



## James Baxter John

January 24, 1962 - November 1, 2015

### Obituary of James John

James Baxter John, 53, of Hendersonville, North Carolina, passed away Sunday, November 1, 2015, in Center Hill, Florida. He was born January 24, 1962 in Orlando, Florida. He was employed as a financial consultant with H-Five Consulting at Parrish Medical Center in Titusville, Florida. He is survived by his wife: Lona John of Hendersonville, NC; daughters: Sara Anne John of Washington, DC, Kellie Lynn John of Miami, FL; stepson: Matthew Aaron Hess (Tanner) of Asheville, NC; brother: Donald Mason John (Tami) of Bradenton, FL; sisters: Beverley Reger (Ronald) of Longwood, FL, Jacqueline Moe (Jerry) of Center Hill, FL, Betty John Bailey (James) of Sumterville, FL; dear friend: Susan DePalma of Jacksonville, FL. He also loved his dog, Niko.

In Lieu Of

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in his memory to American Heart Association,

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## Memorial Service

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2015, at 4:00 p.m. at Purcell Funeral Home Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.

# Tribute Wall

TH

“ I'm very sad to learn of Jimmy's death. He was a good friend through high school who always had a smile on his face and a quirky comment to make everyone laugh. My sincere condolences to his family.

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**Toni Justice Hill** - November 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Words cannot describe how I felt about Jim. He was a good friend and I thoroughly enjoyed working with him. I had the utmost respect for him. I enjoyed talking about sports with Jim, especially baseball. Jim worked for my consulting firm for the past six years. He was a very hard worker and his clients loved him. All of his engagements lasted much longer than the usual term due to his hard work and how much his clients liked working with him. I will miss Jim greatly. My condolences to Lona and his family. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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**Brian T. Regan** - November 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Jim had many friends and I was lucky enough to be one of them. We were friends in high school, college and beyond but lost touch over the last few years. We always had such good times together no matter where we went or what we did. Scott Davidson, Jim and I were the 3 Amigos in high school and I was fortunate to have them stand up in my wedding. Jim loved sports (especially those Bucs) and even came all the way to Wisconsin for a game once to watch them play Green Bay. I think of him every time I hear a Journey song (I think we wore out the live album he had over time). I will always treasure his friendship. I'm sorry for your loss and the pain you must be feeling. I only hope that time will heal the pain of his passing and love will help preserve the wonderful memories he left behind. My condolences to Lona and his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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**Ernie Harley** - November 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. It's a sad day. I was friends with Jim in High School and we were roommates at Auburn. He was a great person and very smart. He will be missed. We had so much fun in those years. I lost touch with him when I moved to South Florida. He was too young.

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**Jim Harrison** - November 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Goodbye to a Friend and Classmate from Class of '79, Maynard Evans High School in Orlando, FL as well as a co-worker at Publix Supermarkets Silver Star & Powers. We have lost touch through the years, but your friendship was always in my soul. Goodbye Friend. sincerely, Bob Briggs

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**Bob Briggs** - November 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Jim. He and I were inseparable best buddies during our junior and senior years of high school. Sadly time, distance and life came between us over the years, but I have always and will continue to remember him fondly. Oddly he was on mind the day he passed. Godspeed my old friend and may the Lord hold you in his gracious and loving arms.

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**Cecil Griffin** - November 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

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**Liz Kump** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Lisa Cavallero** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Mathew Haggar** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Kristine Mulry** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Kelli Allen** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Pam Perez - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Carol Martin - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Brenda Carroll - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Brenda Carroll - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“*Lona, I am so sorry for your loss! I will be keeping you and your family in my prayers! May God give you strenght and peace. With deep sympathy, Brenda Carroll*”

Brenda Carroll - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *James Baxter John*

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**Carol Martin** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *I am so very sorry and pray that God will comfort You and Family.*

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**SHERYL DYER** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *I met Jim last year in my assignment at Parrish Medical Center's Finance Department. I will always remember his genuine kindness and thoughtfulness making sure I was doing okay. Jim had a unique balance of professionalism and a witty sense of humour. You could never leave a conversation with Jim without smiling and often laughing. He always made you feel good. My heart is heavy in learning of his passing as I know how so many will miss him. I pray for our collective comfort and strength at this time. To the immediate and extended John family, I pray for that peace that you may not understand now and for God's love to pour out to you in ways you have yet to experience.*

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**David Blunt** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *James Baxter John*

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**Pam Perez** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *James Baxter John*

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**Kelli Allen** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Jim was a blessing to be around. He was a man of character and a joy to be around. I will miss his kind spirit and helpful assistance. I am praying for comfort for Jim's family. May The Lord surround each and everyone of you with the peace that only He can provide.  
Blessings, Kelli Allen

Kelli Allen - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Lona, Sharon and I are sad for your loss. We will keep you in our hearts and prayers. Charlie Johnson

Charlie Johnson - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ We are so saddened by your loss. We will always keep you and your family in our prayers and in our hearts. Noel and Margaret

Noel and Margaret Gomez - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ James Baxter John

Kristine Mulry - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ James Baxter John

Mathew Haggar - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I worked with Jim at PMC and he was a joy to work with. I am so sorry for your loss, he was a wonderful person and he will be missed. Lisa

Lisa Cavallero - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Liz Kump** - November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Lona and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Debra*

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**Debra Mcnamara** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *Jim was a good friend. I will always remember the fun times and memories we had. He and I loved football (Auburn, Florida and Jags) and playing golf together. We watched many games and traveled to Florida and Auburn games together, and tailgated at Jags games. We worked together at Methodist Medical Center, and played golf whenever we could after work and most weekends. I will miss his friendship and all the good times we shared.*

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**Frank Smith** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *James Baxter John*

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**Shelvi McFadden** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ To Lona, Sara, Kellie & the John Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Growing up with Kellie, Jim was kind, generous, funny and always made me feel welcome. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Kate H** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Our deepest condolences to the Family for your loss. May God be with you during this time of need and devastating loss. Prayers for Jim and all Family.

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**Chris & Kathy Tolleson** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Lona, My heart goes out to you and your family during this time. I will be praying for you always. I wish I could be there for you like you had always been there for me. I am sending you a big hug to help get you through this hard time in your life. Much love always, Shelvi

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**Shelvi McFadden** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ James Baxter John

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**Tommi Middleton** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Jim was a truly dear friend to me & my heart hurts with missing him. Rest in Peace my friend, I know you'll make the Angels laugh out loud as you've done for me so many times! To his lovely family, I'm thinking & praying for your peace & comfort.

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**Tommi Middleton** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Hi Lona I am so sorry to hear of James passing. I know there are no words that can take away the pain you feel in your heart right now, but this passage gave me comfort. When those we love have left this earth, we still can feel them near. We'll see a picture, hear a song, and it's just like they are here. And when we call upon our faith, when we believe and trust, we know the ones we care about are always close to us. -Constance Parker Graham My prayers are with you and the family

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**Annette Boddie** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Lona and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family have my deepest sympathy. Please let me know if there is anything you need.

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**Laura Johansen** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Lona - we are so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. I worked with Jim for many years at OPMC. Not only was he very smart, he was very kind and helpful to those of us who did not get accounting in nursing school. He was fun to work with, always helped with a smile. He also played cards with us for several years. May he rest in peace and our prayers are with you and your family. Margaret

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**margaret and jack larsen** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Lona, Please take care, I am so sorry for your loss, John was a great supporter of me when I was at Orange Park. He will be missed.

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**Cynthia Gerdik** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ My deepest sympathy to Lona, Sara, Kellie and Jim's entire family. I am very sorry for your loss and heart break. Jim was an amazing man and friend. I smile just thinking about all my Jim memories. He was funny, smart and kind. Jim will be missed here on earth, but boy will he look great in his angel wings (which I am sure have a War Eagle and Buc's logo on them). My love and condolences to you all!

Robin Bass - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Lona, I'm so sorry to hear about Jim. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With Love Always, Kendra

Kendra Harris - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Lona, My deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband. My heart aches for you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Gayle

Gayle Couture - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Lona, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. You have my sympathy and I will be praying for you and your family.

Claireca Padgett - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Lona, I am so sorry for the loss to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Carol Darley - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *James Baxter John*

November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your lost. Your family have my deepest condolences. May God be with you and your family at this time. Be blessed.*

**Yergo T. Hubbard** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lona, My prayers go out to you and your family. May God give you peace that passes all understanding. My heart aches for you and your family. With all my Love Valerie Platt*

**Valerie Platt** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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**Shelvi McFadden** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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**Tommi Middleton** - November 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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**Dale Hocking** - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Danny Warren - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“*James Baxter John*

Dale Hocking - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“*Jim was a very special friend. We met back in 1984 when we worked at Ernst & Whinney, CPAs. We had many memorable times including studying for that darn CPA exam and training for the 15k River Run. I remember a line Jim once said on a very long 10 mile run on Jacksonville Beach. "You know its a long run when it's longer than you would drive for a pizza". Back then, Jim was my best friend and was my best man at my wedding. Whether vacationing together or just hanging out together, Jim was a blast to be around. We had fun watching Donnie and his band. I liked that I could always count on Jim to be there for me and I tried to be there for him. We lost touch over the years but reconnected a couple of years ago and got together several times for dinner, to catch up on old times and talk about life, his kids and his recent move to North Carolina. Jim was enjoying his life and we will all miss him dearly. His old friend Dale.*

Dale Hocking - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“*Lona We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. All our love, Rita and Carl*

Rita James and Carl Hovanec - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Kellie and Sarah, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your father, and can only imagine the great grief you are feeling. I am sure that he treasured you both dearly and will be watching over you every day of your journey here on Earth. May you find happiness and peace in the many great memories you have of him.  
Bernadette Harris (formerly of St. John's Church) Jacksonville, FL

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**Bernadette Harris, Jacksonville FL** - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Lona and family, So sorry to hear about your loss. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Bob Hervey** - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ James Baxter John

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**Danny Warren** - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Jim was an easy to get along with caring person. Loved by family, friends and co-workers alike. He will be dearly missed.

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**Danny Warren** - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ *Jim John was one of the nicest people and truest friends I have ever known. I am honored to say he was my friend for over 20 wonderful years. We worked together and socialized together. Jim helped me through some rough patches and I tried to do the same for him. He had a kind word and a smile for everyone. As much as his loss hurts me now, I take comfort that he will be waiting for me one day in the big Marlin in the sky with my adult beverage of choice already poured.*

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**Ed Tucker** - November 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM