



James R. Clough

March 11, 1950 - September 15, 2014

Chocorua - James Robert Clough, 64, of Chocorua, passed from this life on September 15, 2014, with the rising sun and his family by his side.

He was born on March 11, 1950 in Portsmouth, the son of the late Robert E. and Leone (McCarron) Clough.

Jim grew up in the seacoast area and graduated from Winnacunnet High School in Hampton in 1969. After service in the United States Navy, he relocated to Los Angeles with his wife, Lynne, where they lived for ten years. He and Lynne returned to New Hampshire in the 1980s and, after a memorable stint as an innkeeper, embarked on a new profession in radiologic technology. His only child, and life's greatest joy, was born while he was a student at New Hampshire Technical Institute. Jim's career as an MRI Technologist led him to work at a number of NH and Maine health facilities, including Wentworth-Douglass and Frisbee Hospitals and most recently at Goodall Hospital in Sanford, ME.

Known as a doer, not a talker, he was a man of quiet dignity, deeply dedicated in so many areas of his life – family, work, and home. Jim was a person who loved the outdoors and outdoor activities including skiing, hiking, kayaking, biking, and walks with his family and dogs. He thought of his ritual Sunday morning bike ride as his source of worship and spiritual renewal.

Jim is survived by his wife of over 42 years, Lynne (Blackburn) Clough of Chocorua, his daughter, Devon Clough of Portland, ME, as well as numerous relatives and good friends. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Susan (Clough) Smith.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held at 3 PM on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at The Little White Church, 2371 Eaton Rd. (RT 153), Eaton Center, NH. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to: the Tamworth Outing Club, PO Box 311, the Tamworth Community Nurse Association, PO Box 352, or the Community Food Center, PO Box 121, all of Tamworth, NH 03886.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **23.** 3:00 PM (ET)

The Little White Church
2371 Eaton Road
Eaton, NH 03832

Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Clough*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Lynne, I just learned of Jim's death and am so very sorry. I would love to contact you. Much love, Sherry Tate*

Sherry Tate - October 09, 2016 at 11:26 PM

BT

“ I met Jim when we were just couple young lads in fourth or fifth grade. We shared the same classes until eighth grade. We became best of friends. We were team mates in Soccer, Baseball, and Basketball in 6, 7, and 8th grade. He played his heart out and together with our team mates and coaches, against all odds, larger schools, we won many games and honors for North Hampton Elementary School, which included "Seasonal League Champs" in Soccer and Baseball.

Jim and I were always together on the weekends like brothers. He loved basket ball, we use to shoot hoops and play O-U-T for hours. Jim was tall and lanky and under the boards he came into his own, he never let up, he was relentless, a great rebounder and had a great hook shot. He sent the defenders scrambling.

He loved camping out under the stars and enjoying the simple pleasures of a camp fire. He always shared his food; his favorite was a loaf of white bread and a jar of jiffy peanut butter. He would chase it down with a root beer, his favorite!

Riding bikes, I can still see him on his red framed, chromed fender , white walled balloon tires, all nice and shinny clean, Western Flyer, that his Mom and Dad bought for him in 7th grade. He was proud of that bicycle and loved his Mom and Dad. I think together he and I burned up most of the roads in and around North Hampton riding bikes all hours of the day.

As life would have it, in 9th grade my family move to Philadelphia and I lost contact with Jim. I only got to see Jim once as a man, many years later, and he was still Jim. It was like if time had jumped ahead but we were still bros. He was a good man and I'm proud to say that we were friends. Although life's twists and turns may have separated us, the bond of friendship will never break. Friends we will always be.....

Dearest Lynne and Devon,

My thoughts and prays are with you in this time of great sadness. May our good and gentle Lord Jesus, lover of all souls and endless kindness, bless you, keep you, and shine his love warmly on you, until you are once again united with Jim in the presents of our loving Lord and all his Angles.

*Sincerely sadden and sorrowful,
Brian Tozier*

Brian Tozier - September 23, 2014 at 11:46 PM

DB

“ *I met Jim about 15 years ago...within the first few times working with him we bonded over the silliest things one of them being he strongly disliked answering the phone and so did I ...we laughed so hard because he said "Your a woman, women LOVE too talk on phones!!" I said "NO I don't I hate it!" From that point on we always "fought" hard over WHO was going to answer the phone...that and many stories about our Labrador retrievers...Jim was a good man...miss you!....- Deirdre MRI*

Deirdre Bolduc - September 23, 2014 at 10:12 AM

PK

“ *LYNNE/DEVON, SORRY,,, WAS GONE TO SOON , (HERE A MEMORY) IN 66/67 I WAS ENGAGED TO SUSAN ,,, JIMMY challenge me to a wrestling match outside there front door , north Hampton , (BLONDIE/ LEONE(a) WATCH FROM THERE WINDOW , jimmy 16/17/ me 21 / he pined me in about 12 min,, im still sweating .GOD BLESS //PAUL KANE,,, HAMPTON*

PAUL KANE - September 20, 2014 at 01:10 PM

PW

“ Dear Lynne,

Jim and I got to know each other when we were on the Vestry at St. Andrews, way back when. We both moved on about the same time, and we lost track of each other. But I do remember with fondness our time together wrestling with the challenges confronting the church. His calm nature was a blessing for all who knew him.

-Phil Wallick

Pjil Wallick - September 20, 2014 at 11:14 AM

SH

“ Dear Lynne and Devon-

I am very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I wanted you to know that I will make a donation to the TOC in his memory. I send my heartfelt condolence to you both. You are in my thoughts.

-Sue (Cargill) Halpern

Sue H. - September 18, 2014 at 08:51 PM

WH

“ *I worked with Jim at Goodall and found him to be a kind and gentle man Jim and Mike made quite a team I loved when they came to my office because there was always a lot of fun and laughter! That's how I will remember Jim always smiling I saw another star in the heavens and know it was Jim . May all your happy memories help you through this sad time .*

Wanda Huard

W anda Huard - September 17, 2014 at 08:40 PM

PC


“ Lynn and Devon, Lee and I will always remember Jim for his quiet humor, his vigorously tending your front lawn, his willingness to stop and talk with us, but especially his deep love for the two of you and the labs. Seems like our years in NH flew by as we watched Devon grow up. We will always be your neighbor in heart. Our prayers for comfort come your way. May your years of memories bring peace to you both. The Custers .

Peg Custer - September 17, 2014 at 05:15 PM

CC

“ Lynne and Devon, our deepest sympathy to you both. Jim was a great guy, we loved him deeply even though we saw very little of all of you, you remain a vital part of our family. I always loved talking to Jim. We talked a lot when Susan was ill and when my sister was ill, Jim was so great to talk to, he was strong and supportive and kept his positive thoughts. Knowing how much Jim loved his family, I know you have hundreds of memories that will comfort you through this difficult time. You both will be in our thoughts and prayers always. We love you both.
John and Carolyn Clough

Carolyn Clough - September 17, 2014 at 03:15 PM

 Nicole
Dionne

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to you both!
Jim was a great co worker and took pride in what his work. He taught me a lot through the years. May your memories get you through this difficult time. Praying for you both!



Nicole Dionne - September 17, 2014 at 11:16 AM

SC

“ Lynne and Devon,
I had the pleasure of working several years
with Jim when I lived in NH. He was a
wonderful man who was dedicated to his
family and work. Jim had a great sense of
humor and we always managed to have a good time at work.
Wishing you both peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days
ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.
My heartfelt sympathy to you both.



Susan Crosby

Susan Crosby - September 17, 2014 at 10:00 AM

KW

“ Lynne and Devon, My deepest sympathies to you both. Jim and I
had many laughs at work over the years. A great man with the most
dedication to his family, friends and work like no other I have ever
met. May your happy memories get you through this difficult time.
Kim Walker

Kim Walker - September 17, 2014 at 09:24 AM