



## James Richard Gately

January 31, 1963 - September 21, 2015

James Gately, age 52, passed away on Sept. 21st from a long illness. Originally from Massachusetts, he has lived in New Hampshire for many years.

He is survived by his father Thomas Gately of Nashua, and his mother was the late Hellen Gately of Manchester, his daughter Cassandra Gately and granddaughter Hope of Newport, R.I.,

and his two sisters, Karen Boisvert and Deborah Ellis of Maine.

# Events

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**SEP** **VISITING HOURS** 02:00PM - 03:40PM

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Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Nashua, NH  
370 Main Street, Nashua, NH, US

**SEP** **PRAYER SERVICE** 03:40PM - 04:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Daddy you worked at Checkers and I delivered pizzas for you cuz your back. Daddy every time we went to the beach we went to Frosty Freeze after that, shivering, cold, eating ice cream. You were all drinking PEPSI, hated Salt&Vinegar chips. I'd be with you a lot of late nights with your frowns at the old West marine building on the CB radio. Stacey gave mommy your CB and mommy have it to me. I took all your clothes I could. You were Celtic music fan like me when we didn't even know it. You were my Daddy and that's what made you sporadically in my heart. You read books to me at night and would sing me lullaby. So many memories stick inside my mind.  
I love you Daddy I will be seeing you again.

**Samantha Baker** - January 22, 2016 at 07:57 PM

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“ Tammera Burke lit a candle in memory of James Richard Gately



**Tammera Burke** - January 02, 2016 at 02:56 PM

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“ I am so sorry. Jim you spent a lot of good years with our family. We will miss you. Love you. Sorry Cassia I just heard.

**Tammera Burke** - January 02, 2016 at 02:22 PM

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“ I love you dad miss u so much wish u were here

**Cassandra Gately** - October 06, 2015 at 01:11 AM



“ Ss sweetie. He was an awesome person.

**Tammera** - January 02, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ My sympathy and love to the family on their loss.....  
Love, Bernie. ( Mrs. B. )



**Steven Boisvert** - September 25, 2015 at 08:50 AM

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“ I remember James as a really nice guy, and I knew him well for a very long time as my childhood buddy and neighbor in Burlington Massachusetts, then visited them often and even slept overnight in their newer bigger home down in Arlington Massachusetts when they lived there. I was a constant visitor and a great friend who had known all of the Gately family... They were all my friends, Karen, Debbie, James, their mom Helen Gately, their dad Thomas Gately, and I even remember meeting their uncle Richard Gately who was a very sharp entrepreneur kind of a guy, too! I remember uncle Richard was the one who told us to develop many multiple income streams, as young people... I just should have listened to uncle Richard's advice back then! Their uncle Richard was a very sharp and wise man!

Tom Gately was an air traffic controller until President Ronald Reagan had disbanded the PATCO Pacific Avenue Traffic Controllers Organization for going on strike at the time was prohibited under federal law. I feel that PATCO and the air traffic controllers had a very serious and rightful grievance against the federal government and I for one feel that they were seriously wrong by President Reagan! I seriously do not like Republicans ever since, but I never knew the differences between Democrats and Republicans until I was in my early 40s. Then, after much shenanigans by the corporate people and their Republican cronies who twist everything to their favor did I come to finally realize that the Democrats, or at least the old school Democrats, use to really stand up for the working man's rights way more and Republicans stand up for the Republic corporations who seem to control it!

Helen Gately was a really cool mom to the neighbor kids that I hung out with so much as a child. She was an awesome and very interesting person with a lot of pinache and class I remember loved her antique gadgets that she had all through her house. I was particularly fascinated with her Stereo-Opticon viewer which was a lot like an old-time Viewmaster from the Victorian era! Helen was very cool and organized great parties for us when it was her kids birthday times well into our teens and early 20s. She was a great hostess and a lot of fun! She would talk to us as adults and show us much respect. She was so uncommon on the stereotypical parent of that era. She was really, really cool!

I liked Debbie a lot and learned the deaf manual alphabet from her and I enjoyed her company much when we were on double sessions in the Burlington public school system. She would cook us lunch almost every day, and I would hang out with her often during those few years. I really got to like Debbie and Karen and James as if they were my own family members. The Gately's were all such a very big part of my early life, and even into my young adulthood in Nashua New Hampshire where I moved to find work, start a career, and be near to my dear friend James's older sister Karen Gately when she worked there on Main Street in Nashua on the overnight shift, as an answering service call center rep. I could not seem to separate my life from wherever the Gately's moved, and I certainly would never want to! They were as gems to me! I still cherish all of the surviving family members. I hear that even Tom Gately is still around. He must be wicked old, by now, but I am glad some of the Gately's are still thriving!

The Gately's all have been near and dear to my heart and shall always be, forever!

James was one heck of a good guy! emember spending many days playing in the yard or around the neighborhood with James, riding our bikes, go carts that we made from wood and hardware parts, shooting our BB guns and pellet guns, and making general mischief all around town! We surely had a lot of fun! We lived in the best possible times and had the most freedoms of any generation! I shall sadly miss James, and so will many people, but I hope to be reunited with him and many more good people in the kingdom of heaven! God bless all of the Gately's who remain!

**Carl Straus** - September 24, 2015 at 11:58 PM

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“ " My thoughts are with all who knew and loved you.....May you be at peace."  
Steven



**Nevets Boisvert** - September 23, 2015 at 03:05 PM

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“ Kathy Paige, (Godmother) lit a candle in memory of James Richard Gately



**Kathy Paige, (Godmother)** - September 22, 2015 at 05:19 PM