



James William Cappy

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James William Cappy passed away on Tuesday July 16, 2024 in Covington, LA. He was born on November 15, 1953 in Bellerose, NY to the late Raymond Cappy and Margaret Cosgrove Cappy.

Jimmy was the devoted husband of Patty Mahoney Cappy for 45 years. He was the proud father of Brian Cappy, husband of Aimee Cappy. Jimmy was the beloved grandfather of Brenden, Madison, Abigail, and Emma Cappy. He was the brother of Raymond (Diane) Cappy, Christene (John) Duesk, Peggy (Rich) Rose, Kathy (Tony) Grego, and Paul (Sally) Cappy. He was also the loving brother-in-law to Kathleen (Dianna) Mahoney, Maryellen (Mike) Shanahan, Teresa (Brian) Petterson and caring uncle to 17 nieces and nephews.

Jimmy lived a life of helping others. A patient and gentle man that began his career of service as a volunteer fireman with the Bellerose Fire Department. Next, he served as a young EMS driver in Nassau County, NY. Then as a Roanoke County Police officer he served honorably. During this period he also served in the United States Coast Guard Reserves. He then moved into the railroad industry working for Norfolk and Southern Railway for over 20 years. He loved the outdoors and was an exceptional bartender that will be sorely missed. Jimmy's love of family was his greatest passion. We love you.

Relatives and friends are invited to the memorial service at St. Joseph's Abbey, 75376 River Road, Saint Benedict, LA 70457 on Monday July 22, 2024 at 1:30 PM. If you wish to honor his life with a gift, please consider donating to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10306, (718) 987-1931, <https://t2t.org/> (email: BrianCappy74@gmail.com) in lieu of flowers.

Please share memories and condolences on E. J. Fielding Funeral Home website at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events


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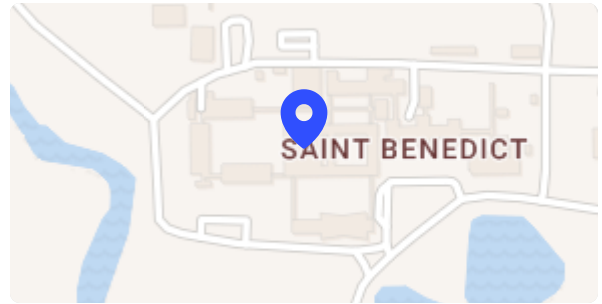
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Memorial Service

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 1:30 PM CT

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Scott Apple posted:

I worked closely with Jim at Norfolk Southern, we were also friends outside of work. When I started at the railroad I was told early that you can only trust a handful of people, Jim was one of those people. He was one of the nicest, caring people that I worked with and had a great sense of humor. Jim will be missed but remembered as a great person. Prayers to Patty, Brian, Amy and their families. Scott Apple

July 22 at 8:06 AM



Cy Yarborough posted:

Part of my responsibilities at Norfolk Southern was the automobile ramp inventory system so I worked closely with Jim when he had auto ramp responsibilities at Chicago and New Orleans and later worked in the same office with him in Atlanta. What a great guy! Always cool and collected no matter what. One of the best and nicest people I've ever had the pleasure of working with. He will be missed by many. Cy Yarborough

July 20 at 6:56 PM



Mary Catherine Spiller posted:

I worked under Jim at Norfolk Southern Railway. Jim was a caring man that loved talking about and sharing pictures of his family. He loved his grandchildren. He was a good man.

July 20 at 6:26 PM



Kevin Kennedy shared 3 photos to the **Jim** album.



July 19 at 5:08 PM



Kevin Kennedy posted:

My Best Friend, my Groomsman, fellow EMT, Ex-Captain BTFD, card games in Mineola, cutting class to go to NYC Paddy's Parade, Whistle Stop, Dublin Pub, growing up with Jim as my wingman. I'm a better person for having known him !

July 19 at 7:43 AM



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Kevin Kennedy posted:

Driving to Ft. Lauderdale on Easter break 1972

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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