



James Michael Cawley, Jr.

June 8, 1957 - April 18, 2018

Seabrook – James Michael Cawley, Jr., 60, of Seabrook, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at Massachusetts General Hospital surrounded by his loving and devoted family.

Jim was born in Dorchester, MA on June 8, 1957, a son of James M. Cawley, Sr., of North Ft. Myers, FL and the late Marjorie (Kehoe) Cawley. Raised in Danvers, MA, Jim attended St Mary's Annunciation, graduated from Danvers High School with the Class of 1976 and earned his degree at Northeastern Community College.

Jim was a U.S. Air Force veteran with more than 20 years of service as a Security Police Officer where he started out as a K-9 officer and was activated during Operation Desert Storm in 1991 during the Gulf War. Jim furthered his law enforcement career at the Rowley, MA Police Department and continued for the next 26 years serving the Seabrook Police Department as a Patrolman and Detective and later as the Seabrook Dispatcher. After retiring from full-time service with the town in November, 2017, Jim remained on the department's roster as a part-time patrolman. In his youth, he was an altar boy for St. Richards Parish in Danvers. Jim was a proud father of his boys, often sharing their many achievements. He enjoyed tennis, golf, boating, reading, riding his Harley Motorcycle and camping with his family, extended family and friends, visiting the same campground at Papoose Pond, also known as the

“Pond,” one week every year for over 10 years. He loved to travel and enjoyed three weeks per year relaxing with his father at his North Fort Myers home. Jim loved the casino and playing Keno where he would often share his stories of how he almost won big, but lost by one number. In his backyard each Fourth of July, Jim hosted his neighborhood family with a massive block party that included DJs, caterers and 30 minutes’ worth of fireworks that lit up the entire sky. All who knew Jim remember how kind, generous and down to earth he was and how he would give the shirt off his back if needed, without complaint, and was also well-known as the man with the cigar and funny stories.

Jim is survived by his sons, Justin and Kyle Cawley of Seabrook, his brother, Michael Cawley of Epping, his sisters, Donna Cawley and fiancé John Garrity of Newfields, NH , Jayne Paulsen and her husband, David of Charlotte, NC , Marjorie “Gigi” Miller and her fiancé Randy Davis of Bradford, MA, Jean St. Pierre and her husband, Stephen of Danvers, MA, his uncle Mark Kehoe and his wife Judy of Hanson, MA, his roommate “Bernie” who was considered like a sister and part of his family, of Seabrook, NH, brother-in law James Hannon, Jr of Middleton, MA, sister-in-law Barbara Seaman Cawley of Elliot, ME and his special friend of over 30 years, Elizabeth Russell Nelson along with his “special granddaughter” Emma of Seabrook, and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

In addition to his mother, Jim was predeceased by his sister, Debbie Hannon.

A walk-thru for law enforcement will be held from 9 to 10 am on Saturday, April 28, 2018 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Public visiting hours will follow from 10 to 12 pm in the funeral home, followed by a graveside service with military honors in the Hillside Cemetery, Seabrook. All are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Seabrook Rec Center, 311 Lafayette Rd.,

Seabrook, NH 03874. Please visit www.RemickGendron.com to view Jim's memorial website, to sign his tribute wall or for directions.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

100 Lafayette Road
Seabrook, NH 03874

Previous Events

Walk-Thru for Law Enforcement and First Responders

APR 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Visitation

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

APR **28**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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100 Lafayette Road
Seabrook, NH 03874

Tribute Wall



“ *James Michael Cawley, Jr.*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Corri E lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cawley, Jr.*



corri e - April 28, 2018 at 04:34 AM

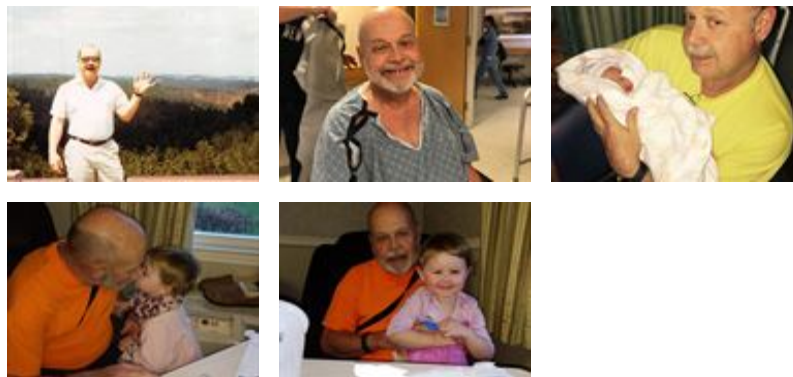


“ *Rest In Peace Jim you were a hell of a man heaven has gained a wonderful man may you gain your golden wings*

corri e - April 28, 2018 at 04:33 AM



“ *120 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - April 27, 2018 at 09:48 AM

RB

“ I worked with Jim many years ago in Rowley. Jim was a real asset to our department and we could always count on him to fill in even at the last minute. I was sorry to hear that he passed. Condolences to his family.

Chief Robert Barker (Ret)

Robert Barker - April 23, 2018 at 05:39 PM

SR

“ Sabie Randall lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cawley, Jr.



Sabie Randall - April 22, 2018 at 05:58 PM

EM

“ Officer Cawley I am so heart broken hearing of your passing. I had no idea that you had been having heath issues. As soon as I heard about it I said a prayer to Kelly, and told her to go find Officer Cawley, and give him a big hug from me...Knowing Kelly she has already met up with you because she thought the world of you too. My heartfelt prayers go out to all the family, and his second family the Seabrook Police Department... This is a hard hit for all of us because there was always something special about you...I loved when you would come in Shaw's all tanned up, and I'd say you've been down to see you Dad in Florida, huh? He loved talking about his time with his Dad, and with his sons. What made you extra special I think is the fact that you always treated everyone with respect, and had a smile on your face. Your leaving a huge void in all of our hearts. And Dana a hug for me....I'll see you soon... Life is flying by,



Elizabeth Marquis - April 21, 2018 at 09:24 PM

ST

“ Stephanie lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cawley, Jr.



Stephanie - April 21, 2018 at 08:57 PM

ST

Another angel has received his wings.....Fly high with the angels my friendyou are certainly one of the most caring people I have ever met. You are truly going to be missed.....

Stephanie - April 21, 2018 at 09:01 PM

JM

“ I worked with Jim while in NH Air Guard....a friend, alot of laughs...RIP
Jane Ramirez MacFadzen



Jane Ramirez MacFadzen - April 21, 2018 at 01:43 PM

MM

“ Martha McCrillis lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cawley, Jr.



Martha McCrillis - April 21, 2018 at 12:55 PM

PK

“ RIP buddy gonna miss ya you were one of the best, great caring Man, Police Officer..



Paul Knowles - April 21, 2018 at 07:09 AM

LM

“ Seabrook has lost one of the best officers on its force. I didn't move to Seabrook until 2005, but the only police officer I knew to talk to was Jim. He was a terrific person, he had the best personality. My heart goes out to his family and friends. R.I.P. Jim.

Laurie Madruga

Laurie Madruga - April 20, 2018 at 10:39 PM

SM

“ Susan Mooskian lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cawley, Jr.



Susan Mooskian - April 20, 2018 at 07:17 PM

SM

Jim was super thoughtful. He was always stopping to ask if things were ok. I always gave him a hard time about his cigars and he always had a wise ass come back. Great guy, good cop, what the world needs more of.. God speed....

Susan Mooskian - April 20, 2018 at 07:19 PM

RS

“ James you will truly be missed .. remembering when you would come into Seabrook Bank & Trust with a big friendly smile & greet us all ... an awesome BEAUTIFUL gentleman R.I.P. my friend James M. Cawley Jr ... May the Lord be with his family & give them Peace & Strength Amen
Rae Strength

Rae Strength - April 20, 2018 at 06:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Michael Cawley, Jr..



April 20, 2018 at 12:46 PM

LF

“ My deepest condolences to the Cawley Family. Jim was a great guy. He was one of my favorite customers at the 99 Restaurant. I had many wonderful conversations with him and enjoyed many of his stories! He would brighten up my shift when ever he came in, as I know that's exactly what he is doing in heaven. Rest in peace Jim. You will be missed.

Linda Freije (former 99 bartender)

Linda Freije - April 20, 2018 at 11:21 AM

MM

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Jim. Thoughts and prayers are with the Cawley family. Jim had a smile that could light up a room. He will be greatly missed.

Michael Maddocks - April 20, 2018 at 11:02 AM

AM

“ So sorry to hear of your passing. You were a great guy. You will be missed. Thank you for your service to our town. 🙏❤️ sending prayers to your fellow brothers, family and friends. Fly high with the angels. Keep watching over us.



Alice Moore - April 20, 2018 at 09:08 AM

BM

“ Bg Mawson lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cawley, Jr.



bg mawson - April 20, 2018 at 08:21 AM

BR

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Cawley family - may all the great stories ease your sorrow -*

Betsey Ross - April 20, 2018 at 07:13 AM

TM

“ *Words cant describe the loss. Its a kick the gut. You're my neighbor, my mentor, my brother and most of all my friend. We watched our kids grow up together. We played on our street like no other street. Our 4th of July parties were like no other. Your stories, the smell of your stinky ass cigars and most of all your incredible smile is going to leave an empty space in my heart and on our street. You will always be remembered. Semper Fi my brotha and rest easy.*

Ps. I hope you \$450 on keno every day in heaven!

Tim Moore - April 20, 2018 at 06:57 AM

LM

“ *Lisa Mushow lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cawley, Jr.*



Lisa Mushow - April 20, 2018 at 01:25 AM

GE

“ *Gail Eaton lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cawley, Jr.*



Gail Eaton - April 19, 2018 at 10:51 PM

Kathy
Rita
Aham

“ wings on the bone with no sauce, cooked well done! Lol... will always remember your visits to Chilis and getting to chat with such a great guy. Truly a genuinely kind sole. Thank you for your service to the town and for being a real community cop! Thoughts and prayers to family and police officers of Ofc. Cawley. RIP Sir

Kathy Rita Aham - April 19, 2018 at 10:41 PM

MK

“ Praying for his family
So very sad.



Mark and Judy Kehoe - April 19, 2018 at 09:31 PM

JP

“ JoEllen Pike lit a candle in memory of James
Michael Cawley, Jr.



JoEllen Pike - April 19, 2018 at 08:21 PM

JP

“ My deepest sympathy to Officer Cawley's
family and friends. His kindness and service will
never be forgotten. RIP and thank you for your
many years of service not only to your country
but to your town as well. God Bless 🙏💙🚓



JoEllen Pike - April 19, 2018 at 08:20 PM

MM

“ *Mark Mawson lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cawley, Jr.*



Mark Mawson - April 19, 2018 at 07:25 PM

AD

“ *Very sad to hear of his passing. Such a wonderfully, happy man.*



Ann Deshais - April 19, 2018 at 07:12 PM

EB

“ *Ella and Frank Brown purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Michael Cawley, Jr..*



Ella and Frank Brown - April 19, 2018 at 06:31 PM

GM

“ *So very sorry to hear. 17 years ago you welcomed us to the neighborhood as you were walking down the street with cigar in hand... ♡*

The McGinness Family

Gina McGinness - April 19, 2018 at 06:06 PM

BC

“ Sending my condolences to Jim’s family. I can’t even remember how many years I’ve known Jim, He has always been a great guy with great sense of humor. You will be missed by everyone that has ever had the pleasure of meeting you. RIP my Friend

Billy Clifford - April 19, 2018 at 05:36 PM

DG

“ My very deepest condolences to JIM’s family and friends I’ve known him since I was 15 years old , he was always such a nice well grounded spoken person and if you ever had a question he was always there to answer with a smile. He will be greatly missed. God bless you Officer Crawley May you be at peace and pain free. ❤️🇺🇸
💔. Dawnmarie Greenman

dawnmarie greenman - April 19, 2018 at 04:36 PM

TR

“ Bobo I will always remember the cigar conversations and yes I will have one in memory of you until we meet again rest easy my friend

tony richards - April 19, 2018 at 04:32 PM

RS

“ Roberta Sullivan lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cawley, Jr.



Roberta Sullivan - April 19, 2018 at 04:06 PM

Shelly
Carter

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss that Jim's family, friends and Co workers have encountered. Our condolences. Shelly and Ollie Carter



Shelly Carter - April 19, 2018 at 03:24 PM

Samuel
Scribner

“ Samuel Scribner lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cawley, Jr.



Samuel Scribner - April 19, 2018 at 03:22 PM

FS

“ From Sandy Nolan & Bill Spillane purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Michael Cawley, Jr..



From Sandy Nolan & Bill Spillane - April 19, 2018 at 02:56 PM

BS

“ Jim, I never had as much fun on the golf course as I had when we were partners in four of the McGrath's Open Tournaments. Off the course you were always there for me if I had a problem - whether at Breakfast at Linda's or a Beer at McGrath's you always led me in the right direction.
Love you Buddy, You are MISSED.
Bill Spillane

Bill Spillane - April 19, 2018 at 02:45 PM

TE

“ *Tim Eaton lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cawley, Jr.*



Tim Eaton - April 19, 2018 at 01:30 PM



“ *Oh Jim Ive been waiting and looking for you at the Keno Store everyday since you went in for your surgery . Your numbers stink ... Im gonna miss you my friend and our Keno times and conversations till we meet agian. RIP Officer Cawley Im honored to call you my friend .*



Darci Lee - April 19, 2018 at 01:21 PM

CE

“ *Corri E lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cawley, Jr.*



Corri E - April 19, 2018 at 12:48 PM

CE

“ *Rest In Peace Jim May you gain your golden wings and forever rest in the heavens above thank you for your service....*

Corri E - April 19, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ *Francine Smith Cocuzzo lit a candle in memory of James Michael Cawley, Jr.*



Francine Smith Cocuzzo - April 19, 2018 at 11:18 AM