



James L. Coombs

August 28, 1966 - March 9, 2018

Greenland – James L. Coombs, 51, of Greenland, died suddenly while skiing with friends at Sunday River in Bethel Maine, Friday, March 9, 2018. He was born August 28, 1966 in Newburyport, MA, the youngest of ten children, to Mary J. (Lonergan) Coombs of Greenland and the late Richard W. Coombs.

James was raised in Greenland and attended Greenland schools. He graduated from Portsmouth High School in 1984. An avid outdoorsman and athlete, James spent most of his time outside fishing, hunting, golfing, skiing, riding his motorcycle and exploring northern Maine, and especially liked the Katahdin Region. For the past 23 years, he was the owner and operator of Greenside Up, a Greenland-based landscape company.

In addition to his mother, family members include nine siblings, Peter Coombs (Beverly) of Kingston, Lucinda Coombs (James Miller) of Leeds, ME, Stephen Coombs(Christine) and Jeffrey Coombs (Sheri) all of Sandwich, Amy Coombs (John Hoefle) of Greenland, Martha Coombs (Jeffrey Sargent) of Hampton Falls, Mary Coombs of Greenland, Timothy Coombs (Pam) of Tignall, GA, Elizabeth Coombs Andross (Richard) of Franconia; nieces and nephews, Richard (and sons Richard and Bowden), Phillip (Karen), Meghan (Nik and daughter Sofia), Zachary, Ariella, Leah, Zebulon, Theodore, Jackson and Katheryne Coombs, Nicol and Micah Miller, Drucilla and Isobel Sargent, Mary and Eliza Quill, Hillary and Carter Andross, and many dear friends.

Services will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Please join us in celebrating James' life. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 417005 Boston, MA 02241-7005 <https://donatenow.heart.org/>.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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Tribute Wall



“ *James L. Coombs*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I recently learned of James' passing. I'm so sorry. I extend my condolences to his family and friends. He was an old friend, whose advice sparked my motivation to move to California many years ago. Thanks for that, James. RIP*



Amy Labranche - April 21, 2019 at 07:09 AM



“ *ESTHER LEE lit a candle in memory of James L. Coombs*



ESTHER LEE - March 15, 2018 at 08:38 AM



“ *You were a great person James. You will be missed.*



Kris Katsanos - March 14, 2018 at 02:26 PM

JR

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about James and I know it was so unexpected.
Although I have not seen him in years, I remember him as fun loving, warm hearted with a big smile accompanied by a Coombs sense of humor. He surely will be missed. Thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family.
In friendship & sorrow,
Jill Rudberg

Jill Rudberg - March 14, 2018 at 09:16 AM

SM

“ He was larger than life and will be missed by many, lots of fond memories. Gone too soon. Our hearts go out to all his family, God too soon. RIP James John and Sandy Murtha

sandy & John Murtha - March 14, 2018 at 08:12 AM

JC

“ R.I.P. James Coombs, we had some fun times in the company of friends.



Jen Clark - March 14, 2018 at 07:42 AM

JC

“ James we are deeply saddened by your loss.
Your visits will be missed! We are thankful to have know such a great person.
Thoughts and prayers to your family and friends.
Love Always
Jeff and Gina Christensen

Jeff Christensen - March 13, 2018 at 09:37 PM

LL

James Coombs, a hard worker, fair business man, a great Greenland resident.
You will be missed. We know the importance of family, didn't realize yours was so big, like ours.
God bless and keep the Coombs family.
The Lang Family

Lucinda Lang - March 15, 2018 at 01:57 PM



“ James and I met in Portsmouth mid eighties. We shared many fun times together. He was a wonderful friend and a very special person to me. We spoke recently, even though we haven't seen each other in many years.
My sincerest condolences to the family, he will b missed. I hope all the wonderful memories that you have of him will live in your hearts forever.



Gerri Langlois - March 13, 2018 at 04:56 PM

AM

“ Amy Maness lit a candle in memory of James L. Coombs



Amy Maness - March 13, 2018 at 02:04 PM

JS

“ James was so full of fun and life. I will never forget the time one of my kids drove his golf cart into the pond and he first checked to make sure she was ok and retrieved the gofcart from the pond all with a smile and a twinkle in his eye. He was such s kindhearted person.

Judi Savage - March 12, 2018 at 08:42 PM

GE

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Georgia - March 12, 2018 at 12:55 PM

GE

James at the Van Morrison concert in Miami on Feb. 8, 2018. I will always cherish the fun times we spent on the golf course laughing and looking for our lost balls. And I'll never forget the group motorcycle ride in Maine last fall while temps were only in the 40's. You had a great sense of adventure and always had a way of making everyone around you smile. You will be missed!

Georgia - March 12, 2018 at 02:38 PM

SM

“ *Sherry Muder lit a candle in memory of James L. Coombs*



Sherry Muder - March 12, 2018 at 11:51 AM

BA

“ *RIP Coombsie, One Very Incredible Soul. My Sincerest and most heartfelt condolences go out to your entire family. You were utterly outrageous my friend, the best of the best. You will be greatly missed. Very sad to hear this, gone too soon.*


Bret Ackerman - March 12, 2018 at 08:52 AM

LB

“ *Linda Bunker lit a candle in memory of James L. Coombs*



Linda Bunker - March 12, 2018 at 08:31 AM

 Tracy
Burke

“ *Tracy Burke lit a candle in memory of James L. Coombs*



Tracy Burke - March 12, 2018 at 05:10 AM

MG

“ Always fun and full of life. Been many years since i saw you, bit i know you lived life to the fullest..RIP...

Michele Goss - March 12, 2018 at 12:06 AM

BH

“ Mary and Family,
Our hope is that happy memories of days gone by with James will help you through these difficult times.
May the road rise up to meet him.
Sending hugs,
Bridget Hughes
Tom Sheridan

Bridget M. Hughes - March 11, 2018 at 09:54 PM

 Eric Pfosi

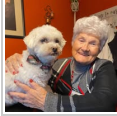
“ I have been very out of touch but our years together are permanently etched into my memory. James was a good friend and had a wonderful heart. I will miss his goofy smile and infectious laugh. My thoughts are with you all. Eric Pfosi

Eric Pfosi - March 11, 2018 at 07:17 PM

GP

“ I was 8 months pregnant at a party at my brother mikes Ficara's house and James got me and my big pregnant belly up dancing. That was 12.5 years ago and many gatherings at mikes we spent with James laughing and him showing my little ones his farm. James you will truly be missed!! Mikes gatherings won't be the same with out you! God bless James love you. Guinevere Peterson

Guinevere Peterson - March 11, 2018 at 03:23 PM



I used to love to see Coombsie come into Suds and Soda when I worked there. No matter what kind of day I had, He could always get a smile out of me.

Sandie Frank - March 11, 2018 at 07:31 PM



*Amy,
We read of your brother's passing online in The Portsmouth Herald. Please accept our sincere condolences to you and your extended family. Thinking of you with warm thoughts, Sandi and Ellie*

Sandi Tilton - March 12, 2018 at 09:27 AM



James. This in a word, sucks! I will always remember those boys of yours, Kinsman and Blue , pheasant hunting and that larger than life smile you had watching them. That was a great time !!

How about the time we screened 400 yds of topsoil with two backhoes in one day. I can still taste those ice cold drafts you brought out when we were done. We called each other alot of things but , the best was friend. Way to soon my friend.

Doug

Doug Chapman - March 12, 2018 at 08:13 PM



James, you were one strong dude with an awesome laugh. I will always remember our childhood playing baseball together and coaching little league when we were young men. God bless RIP my friend. Thomas Hamilton

Thomas Hamilton - March 13, 2018 at 01:06 PM