



James Bernard Stearley

July 17, 1940 - August 2, 2023

James (Jim) Stearley, 83, of Marlton, NJ, passed away peacefully on August 2, 2023. Born on July 17, 1940, in Nebraska to the late Bernard and Dorothy Stearley. He was a devoted husband to Ginny Stearley (nee Neitzel) and loving Father to David Stearley (Kathy), John Stearley, Mark Stearley (Stephanie), and Jennifer Davis (Jimmy). A proud Grandfather to Kyle Stearley, Sarah Stearley, Skylar Stearley, Makenna Stearley, Brynn Davis, and Eva Davis. A Brother to Bob Stearley (Diane) and Kathy Stearley.

Jim had a 50+ year career in the food service industry, leading large venue operations all over the country. Local venues and corporations would include Garden State Park Racetrack, Aramark, and Comcast. In his free time, Jim enjoyed building, refurbishing, and sailing wooden antique boats. He and his wife were members of the Tom's River Yacht Club for many years, and they spent time racing several types of sailboats on Barnegat Bay. During the time they lived in California, before and after retirement, Jim and Ginny enjoyed sailing on the San Francisco Bay and exploring Northern California together. In 2015, he and Ginny moved back to the East Coast to spend time with their daughter, Jennifer, and her family. Additional hobbies included reading, watching movies, dining out and spending time with family and friends.

Jim will be missed by many other relatives and friends.

A gathering of friends and family will be held at Givnish of Marlton, 398 East Main Street, on Monday, August 7th from 10:00am to 12:00pm with a life celebration service beginning at 12:00pm.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Marlton
398 E Main St
Marlton, NJ 08053
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Celebration of Life

AUG 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *G Harden lit a candle in memory of James Bernard Stearley*



G Harden - January 02 at 10:31 PM



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

August 06, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Bernard Stearley.*



August 06, 2023 at 06:31 PM



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

August 05, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Bernard Stearley.



August 05, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ Helene, Lauren, Taryn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Bernard Stearley.



Helene, Lauren, Taryn - August 05, 2023 at 05:46 PM



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

August 05, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ Raymond P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Bernard Stearley.

Raymond P. - August 05, 2023 at 03:23 PM



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

August 04, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Bernard Stearley.*



August 04, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Bernard Stearley.*



August 04, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Bernard Stearley.*



August 04, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ *Continental, Product Development planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Bernard Stearley.*

Continental, Product Development - August 04, 2023 at 05:17 PM

CD

“ Continental, Product Development purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of James Bernard Stearley.



Continental, Product Development - August 04, 2023 at 05:17 PM

SH

“ In the early 1980's, my friend Ginny was recently single and my husband's boss was also recently single. We decided they should meet. Little did we know how the sparks would fly and a full blown, lifelong romance began!

I have many fond memories of Jim teaching the finer points of sailing, how to build the perfect fire, sharing miller lites during a Nebraska football game, and his close resemblance to Glen Campbell, always to Ginny's Cher!

Thinking of you dear Ginny and you beautiful family at this sad time!

susan heider - August 04, 2023 at 04:47 PM

CD

“ Our family met Jim and his family when we moved into the same neighborhood as Jim's family did, Bridlewood, NJ in the eaerly 90's. We lived across the street from Jim, Ginny and Jen. Our girls quickly became best friends with Jennifer. Walt and I became friends with Ginny and Jim as well. Jim was always a hard worker and was always there helping and building things for the neighborhood kids.

Jennifer since married our nephew Jimmy Davis and now our two families have become one. We have spent many holidays with our families together with Big Jim as we called him and Ginny by his side. Jim always had a huge smile on his face. When asked, how you Jim? His reply was always the same, GREAT. He was like that even when his health started to diminish. Jim will be missed by his many friends and family. We love Jim.

Deepest sympathy,

Walt and Cookie Davis

Cookie and Walt Davis - August 04, 2023 at 04:12 PM

SF

“ *Jim was our neighbor and friend.
He had a warm welcoming personality and always had a smile on his face.*

We will miss him.

With sincere condolences,

Shanna Forman and Jim Bowman

Shanna Forman - August 04, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Jim was my boss at the Altoona Curve.*



Yvonne Hunter - August 04, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Bernard Stearley.*



August 04, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Bernard Stearley.*



August 04, 2023 at 11:53 AM