



James H. Cates

November 1, 2022

Fryeburg, ME – James Howard Cates, 58, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. He was the son of Sally (Wiggin) Lewis of Venice, FL and the late Howard Cates.

He grew up in North Hampton, with his two brothers and a sister. Jimmy loved to ice skate and hang out at his grandfather's business, Wiggin Tire, where he later worked. He graduated from the University of Maine at Machias with a degree in recreation management where he joined a fraternity and made many lifelong bonds with his brothers.

Jimmy was a beloved friend to all he met, a lover of music and dancing, and always the life of the party. He loved summers spent with the family at Wells Beach, ME at his mother's beautiful beach cottage. Jimmy always looked on the bright side of life and lit up any room he entered. He had a special gift for people and those who knew him will not soon forget.

In addition to his mother Sally and his stepfather, Calvin Lewis, Jimmy is survived by his children, Clay (formerly Kayla) Cates of New York NY and James T. Cates of Dover, NH, his brothers, Ronald Cates of Plymouth, MA and Bradford Cates also of Plymouth, MA, his nephews, Kyle and Cameron and his niece, Caroline.

He was predeceased by his father and his sister, Cindy Kuliga.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 PM on Saturday, December 10, 2022 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH, 03842. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to the Maine Hospice Council at www.maineospicecouncil.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **10**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ Jimmy I am so sorry that we have lost you. We got to spend the last 7 years together traveling to Florida and Las Vegas. I am sorry that your two brothers choose not to honor your wishes and be buried next to your dad in North Hampton. I now understand why you choose to have nothing to do with them for the last 40 years & now Ronnie thinks he did it all, what a snake. The lord will get the final say at some point. I did all I could for you my friend and will still fight for your wishes. You rest now and we will see you in the near future my dear friend. David

David - January 12, 2023 at 10:45 PM

HP

“ Jimmy, you were too young to bring Cindy and me ginger ale in the morning as Brad and Ron did but you made up for it by making us laugh when we got up. RIP little brother. Our heartfelt sympathy's to Sal, Ronnie and Brad and the entire Cates family. Thinking of all of you. Hang onto those precious memories.

Hilary Parker - December 07, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James H. Cates.



December 07, 2022 at 10:20 PM

RM

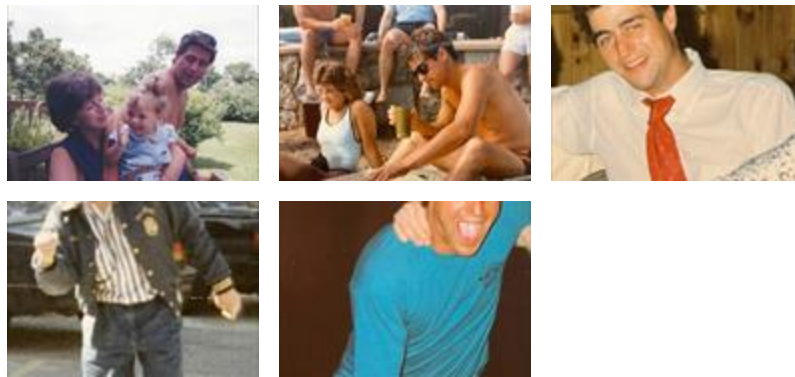
“ Jim and I hung out in high school and he was an awesome funny guy. I haven't seen him since high school but stayed connected on face book I remember him saying “ neg red” rip Jim until we meet again



Robert mawson - December 07, 2022 at 07:42 PM

PD

“ 22 files added to the album Great Friend and Memories



PETER DiMARCO - December 01, 2022 at 07:21 PM

IA

“ How sad to learn of Jimmy's recent passing. So many wonderful, happy memories come to mind of summer days at our favorite Wells Beach, ME.

The Alie family sends its love and deepest sympathy to Sally, Ronnie and Brad and the entire Cates family. Thinking of all of you and keeping you in our prayers during this sad time.

Irene Alie and Family

Irene Alie - November 29, 2022 at 03:41 PM

MP

“ Mike Preston lit a candle in memory of James H. Cates



Mike Preston - November 28, 2022 at 10:18 AM

RC

“ Happy "would of been" 59th Birthday Jim Love Ronnie & Brad Cates

Ronald Cates - November 22, 2022 at 07:01 AM

BB

Ronnie Cates you are a Snake and Jimmy knew it. You will rot in hell for not following Jimmy's wishes. Pay the taxes you owe the government on the rental income at your home.

Big brother - January 12, 2023 at 11:20 PM

WE

“ So sorry to hear about Jimmy passing. My condolences and heart felt sympathy for the family.



William Elliott - November 18, 2022 at 11:01 AM

KC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kevin Chevalier - November 11, 2022 at 03:26 PM



Always the life of the party! 🥰❤️🙏

Vicki Sharp - November 14, 2022 at 06:19 PM

KC

“ I have so many great memories of Jimmy, the trips to Stowe Vt., the California Trip, Tuesday Night Dinner and just hanging out at the Manor and the Tin Can Lounge! Jimmy loved to laugh and even more wanted to make others laugh! Remember when he used to hike his pants up real high and walk around like an old man? He had me in stitches more times with his antics and funny phrases that we all said over and over, One time, one time only! He was one of a kind and I miss him so much now.

My thoughts are with his children and entire family, also with the many close friends that he had, I hope to see you all soon to celebrate his wonderful life!

Thanks Jim for all the great times we had, the laughs, great memories that I will never forget and most of all thanks for being a friend for my entire life, I miss you more than I can say.

RIP JimFed

Love, KevChev

Kevin Chevalier - November 11, 2022 at 03:23 PM

CB

“ *Carla Burke lit a candle in memory of James H. Cates*



carla Burke - November 10, 2022 at 11:34 PM

D(

“ *Deputy Fire Chief Richard Ballou (Ret.) lit a candle in memory of James H. Cates*



Deputy Fire Chief Richard Ballou (Ret.) - November 10, 2022 at 04:52 PM

KL

“ *Jimmy was a wonderful guy. I can remember making soap box derby cars for the Cub Scouts in our garage together. RIP Jimmy.*

Keith Lambert - November 10, 2022 at 07:16 AM

KS

“ *Of course I feel like I spent most of my childhood with your dad and honestly me and my family still say “Shane go to bed” to this day haha. He was quite the character and back in those days I knew him he was funny and always a good time and I’m sorry for your loss.*

kodi Smith - November 10, 2022 at 02:30 AM

SM

“ Jimmy was a friend to all and I will always remember his infectious smile and love for life. He has and will always hold a special place in my heart.

Susan Carlson Martinen

Susan Martinen - November 09, 2022 at 08:56 PM

SE

“ My deepest sympathies for loss of your son/brother. Jimmy was such a sweet sweet guy. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.

Sending you love hugs and prayers Cates family.

Sara S. Eames

SARA S EAMES - November 09, 2022 at 08:54 PM

JB

“ Friend , confidant, brother, Rest in peace Jimmy.

Jay Berry - November 09, 2022 at 08:28 PM

CT

“ Cheryl Thimas lit a candle in memory of James H. Cates



Cheryl Thimas - November 09, 2022 at 07:57 PM

CT

So sorry to hear this news.

Cheryl Thomas - November 09, 2022 at 07:58 PM

HP

“ *I will always remember what a great guy Jimmy was, see you on the other side Buddy!* ”



Harry D Perkins - November 08, 2022 at 05:57 PM

AM

“ *Alicia McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of James H. Cates* ”



Alicia McLaughlin - November 08, 2022 at 02:56 PM