



## James L. Koloshey

April 23, 1942 - March 14, 2016

Rye – James L. Koloshey, 73, of Rye, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 14, 2016, in the arms of his beloved wife, Valerie.

Jim was born in Haverhill, MA, April 23, 1942, the son of the late Joseph J. and Mary (Zmuda) Koloshey.

He was raised in Haverhill and was a 1960 graduate of Haverhill High. It was at Haverhill High where he met and fell in love with Valerie Capodelupo. Jim and Valerie were married in 1963 while Jim was attending Merrimack College. After earning his Bachelor's Degree in Business, the couple settled in Atkinson and he went on to earn his Master's Degree in Business from Northeastern University. Jim worked as an auditor at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard before relocating to Washington, DC where he spent over 28 years with the Department of Defense. He retired in 1997 as a Program Director for the Inspector General's Office where he directed hundreds of audits of various defense entities with a focus on fraud, waste and abuse and specializing in the intelligence and nuclear weapons programs.

Upon his retirement, Jim and Valerie built their dream home on Lake Moselookmeguntic, near Rangeley, ME, where they lived for a number of years before returning to the NH Seacoast in the early 2000s. Jim loved to hunt and fish and was an active member of the Chester Rod & Gun Club. He

and Valerie were also members of the Portsmouth Elks. He was an avid history enthusiast with an emphasis on the Civil War period.

Above all else, Jim loved his family and time spent with family was the most important part of his life. One of his most recent and proudest moments was when he walked his granddaughter, Katherine, down the aisle at her wedding. Jim was also a lover of animals and was fortunate to always have a devoted dog by his side.

Jim is survived by Valerie, his wife and best friend for over 58 years, his daughter, Elizabeth Ann Suddeth of Chambersburg, PA and his son, John M. Koloshey and his wife, Lisa of Asheville, NC. He also leaves his granddaughter, Katherine V. Stone and her husband, Matthew of Chambersburg, PA, his step-grandchildren, Robin Carnahan and her husband Casey of Pittsburg, PA and Jon Farabee and his wife Sabrina of Chicago, IL and his devoted German Drahthaar puppy, Greta.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 pm on Friday, March 18, 2016 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 am on Saturday at the St. Theresa Parish Church, 815 Central Rd., Rye Beach. Burial will be in the Central Cemetery, Rye. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

# Cemetery Details

## Central Cemetery

20 Central Road  
Rye, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *James L. Koloshey*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Dear Valerie,*

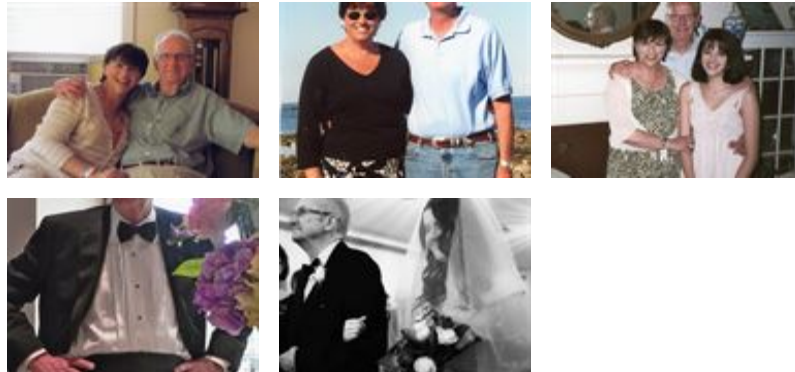
*Please accept my deepest sympathy for you and your family. Jimmy (as we called him) went all through grammar school with me and then High School. He was very quiet, but always such a nice guy. Cherish all the memories.*

*Jeannie (Gardella) Gaiero*

**Jean Gaiero** - March 20, 2016 at 07:22 AM



“ *105 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - March 18, 2016 at 11:02 AM

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“ Pam & Donna purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James L. Koloshey.



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**Pam & Donna** - March 17, 2016 at 07:55 PM

PC

“ Jim, if you're reading this, I'd like to thank you for a few things.  
For teaching me not to drink bad wine.  
For showing us all how to be a good husband.  
And for being my friend.

*Pete*

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**Peter Colby** - March 17, 2016 at 07:21 PM

DC

“ *Humor, loyalty, kindness, and love for creatures great and small: Jim's presence in this world was immeasurable, the void he leaves unimaginable. His devotion to his wife, Valerie, was boundless, as was the pride he felt in his children and granddaughter. We remember with gratitude his unselfish gifts, whether the good-natured political ribbing that turned an acquaintance into a friend, the bike-riding lessons and puppy for a little sister, the mischievous twinkle in his eye and affectionate spirit that transformed him from an in-law to a brother and a son.*



*"He was a man, take him for all in all,  
I shall not look upon his like again."  
- William Shakespeare*

*Sisters-in-Law Pamela & Donna*

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**Donna Capodelupo** - March 17, 2016 at 11:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James L. Koloshey.*



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March 17, 2016 at 08:22 AM

CG

“ *Cousin Charmaine and Husband Robert Gillow purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of James L. Koloshey.*



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**Cousin Charmaine and Husband Robert Gillow** - March 16, 2016 at 06:18 PM

AN

“ *What a wonderful man. Great conversations walking on the beach. Loving, well minded dogs through the years and a life of blissful happiness with Valerie. That is how I 'll always remember him. Handsome, bright, fun, kind and genuine...dearly missed.*



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**Anne** - March 16, 2016 at 05:04 PM