



James F. Baldwin

September 22, 1950 - February 26, 2019

James F. Baldwin, “Jimbo” 68, of Naples, FL died February 26, 2019 at the Frances Georgeson Hospice House after a brief illness. He was born September 22, 1950 at Woman’s Medical Hospital in Philadelphia, PA a son of the late Richard E. and Elizabeth T. (Morrissey) Baldwin, Sr. He had been a resident of Naples since 1999 coming from Philadelphia.

Jim graduated from Northeast Catholic High School for Boys in 1968. He then served in the U.S. Army as a medic from 1969 thru 1971. After being honorably discharged, he attended Gwynedd Mercy University in Montgomery County, PA where he earned his Bachelor’s degree in Nursing.

From 1974 thru 2013 he worked as an ICU and ER nurse. In Pennsylvania, he worked at Jefferson Hospital, University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Temple University Hospital and the Medical College of Pennsylvania Hospital. After moving to Naples, he would spend the next 14 years working in the ER at Naples Community Hospital retiring in 2013.

He was a beloved father, loyal brother, irreplaceable friend, wonderful uncle, doggy grandfather, and much more. He was an avid Philadelphia sports fan especially the Eagles and Phillies. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed kayaking, hiking, tennis, snow skiing and recreational camping. He loved photography, dogs (especially Jackson, his schnauzers, and Redd), a good cup of coffee and a good cold beer.

He is survived by his loving daughter, Kira L. Kornbluh and her husband, Jared of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; two brothers, Charles J. Baldwin and his wife, Kathy of Coatesville, PA and Jeffrey R. Baldwin, Sr. and his wife, Monica of Roxboro, PA; and his sister, Patricia A. Baldwin of Philadelphia, PA. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Lorrie Baldwin of Annapolis, MD.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Richard E. Baldwin, Jr. who died in July of 2016.

A memorial visitation to celebrate his life will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 Tamiami Tr. So., Bonita Springs, FL. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 PM. The service will conclude with Military Honors rendered by the U.S. Army.

The family suggests that memorial donations in memory of Jimbo be made to the Wounded Warrior Project 4899 Belfort Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32256 or to the American Lung Association 55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60601.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Bonita Springs, FL.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 16. 1:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James F. Baldwin*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - March 16, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ *Jim led life to the fullest and I was lucky to share that life style with him. He was my mountain biking buddy, scuba buddy and ski buddy. He was a loyal friend and will be dearly missed.*
Mike Kirkpatrick.

Mike Kirkpatrick - March 15, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James F. Baldwin.*



March 15, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James F. Baldwin.*



March 14, 2019 at 10:01 AM

TF

“ *The Kornbluh Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James F. Baldwin.*



The Kornbluh Family - March 12, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - March 11, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *250 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - March 11, 2019 at 11:36 AM

JW

“ *God bless you Jim. I only met you a few times when you came up to PA for a visit but you were one hell of a good man. I know my good friend and US Marine Vietnam veteran, Tom Fenerty was very fond of you. God rest your soul.*

John Wear - March 09, 2019 at 06:15 PM

DF

“ *My deepest sympathy at this difficult time to your family!*

Debbie Frederick

Debbie Frederick - March 08, 2019 at 05:49 PM

AD

“ Jimbo loved the new day. At o dark thirty in the E.D. he taught me a trick or two.
God Speed,
Anna Dayton

Anna Dayton - March 04, 2019 at 08:06 PM

AS

“ Jim's life truly made a difference that was felt by others, hoping you know how many prayers are with you all now and how many people are hoping his spirit will continue to bring you comfort and peace. .

Phil, Alecia and Nick Sparks Brownsburg, Indiana

Alecia Sparks - March 03, 2019 at 08:56 AM

CS

“ May the concern and sympathy of those who care help you through this difficult time. Jim was a wonderful caring friend a treasure in the hearts of many. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. and friends. ..

Peace be with you Jim, Claude & Kathy Sparks Lebanon, Indiana.

Claude Sparks - March 03, 2019 at 08:39 AM

JB

“ My husband and I lived right next door to Jim and we moved in 1999 also so we were both just starting out in Naples...our places were attached and he was a great neighbor...My husband got sick and didn't know what was wrong and Jim seen him once outside and said...your coming to the hospital with me and they found our he had diabetes and his sugar was over 600....so Jim sure saved his life...

we sure adored him and have missed everyone from Island Walk since we left..our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family...He was a great man and we are so very sorry .

Joy and David Burhans from 5552 Island walk circle where we lived for 4 years

Joy Burhans - March 03, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James F. Baldwin.



March 02, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James F. Baldwin.*



March 02, 2019 at 07:54 PM

PS

“ *Jim was a great neighbor and friend to our brother and sister-in-law, Claude and Kathy Sparks. We were blessed to meet him and experience firsthand his readiness to help and his many kindnesses. Always energetic and with a smile to share, he will leave a huge hole on his street in Island Walk. We are among those who will miss him.*
With our deepest sympathy,
Phil, Alecia and Nick Sparks

Phil Sparks - March 02, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Rest in peace, Jim...you left this world too soon, I'm sure you have another "assignment" to complete over there.*
I remember the fun days at Episcopal Hospital and at the "FMI" Unit at Einstein Hospital through SNI with fondness and a smile.
My condolences to the Baldwin Family.

Peggy Riddle Apostol

Peggy Riddle-Apostol - March 01, 2019 at 10:39 PM

AG

“ *Just wanted to say how much he will be missed by his Naples friends. Always ready to tell a story or give you information about something you were buying or thinking of getting. He was even generous with telling you how to drive. Thanks Jimbo, I promise I will always use my blinker. Gonna miss you. You are the best!*
Love, Althea

Althea L Greenwald - March 01, 2019 at 03:44 PM