and members of our staff in the District Attorney's Office/Child Support Division in Washington Parish will miss Commissioner Gleason's wonderful smile and great wit! What a wonderfully compassionate man he was and such a joy to work with. He will truly be missed by all of us in the judicial system.

February 12 at 7:00 PM

CM

Conrad Madden posted:

My entire family shares your loss.

February 12 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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