



James F. Condella

April 11, 1949 - November 17, 2021

James F. Condella, 72 of The Villages (Chatham) passed away 11/17/21. Jim was born on 4/11/49 in Jamestown, NY. He graduated from Jamestown High School in 1967 and from Kent University in 1973. Jim taught American History at Southwestern Middle School from 1974 to 2004. In addition he was Athletic Director from 1974 to 2004. He coached both boys' and girls' varsity basketball, girls' softball and JV boy's baseball. Jim won many golf tournaments and was a member at Conewango Valley Country Club in Warren for many years.

He is survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Alexandra (Sandy), step children Frank Brigiotta and Robyn Brigiotta (Jason Thornley), nephew Dan Wood (Cyndi), nieces and nephews. Cousins Nancy Jo Ferraro (James) and Michael Condella (Marianne).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Sarah Condella and sister Josie Wood.

A celebration of life will be Saturday, December 11, 2021, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Tierra Del Sol Recreation Center, located in the village of San Marino, 808 San Marino Dr, The Villages, FL 32162. Burial will be in Jamestown, NY. Jim was generous, quick witted and always willing to help others. He will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Chautauqua Sports Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 1192, Jamestown, NY 14702-1192

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Nice picture of Mr. Condella, exactly as I remember him. A happy man. My favorite teacher in middle school.

Keith Charles - November 26, 2021 at 11:09 AM

RR

“ Dear Sandy,

*Sorry to hear of Jim's passing.....great guy and a super mentor.
Peace be with you.*

My family and I wish you the best.

Bob and Michelle Ricker

Robert Ricker - November 25, 2021 at 06:25 PM

MM

“ Dear Mrs. Condella & family. Mr. Condella (Jim) taught school with our father (Bruce Clark) for a very long time. They also both coached the ladies bball teams and were both in the role of AD at some point at SWCS. Your beautiful husband was one of the extra "dads" I had at school. I am so so sorry. He was always smiling and happy. I am praying for your family.

Molly Clark Martin - November 25, 2021 at 09:19 AM

SG

“ I was so sad to hear of Mr Condella's passing. His passion for teaching gave me a love of History and his skills as a coach and mentor made a huge difference in my life. My thoughts are with his Family.

Stephanie Grobaski - November 24, 2021 at 09:18 PM

RH

“ I was so sorry to learn of your family's loss of Jim. He was a friendly guy, and always had a smile for everyone in the halls of Jamestown High School ...

*Rosemary (Flint) Hedberg
Jamestown High School Class of 1967*

Rosemary (Flint) Hedberg - November 24, 2021 at 09:00 PM

KB

“ Very sorry to hear of Coach C's passing and my thoughts go to his family during this time. Coach C was my teacher, and my coach in basketball and in softball. He always pushed us hard because he knew we had it in us. I'm so honored to have been a part of his coaching legacy. He made being a female athlete cool. RIP Coach. Go get em'! Love, Barbone #23

Krissy Barone - November 24, 2021 at 05:29 PM

VJ

“ So sorry to hear this. Hopefully Jim will continue coaching on heavenly courts with only "good calls" by the refs :-). I always enjoyed his energy and intensity on the court and missed him when he left.

Vince Joy

Vince Joy - November 24, 2021 at 01:42 PM

ED

“ Mr. C was my 7th and 8th grade history teacher and my basketball coach for 6th-8th grade. He was a great teacher, coach and friend. I'm so sorry to hear about his death.

Elizabeth Bly DuBois - November 24, 2021 at 07:51 AM

SB

“ *Mr. Condella was by far one of my favorite teachers at SWCS. My thoughts and prayers are with you!* ”

Sarah Barry-Saullo - November 24, 2021 at 06:50 AM