



James "Jim" Alden Tuttle

August 19, 1946 - February 24, 2026

Fremont- James (Jim) Alden Tuttle, 79, of Fremont, NH and Lake Suzy, FL passed away peacefully on February 24, 2026. Born in Exeter, NH, on August 19, 1946, he was the son of Alden Tuttle and Arabella (Taylor) Tuttle.

James is survived by his devoted wife, Linda Sage; his daughters, Kelly Ann Sage and her husband Fred Haniffy of Exeter, NH, and Lynn Marie Sage of Stratham, NH; affectionately known as "Beepa" by his granddaughters, Isabelle Marie O'Kane and her husband Adam of Hampton, NH, and Linda Kelly Dostie and her husband Alex of Raymond, NH; and his cherished great-granddaughters, Carrigan, Winnie, and June.

He is also survived by his five sisters: Marilyn Wells and her husband Bill of North Ridgeville, Ohio; Elaine Tuttle of Quincy, MA; Laura Otterson and her husband Jon of Dover, NH; Kathy Conti of Kensington, NH; and June Novakowski and her husband Gary of Newfields, NH; several beloved nieces and nephews along with his cat Bonnie.

Jim was a dedicated lifelong learner whose curiosity and work ethic shaped a rich and varied professional life. He graduated from Exeter High School in 1964 and continued his studies at New Hampshire Vocational Technical College, earning a degree in Automotive Technology in 1966. Always driven to expand his knowledge, he went on to attend Northeastern University,

graduating in 1978 with a degree in Law Enforcement.

Jim later pursued a growing interest in technology, completing a degree in Computer Science from Northern Essex Community College in 1988. His passion for learning continued well into adulthood, culminating in his graduation from Florida Atlantic University with a degree in Accounting and became a CPA.

After graduating from the police academy, Jim began an extensive career with the Hampton Police Department, serving the community throughout the 1970s until 1988. That year, he moved to West Palm Beach, Florida, where he worked for Palm Beach County Traffic Engineering. Upon returning to New Hampshire, Jim rejoined the Hampton Police Department, where he served for an additional 12 years. During his many years in law enforcement, Jim held a variety of roles, including patrolman, detective, mounted patrol officer, and a member of the motorcycle division. He was dedicated to protecting and serving his community with integrity, professionalism, and genuine care. After retiring from the police force, Jim embarked on a new chapter as a self-employed CPA, applying his analytical skills and work ethic to help others in yet another capacity.

Even though he was always on the hunt for a bargain—and never went anywhere without his trusty coupon bag—Jim was famously frugal with himself and graciously generous with others. He loved cruising around in his '95 Mustang convertible, especially on a sunny day. Jim and Linda traveled far and wide, always choosing destinations they had never visited before, turning every trip into a new adventure. He especially cherished spending his winters at their Florida home, soaking up the sunshine and enjoying the change of pace.

In keeping with Jim's wishes, his life will be celebrated in a private gathering of

family, wrapped in love and remembrance.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Jim's memory to the Raymond Coalition for Youth by clicking here (<https://www.rcfy.org/how-to-help/donate.html>) or the Stratham SPCA by clicking here (<https://nhspca.org/donate-today-2/>)

Tribute Wall

SR

“ So sorry to read about the passing of Jim. Such a nice man. We meet Lynda and Jim at the Bluffs in danforthbay. Jim always would get car related magazines to my Bob. God speed Jim. Bob and Sandy Reece Hampton NH

sandy Reece - March 09 at 02:25 PM

MS

“ I met Jim through his mother, Bell, at the Kensington Congregational Church. We shared many a ham and bean dinner in the church basement over the years. When I worked at the Hampton Town Hall, Jim would drop in once in a while to just "catch up". I always enjoyed his visits and have missed seeing him since my own retirement. I will remember his as "a good man" which is high praise. Mike Schwotzer

Mike Schwotzer - March 07 at 02:56 PM

KC

“ Kathy Conti lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Alden Tuttle



Kathy Conti - March 05 at 09:34 AM

LY

“ Lynda lit a candle in memory of James "Jim"
Alden Tuttle



Lynda - March 05 at 09:09 AM

RR

“ Bob Regan Hampton Fire



Robert Regan - March 04 at 10:03 AM

VM

“ I first met Jimmy as a police officer and as soon as I spoke with him I realized he was very knowledgeable. We became good friends. He was an integral part in the forming of the police association which later became a union.

Jimmy was the person to see if you needed some help with the terminology in drafting a complaint.

There are so many stories I could relate about Jimmy. I can assure you that he was one of the best and was greatly missed when he left the department to pursue another career.

My wife Cindy and I had dinner with Jim in December here in Venice Fl. just before he headed back up north. I'm grateful to have shared this time with him.

Vic De Marco

Victor De Marco - February 27 at 05:01 PM

BP

“ Jim was a neighbor at Danforth Bay in The Bluffs. He stopped by frequently to drop off daily papers and reminisce about Hampton. He was such a kind person who will be missed.

Barbara Preston - February 26 at 07:02 PM

SP

“ We met James & Linda in 2024 at The Preserve, we shared moments about Ft. Myers and our devastation of Hurricane Ian 2022 and how much we missed Ft. Myers. James we will miss you here in Florida and our condolences to Linda, Bonnie and her family.



*Maria & Steven Parrill
Lake Suzy, Fl*

Steven Parrill - February 26 at 10:28 AM

ND

“ We met Jim at the Bluffs Camping Resort in Freedom, NH and found him to be a great camping friend. If anyone needed help Jim was always there to assist them. He would also deliver the local paper to many of us campers and would love to share stories. Our sincere condolences to Linda and her family.
Nancy & Phil Dighello, Spring Hill, FL

Nancy & Phil Dighello - February 26 at 09:41 AM

NT

“ I have known Jimmy since 1963. He was always a kind man, and a hard worker. I had not seen him in many years, but did in June of 2025. He will be missed by many. My condolences to his family and friends.

Noreen Tuttle - February 25 at 05:57 PM

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Isabelle O'Kane - February 25 at 02:30 PM

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Isabelle O'Kane - February 25 at 02:24 PM