



James M. Preston

May 25, 1959 - February 13, 2022

Seabrook Beach – James Michael “Jimi” Preston, 62, of Seabrook Beach, passed away on Sunday, February 13, 2022. He was born on May 25, 1959 to Robert F. and Charlotte (Keefe) Preston in Lawrence, Mass. The family moved to Hampton in July of 1965 after having summered there for many years.

After graduating from Winnacunnet High School, Jimi attended Keene State College and participated in the outward-bound program. In July of 1978, Jimi enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and spent most of his time stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Jimi also served in the New Hampshire active reserves.

He was a jack of all trades, his handshake was powerful, his words’ sincere, he loved family, golf, skydiving, and Chinese food.

Jimi met his wife Heather at Hampton Beach where she worked at the Old Salt Restaurant. They were married for over 30 years and worked together at Preston Real Estate for many years.

Jimi leaves behind four siblings, Bob Preston and his fiancée Angela Anderson of Hampton, Charlie Preston and his partner Susanne Kolosey, Martha Preston and her partner Paul Himmer of Seabrook Beach, Maryrae

Preston and her husband Kevin Reusch of Hampton Beach along with nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Jimi was predeceased by his loving wife, Heather A. Preston.

Jimi lived by the Marine Corps Motto "Semper Fi" - always faithful.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at noon on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at the Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. The Mass will be livestreamed starting at noon, by visiting OLMM Livestream (<https://olmmparish.org/home/>). Burial will follow in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. A celebration of Jimi's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Live and Let Live Farm Inc. (<https://www.liveandletlivefarm.org>), 20 Paradise Lane, Chichester, NH 03258, Cornerstone VNA/Hospice, 178 Farmington Rd, Rochester, NH 03867 or to a charity close to your heart.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *James M. Preston*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM

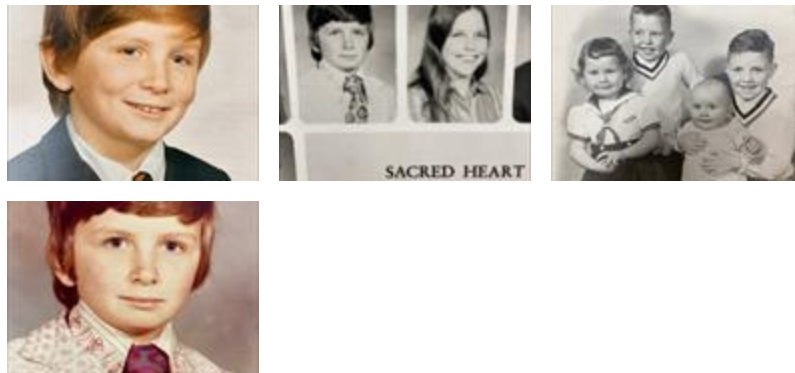


“ *Good man from a good family gone too soon.
The seacoast will miss you! MM*

Mike M. - February 22, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Maryrae - February 21, 2022 at 08:48 PM

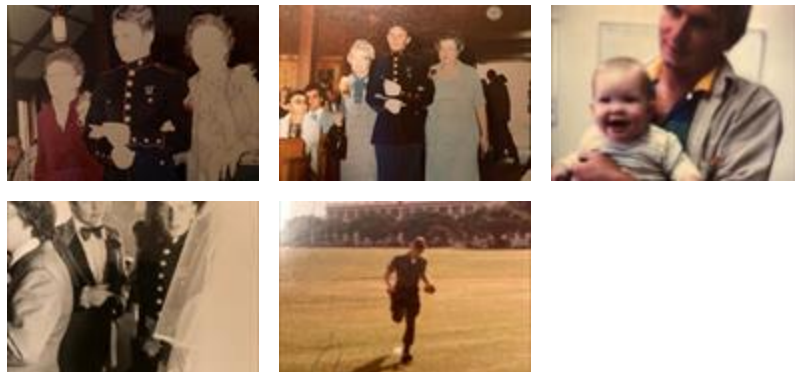


“ *Jimmy was the man. Gonna miss ya bra. ALOHA*

Michael paugh - February 21, 2022 at 05:11 PM

MP

“ 12 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maryrae Preston - February 21, 2022 at 10:16 AM

JH

“ I was saddened to read about (Jimi's) recent passing. I grew up with and played with all the Preston children for many years, as they lived only two houses away from our house on Winnacunnet road. I played many a football game in their front yard & basketball game in their driveway over our early. Jimi was a bit younger than myself or his family members whom I went to school with or who played sports, but he always appeared to be a nice young man..
My sincere thoughts at this time to Jimi's immediate family & to the entire Preston family.
Respectfully,
John Hardardt
Fullerton, Ca.



John Hardardt - February 20, 2022 at 08:25 PM

SC

“ Suzanne Connell lit a candle in memory of James M. Preston



Suzanne Connell - February 20, 2022 at 09:52 AM

SC

Deepest condolences and loving sympathy coming your way. They say grief is the price you pay for love., well I'm broke. Your out of pain now and free of the demons that haunted you - your back with your girl Heather for eternity. God bless you and shower the family with prayers & love they are going to need it. God Speed my friend a d fly high with the angels! 🙏❤️

Suzanne Connell - February 20, 2022 at 09:59 AM

MP

“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



maryrae preston - February 19, 2022 at 09:49 PM

MS

“ Fond memories from Sacred Heart to high school years...Came across an autograph book I had from freshman year at St. Thomas Aquinas H.S.....My heart and prayers are with the Preston Family.



Maureen Shea - February 19, 2022 at 06:19 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss, prayers for your family.

Donna Bennett - February 19, 2022 at 08:31 AM

EA

“ Edie Argo lit a candle in memory of James M. Preston



Edie Argo - February 18, 2022 at 10:03 PM

EA

Prayers of healing , sending hugs at this difficult time

Edie Argo - February 18, 2022 at 10:05 PM

LS

“ Laura Sagalski lit a candle in memory of James M. Preston



Laura Sagalski - February 18, 2022 at 08:58 PM

LS

I am so very sorry to learn of Jimmy's passing! My deepest condolences to you all!

Laura Sagalski - February 18, 2022 at 08:59 PM

LM

“ *Lily Marshall lit a candle in memory of James M. Preston*



Lily marshall - February 18, 2022 at 08:11 PM

LM

“ *Our hearts goes out to Jimi's Family..Cookies Place The Round Rock.*



Lily marshall - February 18, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ *72 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - February 18, 2022 at 03:25 PM

GD

“ So sorry to hear of Jimmy’s passing our hearts go out to all of his family hoping memories make this difficult time a little easier
Jack & Gloria Dion

Glora Dion - February 17, 2022 at 09:26 PM

LJ

“ wow so sorry to hear of his passing ,i was just thinking of him when im doing my chilly walks in the mouring i often think of are walks to school when i went to winnacunnet my freshmen year he was so kind to me and no one trash can me lol, what a nice person, sorry to his family



lisa davey jackson - February 17, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ Mary Lou Ayers lit a candle in memory of James M. Preston



Mary Lou Ayers - February 17, 2022 at 06:35 PM

GP

“ George & Paula Privé lit a candle in memory of James M. Preston



George & Paula Privé - February 17, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James M. Preston.*



February 17, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *Marie Souther lit a candle in memory of James M. Preston*



Marie Souther - February 16, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ *Dave and I are so sorry to hear of Jimmi's passing. Our hearts are sad for all that loved him. Sending peace and love to the Preston family. Karen and Dave Lang.*



Karen Lang - February 16, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *Robert Mawson lit a candle in memory of James M. Preston*



robert mawson - February 16, 2022 at 05:12 PM

DW

“ *Don & Judie Walker lit a candle in memory of James M. Preston*



Don & Judie Walker - February 16, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ *Jimi, I thought of my one word to describe you (per Charlie's question last week). I will always remember you as a 'character', with an impish twinkle in your eye, and a story to tell. Sorry to see you leave so soon. Too soon. Godspeed. Deepest condolences from Garrett and myself.*

Pamela Bates - February 16, 2022 at 12:57 PM

KM

Well Jimi it was fun sorry you and Heather left so soon Karl and Janet Merz

karl merz - February 18, 2022 at 07:50 PM

BD

“ *Sad to see you go Jim, Seems like yesterday we were cruising in Charlottes Caddy passing out Bob for Senator flyers. Bob and Charlotte even let us take it to the prom, arrived in style! My condolences to the rest of the gang.*

Bill Dignam

Bill Dignam - February 16, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James M. Preston.*



February 16, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *I met Jimmy when he had just gotten out of the Marines. I lived next door on Ocean Blvd. He was a good friend. I am so sorry for your loss. Colleen*

Colleen Kehoe/Stabile - February 16, 2022 at 06:16 AM



“ *Maureen Shea lit a candle in memory of James M. Preston*



Maureen Shea - February 15, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Mark Mawson lit a candle in memory of James M. Preston*



Mark Mawson - February 15, 2022 at 01:45 PM

DH

“ *Jimi-Wednesday golf will never be the same. Thanks for being a great friend. Rest in peace.*

Dave Hamilton

david hamilton - February 15, 2022 at 11:31 AM

BM

“ *I will miss Jimmy, so sad and a big loss. I had known Jimmy for many years and had many a conversation with him. He was a kind man with such a huge heart. RIP my friend and I'm sure we will meet again on the other side.*

Bryan Miller - February 15, 2022 at 11:24 AM

SS

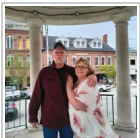
“ *Semper fi Marine! Gonna miss yah!!!*

Stephen Smith - February 15, 2022 at 10:29 AM

KA

“ *Jimi - you were always the one person I could count on. You always did something to make me smile or laugh. You had a heart so big and you were the best of the best. I will always love you and miss you, my friend. May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Karen*

Karen - February 15, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *So extremely sorry to hear of jimmi passing. Our thoughts prayers and love to the Preston Family . Tom and Sheila*



Sheila Jo - February 15, 2022 at 08:49 AM

MB

“ I'm lost for words...Who didn't love Jimmy everyone did....I'm so sorry...

Michele Bourbeau - February 15, 2022 at 08:46 AM

DT

My favorite Marine, a friend to all who crossed his path, Rest in peace my friend.


david tufts - February 17, 2022 at 01:18 PM

JP

I am shocked to hear this news. I liked Jimi and the whole Preston family very much. My deepest condolences to the family.

Jason C. Page

Jason C. Page - February 18, 2022 at 09:11 AM

 Anne
Russell

My prayers are with all of you, Jimi's family. His impish grin will be with you all forever!

Anne Russell - February 21, 2022 at 01:01 PM