



## James C. Gendreau

February 15, 1940 - June 8, 2017

James C. Gendreau, age 77, of Naples, Florida, passed away on June 8, 2017 after a heroic battle with cancer.

Jim was originally from Minneapolis, Minnesota and was a veteran of the U. S. Army. He was a noted entrepreneur involved in starting many businesses.

At the time of his death he was married to the great love of his life...Janet Hamilton.

In addition to Janet, Jim is survived by five sisters and four sons, as well as four beloved grandchildren.

A memorial mass will be held at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Ave. N., Naples on June 16, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow in the church memorial garden and refreshments will be served afterward.

Memorials may be made to the Jamaica Outreach Program c/o St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.  
Naples, FL 34108

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111th Ave N  
Naples, FL 34108

# Tribute Wall



“ *James C. Gendreau*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *We met Jim because he would bring communion to my parents who were home bound. He was a great source of comfort to my father as his own cancer progressed. His words were warm and his humility was genuine. We will always remember him fondly. May his family find serenity and a sense of peace knowing that Jim was a great man who honored God's plan for him.*

**Marie Morrison** - June 18, 2017 at 08:32 AM



“ *Janet and Jared: Jim touched our hearts with his peaceful grace, loving smile, and incredible warmth. His constant, ever-present love for you was so obvious and uplifting to see. We feel blessed to have known him. His spirit will live in you and us forever.*  
*Love, Beth Erickson*

**Elizabeth** - June 16, 2017 at 06:30 AM



“ *Joanna and Sam Barnes purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James C. Gendreau.*



**Joanna and Sam Barnes** - June 14, 2017 at 10:49 PM

KK

“ Dear Janet and Jared, from the moment we met Jim 9 years ago, we could tell he adored and respected you both with all his heart.

You brought such joy, happiness and fulfillment into his life as I know he did yours.

Jim was always ready to help and did so with such a wonderful smile.

It was an honor to be included in his circle of friends as well as yours.

We live in a better world knowing Jim is guiding us from above.

David and Kathleen 🙏

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**Kathleen Knowland** - June 13, 2017 at 11:11 PM

BM

“ We the members of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Montego Bay, Jamaica has lost a great friend. One who was always reaching out to his brothers and sisters and especially the Poor. To his dear wife Janet, you are in our prayers daily. May his soul rest in peace.  
Bishop Burchell

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**Burchell McPherson** - June 13, 2017 at 01:29 PM

SR

“ Janet, We are so saddened to hear about Jim's passing. We will always remember him in your garden. My each of his plantings bring joy to your heart.  
Our sincere sympathies.  
Steve and Sue Reimer

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**susan reimer** - June 13, 2017 at 12:55 PM



“ Janet,  
 We are saddened to hear of Jim's passing. It was so evident that he loved you. I wish you had more years together. I always admired his love of gardening as well.  
 Our condolences, Maureen and Bob Buhrmaster

Maureen Buhrmaster - June 12, 2017 at 04:45 PM



Deeply sorry of the passing of husband Jim. I'll always remember his wonderful charm and caring words to my family.  
 My condolences Diane Rouse (Brzoza family)

Diane Rouse - June 18, 2017 at 08:09 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brigitte Sivret - June 12, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James C. Gendreau.



June 12, 2017 at 12:52 PM

Jl

“ We are so sorry for your loss Janet. We've never seen Jim happier than he was after he'd met you. You put the sparkle in his eyes! Sending you prayers of peace.

*Jill and Dr Gallops*

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**Jill** - June 12, 2017 at 12:38 PM

SD

“ My deepest condolences to you and Jared

*David Shapiro*

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**Shapiro David** - June 12, 2017 at 11:06 AM

DL

“ Janet,  
Our hearts are with you. What a beautiful man Jim was to all he came in contact with.  
The love he had for you was so openly beautiful, his smile said it all.  
May God bless you and his family as you keep Jim in your hearts.  
*Diane and Pete*

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**diane lawson** - June 12, 2017 at 06:10 AM

MP

“ My name is Marie Phetteplace and Jim was truly loved by so many people .I have known him for many years and we lost touch and I'm sorry for that because I would have liked to have known he was sick and been able to say Good-bye . I will never forget him for he lived life to the fullest caring about people. We all have been touched by him and a smile to live on forever. Janet not sure if we ever met but I know Jim loved you for he picked you to live the rest of his life with. I hope and pray you will be ok because he was a special man . [maphette@aol.com](mailto:maphette@aol.com) ”



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**Marie Phetteplace** - June 11, 2017 at 12:01 PM

PD

“ Janet, we are so sad to hear about the loss of Jim. What a gentleman he was, ( and a great dancer). He took every opportunity to tell those he met how much he loved you and appreciated you. May he rest in peace. ”

*Kevin and Peggy Dugan*

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**peggy dugan** - June 11, 2017 at 12:01 PM

JE

“ Jim was a thoughtful, gentle, modest and caring person. He was a special friend who was always giving of himself to others. He will be missed more than words can express. James Erickson ”

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**James Erickson** - June 11, 2017 at 11:44 AM

PK

“ Pam & Harold Guy & Kate purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James C. Gendreau.



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**Pam & Harold Guy & Kate** - June 11, 2017 at 11:09 AM

GS

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**Guy Story** - June 11, 2017 at 09:33 AM

CL

“ Dear Janet;

*Our deepest sympathies.*

*What an amazing man and what a remarkable life he had. I feel so lucky to have known him. I will always remember that warm smile and gregarious disposition. I know how much he adored you and I too will miss him very much.*

*Chuck and Barbara Lounsbury*

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**Charles Lounsbury** - June 11, 2017 at 07:38 AM

AK

“ Jim was a good friend and dedicated worker for the Jamaica Outreach Program, our sister parish, St. Pius X, in Kingston, Jamaica, and our home parish, St. John the Evangelist in Naples, Florida. He will be missed by all who knew him. God Bless Jim.  
Al and Ann Kerns

Al Kerns - June 10, 2017 at 04:58 PM

RM

“ Ross and Shelley mcIntosh purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James C. Gendreau.



Ross and Shelley mcIntosh - June 10, 2017 at 03:27 PM

RM

“ ross M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of James C. Gendreau.



ross M. - June 10, 2017 at 03:05 PM

SM

“ Shelley M Mcintosh lit a candle in memory of James C. Gendreau



shelley m mcintosh - June 10, 2017 at 01:59 PM

SM

“ Oh janet,so sorry,remember where you two met?? Gattle's down town! He was searching you out,he loved you so much,heavy hearts here,Ross and Shelley mcIntosh

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**shelley m mcintosh** - June 10, 2017 at 01:58 PM

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**Sue Paulus** - June 10, 2017 at 12:11 PM

SP

“ I was foruntate enough to know Jim for the past six years and there was never a time when I saw him that he wasn't a perfect gentleman with a smile and kind words for everyone. He was truly one of the most decent men I know. He loved my dear friend, Janet, so deeply and purely, and for that he will always have a special place in my heart. I was also fortunate to be able to spend some time with Jim during his last days. Even while in the hospital and clearly suffering, he would smile at me and hold my hand. And I brought a speaker to his room and we would just sit and listen to beautiful music together. Jim, I will miss you dearly.

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**Sue Paulus** - June 10, 2017 at 11:44 AM