



James Taggart County

October 6, 1936 - October 14, 2024

Exeter - James Taggart County “Jim” passed away on Oct 14th at the age of eighty-eight after a period of declining health. He was born in 1936 in Manchester and spent summers in North Hampton and winters skiing, mostly at Cannon Mountain. He was married to his wife, Mary, for 61 years and they settled in Deerfield, living happily in the community for 54 years. He moved to RiverWoods Exeter, for the final three years of his life.

Jim graduated high school from The New Preparatory School in Cambridge, MA and attended New Hampshire College. He began working for his uncle, Pete Hampston, in the lumber business before he landed at the NH Department of Transportation where he held a variety of positions over his 36 year career. In addition to skiing, his favorite activities included sailing, books, camping, chess, jazz, The White Mountains, gardening, bird watching, The Boston Globe, traveling and following Boston sports teams. After retiring in 1996, Jim filled his time by volunteering as a UNH Marine Docent and as an Assistant Moderator for the Town of Deerfield.

In addition to his wife, Jim leaves his daughter, Judith R. County of Somerville, MA and his son John T. County of Rye Beach, a sister Nancy A. County of Exeter, brother in laws Ross Ketchum (Dale) of Cumberland Foreside, ME, and George Ketchum (Pam) of Sugarloaf, NY. He also leaves several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Dr. John F. and Rachel

Taggart County and his sister Mary Jane.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Jim for a period of visitation on Monday, October 21, 2024 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A memorial service will be held in the funeral home immediately following the visitation at 10:30 a.m.

Donations in Jim's memory may be made to Seacoast Science Center (https://www.seacoastsciencecenter.org/?utm_campaign=Business%20Listing) at 570 Ocean Blvd; Rye, NH 03870 or Friends of Philbrick-James Library (<https://www.philbrickjameslibrary.org/>); c/o Chris Carr 4 Church St.; Deerfield, NH 03037.

The family would especially like to thank the nursing staff, and entire RiverWoods Exeter crew for their loving care shown to Jim during his recent health struggles. They would also like to thank Rockingham VNA and Hospice for their support.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

OCT **21**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SN

“ Dear Judy and John,

How very sorry I am to read about the passing of your father. Though I did not know him, I knew his children, and he must have been one amazing man, leaving a wonderful legacy in you. I hope the happier memories you've garnered over the years will serve as comfort to you now and in the weeks ahead.

Please know that I remember you both so very fondly, and I know you will be a tremendous support for one another, helped by your many long-time friends.

*With my deepest sympathy,
Selma Naccach-Hoff*

Selma Naccach-Hoff - October 21, 2024 at 12:06 PM

RI

“ Robert I. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Taggart County.



Robert I. - October 20, 2024 at 09:57 PM

TA

“ Trish, Tom, Ella and Andrew purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Taggart County.



Trish, Tom, Ella and Andrew - October 19, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Taggart County.



October 18, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ Garrett and Beth Jordan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Taggart County.



Garrett and Beth Jordan - October 18, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ Garrett and Beth Jordan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Taggart County.

Garrett and Beth Jordan - October 18, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ Andy Shaka and Patti Kelliher purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Taggart County.



Andy Shaka and Patti Kelliher - October 18, 2024 at 09:23 AM

WC

“ With Love, Tim Carew & Paul Cappucci planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Taggart County.

With Love, Tim Carew & Paul Cappucci - October 18, 2024 at 08:39 AM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of James Taggart County.



October 18, 2024 at 08:39 AM

WP

“ With great sadness and love, Sid, Pam, purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of James Taggart County.



With great sadness and love, Sid, Pam, - October 18, 2024 at 06:28 AM

WP

“ With great sadness and love, Sid, Pam, planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Taggart County.

With great sadness and love, Sid, Pam, - October 18, 2024 at 06:28 AM

TP

“ Tracey & Dean Penny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Taggart County.

Tracey & Dean Penny - October 17, 2024 at 09:31 PM

TP

“ Tracey & Dean Penny purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Taggart County.



Tracey & Dean Penny - October 17, 2024 at 09:31 PM

TF

“ The Currie & Fitzpatrick Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of James Taggart County.



The Currie & Fitzpatrick Family - October 17, 2024 at 01:44 PM

DB

“ David and Liz Baker purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Taggart County.



David and Liz Baker - October 17, 2024 at 11:39 AM

DB

“ David and Liz Baker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Taggart County.

David and Liz Baker - October 17, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Taggart County.



October 16, 2024 at 10:18 PM

JF

“ John Banks & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Taggart County.



John Banks & Family - October 16, 2024 at 05:39 PM

WF

“ Wallin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Taggart County.

Wallin Family - October 16, 2024 at 04:07 PM

WF

“ Wallin Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Taggart County.



Wallin Family - October 16, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Taggart County.



October 16, 2024 at 03:53 PM

TG

“ TG'84 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Taggart County.

TG'84 - October 16, 2024 at 03:44 PM