



James B. Wooley

November 5, 1941 - October 12, 2025

Fremont – James B. “Jim” Wooley, 83, of Fremont, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 12, 2025.

Jim was born in Concord, NH, on November 5, 1941, the son of the late Robert and Marion (Philbrick) Wooley. He was raised in Concord and Portsmouth, where he graduated from Portsmouth High School.

Jim began his career as a vehicle painter at Ben’s Auto Body in Portsmouth before joining the Portsmouth Fire Department in 1974. He proudly served as a firefighter until his retirement in 2000. Following his retirement, he continued to stay active, working at Gus’s Bike Shop in North Hampton for several years. A lifelong New England sports fan, Jim especially loved cheering on the Patriots. He was a member of the Portsmouth Country Club and enjoyed spending his free time golfing and riding his bicycle as often as he could. He also loved playing cards and fishing on the Gulf with his brother Wayne. Above all, Jim had a deep love for animals, especially his beloved black labs, Aladdin and Maddie.

Jim was predeceased by his beloved wife, Deborah Wooley, in 2019, as well as his brother Wayne Wooley and sister Marlene Wooley.

Per Jim’s wishes, there will be no services.

Jim was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He lived life his own way, and he loved deeply—family, friends, and all who were fortunate to know him.

Donations in Jim's memory may be made to the New Hampshire SPCA, 104 Portsmouth Avenue, Stratham, NH 03885, or online at nhspca.org.

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“ So sorry Uncle Jim! My brother and I have thought of you often!
Condolences to Kim and Mark.
Your niece, Colleen

Colleen McGuire - May 13 at 08:40 AM