



## James "Jim" Avery

June 26, 2023

James "Jim" Avery, 55 years old, died at home after a long courageous battle with Systemic Scleroderma. He was predeceased by his parents Dick and Teresa (Owen) Avery.

He is survived by his brothers Thomas and Richard and sister Debra. He was a beloved uncle to Richard, Ashlee, Christopher, Samantha, Cassandra, Victoria, Scott and great-nephew Thomas.

Jim worked for years as an HVAC installer and fabricator beginning his career with his Dad at A-Very Construction. Jim enjoyed mentoring young workers starting out in the construction trades.

Throughout his life Jim's love for baseball never wavered. When he ended his playing days on the ninety foot diamond he enjoyed softball with his friends, rising early on Sunday mornings to play double-header games. When his nephew Scott was ready to play in Little League Jim became his coach. First with the Mariners and then with the A's. Jim enjoyed sharing his baseball knowledge with the young players so much he stayed with Little League for years after Scott aged out of the program.

Jim's sister Deb said he was the bravest man she ever knew. She talks fondly of his great heart and soul - the same heart and soul he would share with his

friends. Whether on the field or at the bar, with a Bud Light in his hand and a cigarette in his mouth, Jim's positive attitude and constant smile would draw friends old and new to his side. He loved hanging out at the bar talking about professional and college football games.

Jim was the guy people went to for advice, help, or just to have someone to complain to. Jim would always listen. One of his proudest moments was buying the house he shared with his longtime companion and dear friend Pam Beaton. His friends understood how important his house was to him and all pitched in to build a ramp and remodel the inside so that Jim could be at home for his final days.

Jim will be missed by family and many friends but his generous heart and love for us all will never be forgotten.

Following cremation, a time of visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 5th from 5pm - 7pm in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral home, 50 Ferry street in Hudson. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, July 6th at 10am in Immaculate Conception Church, 216 East Dunstable Road in Nashua. All may please meet at church. Burial will be held at a later date in Puritan Lawn Cemetery in Peabody, MA.

# Previous Events

## VISITING HOURS

JUL 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH  
50 Ferry Street  
Hudson, NH 03051  
(603) 882-9431  
[info@dumontsullivan.com](mailto:info@dumontsullivan.com)

## MASS AT CHURCH

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Parish  
216 East Dunstable Rd.  
Nashua, NH 03062

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" Avery*



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - June 29, 2023 at 05:33 PM



“ *James "Jim" Avery*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *James "Jim" Avery*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Debbie, I'm so sorry for of your loss. My condolences to you and your family. Please accept my warm and heartfelt sympathy. I will always remember his great smile.*

*With love,  
Kathy Miller*

Kathleen Miller - July 06, 2023 at 10:50 AM

FM

“ Jimmy, we shared many good times together. Always a smile on your face. You have a heart of gold my friend. Love ya pal.  
Rest in Peace.  
Freddie Massone

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Freddie Massone - July 01, 2023 at 03:27 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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sydney caffarella - July 01, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ Thank you for everything you have done, if it wasn't for you this picture wouldn't even exist, thank you for giving me the life I have because you set up mom & dad on a blind date. Thank you for being there for so many things, softball and graduation and everything. Love you so much ❤️  
Love Syd



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Sydney Caffarella - June 28, 2023 at 04:36 PM

DA

“ Hello everyone,  
As most of you know, Jimmy had a disease called "Scleraderma".  
In lieu of flowers if a donation could be made in his honor, maybe  
raise some more awareness of this disease.  
It would be greatly appreciated.  
Thank you  
Debbie

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Debra Avery - June 28, 2023 at 02:38 PM

DA

“ Thank you Jimmy!  
Love Ya  
Debbie



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Debra Avery - June 28, 2023 at 02:35 PM

RC

“ Jim, it's Ryan I just wanted to say thank you for everything and all  
the stories, advice and busting my chops every-time I saw you or  
called you. I'm going to miss you so much and thank you so much  
for being my godfather. I don't know what I would do without you I  
love you  
Ryan.

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Ryan Caffarella - June 28, 2023 at 11:06 AM