



James C. Cropper

January 21, 1944 - March 5, 2014

Hampton, NH - James C. Cropper, 70, of Hampton, passed away peacefully at his home Wednesday, March 5, 2014 with his family by his side after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Boston, MA, January 21, 1944 a son of the late Myron D. and Dorothy (Spall) Cropper.

Jim grew up in Waltham, MA and graduated from Waltham High School with the Class of 1962. Following High School Jim attended and graduated from Northeastern University in 1967 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, during which he was also a member of the Army ROTC. Following graduation, Jim served in the Army from 1967 to 1970 retiring with the rank of Captain. Mr. Cropper worked from 1970 to 1979 managing a family owned heating and plumbing business in Bennington, VT, during this time Jim obtained a Masters Plumbers License. He later worked in the automotive industry in Mechanical Design from 1979 to 1998.

While living in Vermont, Jim was an active member at The United Methodist Church and was a Past Master of the Mount Anthony Lodge #13 F. & A.M.

Jim loved spending time with his family, especially watching his grandchildren play sports. Jim was also an amateur bird watcher and sports fan. Jim

thoroughly enjoyed bowling, fishing, the beach and living on the seacoast.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Janet (Noyes) Cropper; his children, David P. Cropper and his wife Heather Day, Michael J. Cropper and his wife Sarah, Alison Cropper-Ellis and her husband Frederick Ellis; his beloved grandchildren, Andrew Cropper, Jack Ellis, Erin Cropper and Veda Cropper all of Hampton; his brother Edward Cropper and his wife Judith of Chester and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

The Cropper family would like to give a special thanks to Beacon Hospice for their compassionate care during such a difficult time.

Visiting hours will be from 5-8 PM, Friday, March 21, 2014 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial and services will be private. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Mount Anthony Lodge #13 F. & A. M., Bennington, VT 05201.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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Tribute Wall



“ *James C. Cropper*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *To all of the Cropper Family our heart felt condolences go out to all of you. It's a blessing and a gift to be able to share the end of a long journey surrounded by the love of family. The Grasso Family*

Mary Ellen Grasso - March 21, 2014 at 05:36 PM



“ *God Bless you and your family Dave and with time start to celebrate his life long legacy with warm family memories, continuously stores that will ALWAYS keep his soul alive. Life as we know it on earth can be a wonder dream but alongside GOD it is an eternal beautiful dream come true. With warm thought to you and your family. Marc, Kristin and Christopher Angelillo*

Marc Angelillo - March 21, 2014 at 06:58 AM

RG

“ For many of my younger adult years, Jim was a strong influence in my life. He was the type of person who was always looking out for me even when I wasn't aware of it. His sense of humor was contagious. Always curious in the technology of things, it was hard not to get excited about what interested Jim when around him. Such things as the Wankel rotary engine, infusion pumps and of course Thanksgiving turkey on the grill come to mind. Thank you Jim for the wisdom and friendship you bestowed on so many!

With Jim's passing, I wish to offer my condolences to Janet and the family. I will miss this this wonderful man whom I consider a brother.

Rod Grimsley

RC Grimsley - March 21, 2014 at 05:59 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James C. Cropper.



March 19, 2014 at 09:27 AM

DK

“ My prayers for the Cropper family for your loss. It was a great pleasure to be able to get to know Jim.

Daniel Kardulas

Daniel kardulas - March 18, 2014 at 08:23 AM

RL

“ Many years ago, on a planet far away, I was Jimmy's pastor and friend. He, a devout Congregationalist, became a member of Old First UMC in Bennington, VT. I was privileged to baptize Ali, and later to perform her wedding ceremony and that of Mike as well. Indeed, our children, Matt, Liz, Dave, Mike, and Ali grew up together.

Jan is the daughter of two of the best friends I will ever have had in this world, Walt and Brenda, whose generosity to me and my young family went beyond all bounds; including me as an imaginary "Nephew" in their family.

Jim was a man whose love, companionship and memory I will always cherish. He was the respected Master of my Lodge, Mt. Anthony, a dedicated member and worker in my church, and a friend I could always count on. Time, circumstances, and old age had separated us; but the tie that binds us abides. Farewell Jim, until the Temple is completed. Sid Lambert

Rev. Sidney J. Lambert - March 13, 2014 at 12:37 PM

LS

“ We are so saddened at the loss of our dear friend, Jim. Condolences to the Cropper family. We've been friends for many years, and have shared so many good memories!!! I remember how Jim could take a piece of shoe leather and grill it so it came out tasting like a filet mignon!! Don't know how he did it, but he did!!!! GRILL MASTER EXTRAORDINAIRE!!! Also, he made an awesome macaroni and peas salad...sounded gross to me, but he made it so yummy...still a favorite!!! Jim was a great guy who would do anything to help someone out...gave me many rides to the airport in bad weather. I could go on and on..... You will be sorely missed, Jim. Enjoyed our time with you. Rest in peace, friend...love you.

Larry & Sharon - March 13, 2014 at 11:32 AM



“ Made me feel at home when I was so far away from mine. Sending my love & support to the Cropper Family.

Felicia Neal - March 13, 2014 at 08:32 AM



“ I lived down the street from the Cropper family during their Bennington years. They were really nice people, especially to the neighborhood kids. Our yards all connected and it was a safe enough place where we could travel through them. I am sorry to hear of Jims passing and hope that Janet and the kids find peace in themselves and each other. Keep him close in your heart and then he is only a heartbeat away. Also, thank you Lynn Murray Trefry for sharing on your FB wall. <3

Patti Dean

Patti Dean - March 13, 2014 at 06:42 AM



“ Uncle Jim, grill master, human GPS, fact wiz, and the man who never complained about taking us girls to the water slide at the main beach over & over. To me he was all knowledgable, could grill just about anything perfectly and had answer to my every question. Every summer of my young life he was a father figure who had a great sense of humor, and put up with the Ali, Lisa & I arguing, begging him to take us places or our late-night giggling....he was patient, exceptionally witty and always a ROCK for the Noyes family! I don't know where I would be in this world without his great influence in my life.

Audra Grimsley Prandini - March 12, 2014 at 06:47 PM

JF

“ *Sending my love and prayers to the Cropper family.*

Jill Frazier - March 12, 2014 at 06:24 PM

LT

“ *Growing up on my street in Vermont the cropper family I have many fantastic memories esp being a team baseball player under Jim's coaching skills in minor league . Rest in peace Jim Lynn Murray trefry*

lynn murray trefry - March 12, 2014 at 05:14 PM

LA

“ *So many wonderful memories with the Cropper & Noyes family. Rest in peace, Uncle Jim. Sending love to Aunt Janet, David, Mike, & Ali from the Lamberts.*

Liz Lambert Arena - March 12, 2014 at 04:13 PM

EN

“ *Dear loving family of Uncle Jim, I'm keeping you close in my thoughts and prayers. Where to begin when talking about a wonderful man like uncle Jim? Like most unfortunately I didn't know him as long but what I did know of him he was a very kind person. My husband and I would go over and visit every summer and I remember how much love uncle Jim had for his birds. He could almost tell you what every single bird was that came to feed from his feeders. He always had a smile on his face. I'm going to miss seeing that bright smile of his. When I come over to visit. R.I.P Uncle Jim I know one day we will all meet again!*



Emily Noyes - March 11, 2014 at 03:49 PM

CN

“ *Carole Noyes lit a candle in memory of James C. Cropper*



Carole Noyes - March 11, 2014 at 03:29 PM

CR

He was a wonderful brother (in-law). He was kind, caring, and giving. I remember sharing the good old rock and roll with him. He was such a good person. I will miss him very much! He was a wonderful uncle, I think his little nieces had him wrapped around their little fingers. He had a real passion for life and no one could make baked stuffed lobster like him! He was so very much loved and there will be an empty hole in all our lives, but our wonderful memories of Jim will be in our hearts and carry us through the years until we meet again.

Carole Noyes Remington - March 11, 2014 at 03:40 PM

PS

On behalf of Brother Roger L. Crouse, Grand Master of Masons in Vermont, I extend sincere sympathies at the passing of Brother James. He was very active, and served both Mt. Anthony Lodge well, and, although he has been inactive for some time, I know he will be missed.

Palmer E. Martin, Grand Secretary

Palmer E. Martin, Grand Secretary - March 12, 2014 at 01:56 PM

MC

Almost twenty eight years ago I was so fortunate to meet one of the kindest and loving families I have ever met, thanks to the friendship of our sons, Dave and Drew. Jim, you were always so kind, always treating me as a member of the family through good times and bad. You never even got upset when I emptied your jar of m&m's. The Cropper home has always been my soft place to fall. I will miss you, but at the same time find some comfort in the fact that our dear Kristen will be there waiting along with Charlotte. Till we meet again my friend, I send this with so much love.

Mimi

mimi clark - March 20, 2014 at 10:06 AM