



James S. Plotnik

May 5, 1946 - November 8, 2018

James Stanley Plotnik, 72, passed away peacefully on November 8, 2018 at Hanover Hill Health Care Center in Manchester, NH after a long illness. He was born May 5, 1946 to Martha (Rolnick) and Maxwell Plotnik in Schenectady, NY. He graduated from Mont Pleasant High School and Union College, both in Schenectady, NY. He was married to Linda (Piotrowski) for 50 years, with whom he raised three children, Lisa, Aaron and Jennifer.

Jim was employed by the Visiting Nurse Association of Albany. While in Schenectady, he was an avid tennis and racquetball player. He and his friends helped to grow the Schenectady Pickleball community and brought pickleball to the New York Senior Games. He was the USAPA Eastern Seaboard Ambassador. He also was very active in the Church of St Gabriel's Men's Club, including being elected Club President. He was also a member of the Litchfield Lions Club. In 2007 he completed his conversion to Catholicism and was baptized. He was also an avid Union College hockey fan, attending many home games.

He and his wife Linda moved to New Hampshire in August 2008 to be closer to their children and grandchildren. They resided in Litchfield. Jim brought pickleball to NH and was able to teach enough people in NH to play pickleball such that 2 large clubs in southern NH were born and continue to grow. He and Linda also traveled with Lisa to see Union College hockey games in

Boston and Hanover, to support his team.

He is survived by his loving wife, Linda of Auburn, NH; his daughter Lisa Plotnik of Auburn, NH, a son Aaron Plotnik and his partner Rumi of Concord, MA, a daughter Jennifer DiCesare and her husband Joe of Dunstable, MA and grandchildren Andrew and Lauren DiCesare, Max and Rebecca Plotnik. His sister Sandra (husband Rodney) Paley resides in New Jersey. He has 5 nieces and nephews in New York and New Jersey.

The Plotnik family would like to thank all of the staff and families at Hanover Hill who embraced our family and made Jim's time at Hanover Hill filled with love, joy and jokes. Jim's sense of humor was apparent many days during his time at Hanover Hill. Additionally the staff from Compassionate Care Hospice provided exceptional care for Jim and love and support to the entire family, especially during the difficult times.

Visiting hours will be held on Monday, November 12th from 2-4pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST., IN HUDSON, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Tuesday, November 13th at 10am in St. Francis of Assisi Church, 9 St. Francis Way, Litchfield, NH. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Hudson. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Compassionate Care Hospice Foundation, Inc., 18 Orchard View Drive Unit 4, Londonderry, NH 03053.

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

NOV 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

MASS AT CHURCH

NOV 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Francis of Assisi Church
9 St. Francis Way
Litchfield, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James S. Plotnik*



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - November 12, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ *James S. Plotnik*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *James S. Plotnik*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Fond memories.our prayers are with you all. Sincerely Barb Perry and Jen Perry Zacharek*

Barbara Perry - November 13, 2018 at 11:38 AM



“ *I worked with Jim for many years at VNA and always liked him so much. I'm sure you'll miss him dearly. So sorry for your loss.*

Pam Goodrich - November 12, 2018 at 11:41 AM



Thank you Pam. His time working at the VNA are full of good friends and good times

Lisa Michele - November 12, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *Diana, Mike & Anthony Miller purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James S. Plotnik.*



Diana, Mike & Anthony Miller - November 12, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James S. Plotnik.*



November 12, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James S. Plotnik.*

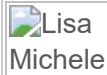


November 12, 2018 at 04:14 AM

DC

“ So sorry to hear Jims passing. Jim was great organizer for the tennis group for many years. His sense of humor affability and kindness will be missed. Those who knew jim came away from the relationship a better person DENNIS AND THELMA CORBETT

Dennis Corbett - November 10, 2018 at 02:27 PM

 Lisa Michele

Thank you for your kind words. We feel the same way about his humor and kindness

Lisa Michele - November 12, 2018 at 12:05 PM

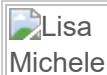
BF

“ Dear Linda and Family,

We are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences for your loss. We sincerely apologize for not being able to attend the viewing to express our sympathies personally, but please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family during this most difficult time. We will always cherish the memories of happy times spent together and pray that you are surrounded with the Love and comfort of family and friends and are blessed with Peace and Healing.

Love, Bob and Nancy Formichelli

Bob and Nancy Formichelli - November 10, 2018 at 09:04 AM

 Lisa Michele

Thank you Bob and Nancy. We have so many memories of all our years together.

Lisa Michele - November 12, 2018 at 12:06 PM

RO

“ Our sympathy for you and your family. My the years of happy times give you peace and comfort. Joan an Ed Robinson Litchfield . joanjdr@comcast.net

Robinson - November 09, 2018 at 11:21 AM



Thank you

Lisa Michele - November 12, 2018 at 11:06 AM

JB

“ Linda, Lisa, Aaron and Lauren,
So very sorry to hear of your Loss. It really is everyone's loss but especially yours. Jim was a great person, it is too bad that words are not enough to describe Jim. Our prayers and love are with you

Jack & Kay Beckett

Jack Beckett - November 09, 2018 at 09:52 AM



Thank you for your kind sentiments

Lisa Michele - November 12, 2018 at 12:06 PM

SR

“ Sharing my thoughts and sorrow with you as I recall the humor, caring, generosity and kindness that made Jim a special person. Reflecting on happy times spent with Jim, Linda, Lisa, Aron and Jenny. A beautiful family full of love.

Steve Rosen - November 09, 2018 at 09:48 AM



Thank you Steve. Dad certainly held both sides of the family together to make one beautiful extended family with many traditions and backgrounds. He had that special something

Lisa Michele - November 12, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ Dear Dr. Plotnik: Paul and I were so very sorry to hear that your Dad had passed away. You are in our thoughts during this time. Sincerely, Amy & Paul Murphy

Amy Murphy - November 09, 2018 at 08:18 AM



Thank you Amy and Paul.

Lisa Michele - November 12, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James S. Plotnik.



November 08, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James S. Plotnik.



November 08, 2018 at 05:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James S. Plotnik.*



November 08, 2018 at 05:41 PM