



## James "Jim" D. Cairns III

November 29, 1947 - February 2, 2020

WINDHAM – James (Jim) Donaldson Cairns, III, 72, of Windham passed away at home unexpectedly February 2, 2020.

Born November 29, 1947 in Portland, son of James Cairns II and Doris (Shaw) Cairns. Jim graduated from Westbrook High School in 1966 and SMVTI in 1970. Served in the Army during the Vietnam War. Jim married Susan Williams in 1971 and were married for 48 years.

He loved playing golf with the Lestage boys – Guy, Andy and John. He loved hunting; and, as an avid reader, was a history buff and could not turn down a chance to debate politics. He enjoyed his time coaching softball with his daughters. Target shooting was a passion. Jim started his own business, Cairns Electric in the 70's and took great pride and care in his work. Above all, Jim loved his family.

Surviving are his wife Sue; daughters, Tammy, Lisa Olsen (Erin), Christina Daigle (Andrew), and Mary; grandchildren, Erica, Elizabeth D., TJ, Elizabeth, and Evan; great-grandchildren, Mariah Kay and Neveah; step-father, Fred Staples; siblings, Carole Pierce (Jeff), Nancy Fredette (Roland) and Vaughn Staples; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by mother, Doris Staples; father, James Cairns and beloved daughter, Brenda.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, February 16, 2020 at the Stockhouse Restaurant, 506 Main Street, Westbrook from 11:00am until 3:00pm.

There will be no funeral, a burial service will be held in the Spring.

# Events

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**FEB** **Celebration of Life** 11:00AM - 03:00PM

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The Stockhouse Restaurant

506 Main Street, Westbrook, ME, US, 04092

# Comments

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“ Jim will be missed by so many, prayers for Sue and the girls!

**Lisa Sargent Arsenault** - February 15 at 11:27 PM

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“ Raymond ,Laurel Mckenney and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jim" D. Cairns III.



**Raymond ,Laurel Mckenney and family** - February 13 at 02:14 PM

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“ He shared a special bond and friendship with my father, Stanley Casey. I remember as a child his visits and his help with electrical work around our old house. My thoughts and prayers to Sue and family at this sad time.

**Melinda (Casey) Doane** - February 12 at 01:25 PM



“ Thank you Melinda

**Lisa Olsen** - February 12 at 04:56 PM

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“ I spent a good part of my life with the Cairns family. Jim was a family man for sure. He was always there for Sue and for each of his daughters in any capacity needed. His sense of family was immeasurable, and I was always welcomed as part of it. He taught many valuable life lessons that I am sure will always be remembered. He will be sorely missed. With deepest sympathy, Holly

**Holly Roberts** - February 09 at 05:00 PM



“ Thank you Holly

**Lisa Olsen** - February 12 at 04:57 PM

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“ When we needed Dad, or his help, he never hesitated. He left jobs because one of us needed him immediately. From ALWAYS being there for Brenda, to helping fix something in our homes, to emotional support, when we called Dad, he was there. He was a great Dad. I love you and miss you.



**Lisa Olsen** - February 09 at 01:31 PM