



Jim Blaney

October 11, 1952 - January 2, 2024

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to be made to the Florida Guardian ad Litem Foundation, P.O. Box 10688, Tallahassee, FL 32302

James Thomas Blaney of New Port Richey, FL died suddenly on January 2, 2024, at his sister's home in Freeport, NY.

Born in Manhattan on October 11, 1952, Jim was raised in Freeport and went to Our Holy Redeemer School. He attended high school at Brooklyn Prep and graduated from St. Ambrose College in Davenport, IA, with a degree in Audio Engineering.

Jim worked alongside his father, Jim Sr., as an Audio Engineer for NBC television for many years. During his retirement in Florida, Jim volunteered with the Red Cross, as a Guardian ad Litem and was a member of The Florida Governor's Hurricane Conference.

An avid scuba diver, sailor, boater, and motorcycle enthusiast, Jim loved the outdoors but most enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, neices and nephews.

Jim is survived by his children Shannon Blaney (Brad Branham) and Colin (Melissa) Blaney; grandchildren Emma, Conor, Grace, Liam, Molly, and

Maeve; his mother Mary; sisters Cathy, Jean, Mary, Bernadette and Theresa; ten adoring nieces and nephews; numerous cousins and dear friends. He was predeceased by his father Deacon James J. Blaney.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home
110 Pine St.
Freeport, NY 11520

Funeral Mass

JAN 10. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church
37 South Ocean Avenue
Freeport, NY 11520

Private Cremation

JAN 10.

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim was a class act. RIP*

Jim Clyne - March 29, 2024 at 07:46 PM



“ *Jim was our neighbor and friend. He helped us so much when my husband was recuperating from a triple bypass. He had a great sense of humor and we were happy he was our neighbor. He is missed! God bless his family. Jerry and Sandy Barrantes*

sandy - January 14, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ *I have been blessed for over 20 years with your friendship and love. I will miss all our talks, vacations, hugs but most of all the unconditional love we shared. Chris and I are brokenhearted over losing you. God has gained an angel. May God bless your family now and forever I know the great love you have for all of them. Until we meet again my friend. With love , Chris and Helen*



Helen Feagles - January 09, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jim Blaney.*



January 09, 2024 at 12:51 AM

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“ Love, Erin, Cindy & Jeff (Gillen/Finkle) purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jim Blaney.



Love, Erin, Cindy & Jeff (Gillen/Finkle) - January 08, 2024 at 11:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jim Blaney.



January 08, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jim Blaney.

January 08, 2024 at 06:07 PM

LR

“ Laurie Rosati lit a candle in memory of Jim Blaney



Laurie Rosati - January 08, 2024 at 12:23 PM

LR

“ Jim was one of my best volunteers at Guardian ad Litem and quickly became a friend. He was a good, kind man and was always there when needed. He never hesitated to go the extra mile personally and professionally. He will be greatly missed. I so wish I could've spent some time with him recently. I'm very saddened by his passing. My condolences to his family who he loved so much.



Laurie Rosati

Laurie Rosati - January 08, 2024 at 12:22 PM

MB

“ Maggie & Bob purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jim Blaney.



Maggie & Bob - January 08, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jim Blaney.



January 08, 2024 at 08:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Blaney.



January 08, 2024 at 12:31 AM

JF

“ I am still processing that you are gone. I met you on a liveaboard to Saba/St Kitts. You became my dive buddy and the Jimbo-Jenn combo was born. We had so many "lively" chats about anything and everything. Your NBC life, the work you did as guardian ad litem, the joys of getting old 🍷.

You drove me crazy when we dived because you hovered just above me sometimes and made me think I had lost you in the water. Only for me to look up and find you there. I could see from your eyes in your mask that you liked doing that. Your crazy camo dive skin that made you one of a kind. Rubbing the belly of Buddy the dolphin in Saba was something you just could not resist. 🐬

More adventures diving Cayman Brac. Brunch in Charlotte on your way up to NY from FL. Your last photo to me in that Bah Humbug cap. I just spoke to you on New Year's Day. You can't be gone. We have more dive adventures to do. We have politics to discuss and shenanigans to be had.

You were my kind of crazy Jim. The world is a lot more dark without your light to shine here. 💔👤♀



Jenn Fouts - January 07, 2024 at 05:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim Blaney.*



January 07, 2024 at 07:49 AM



“ *Janine, Kohji and the Cochol Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jim Blaney.*

Janine, Kohji and the Cochol Family - January 07, 2024 at 07:49 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jim Blaney.*



January 06, 2024 at 01:06 PM

CR

“ *Our heart felt condolences to you and your family. My husband Jack and I have been on several dive trips with Jim. The most recent was July 2023. He will be missed by all in our Xplore Scuba dive group.*



christy Ray - January 05, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jim Blaney.*



January 05, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jim Blaney.*



January 05, 2024 at 11:04 AM

SS

“ Sherman Specialty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jim Blaney.

Sherman Specialty - January 05, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jim Blaney.



January 05, 2024 at 06:40 AM

TB

“ Mother Mary, siblings Theresa and Mary, and whole family. My heart breaks for your tragic loss. I never met him, but as I go through each display of photos and sentimental posts of friends and family, I see another piece of thread to the beautiful tapestry your brother created throughout his life. May you find comfort and strength through the prayers of friends and family and through the cherished memories your brother left in your heart. With love to you and your whole family, Tina Bigelow.

Tina Bigelow - January 05, 2024 at 05:53 AM

BE

“ Our special Sundays



Bernadette - January 04, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Jim Blaney.



January 04, 2024 at 08:45 AM



“ I have many fond memories of “Uncle Jimmy.” Before I met him, I remember snow blowing his walk with Mary, Traci and Jack and wondering who this guy was who they all talked about so fondly (and why was he in Florida and not snow blowing his own walk?!?!?). When I finally met him, I immediately knew why he was so special to his siblings and his nieces and nephews. I will always remember his wit and kindness as well as Mrs. Blaney’s many stories about her beloved son.

I am so sorry for your loss. The entire extended Blaney family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Siobhan Skinner Blazak - January 03, 2024 at 10:36 PM



“ My recently favorite photo of Jim and Jack having quality time together



Mary - January 03, 2024 at 07:25 PM

KC

“ *The absolute best.* ”



Kate Casteel - January 03, 2024 at 07:13 PM

GB

“ *May he rest in peace.* ”



GALEANNE BELLINI - January 03, 2024 at 06:49 PM

MA

“ *This page isn't big enough for the memories.* ”



Mary - January 03, 2024 at 06:33 PM