



James V. Pelton

October 15, 1957 - January 17, 2022

Jim passed away peacefully from Lewy Body Dementia on January 17, 2022. Per his wishes, cremation has taken place. A celebration of life service will be June 3rd at Holly Presbyterian church at 11am. Visitation from 10 until time of service.

He was born October 15, 1957 in Flint Mi. to Merton and Bonnie (Jackson) Pelton and raised in Holly Mi. After graduation from Holly High School in 1976 he received his Electrical Engineering degree from Ohio Tech in 1979. He moved to New York state, working for Borg Warner, Smith Corona, and Cornell University. Jim also received a degree in computer science.

Jim was a Reiki Master and enjoyed using his skills to help people (and animals). He worked with the Happy Healers group and was an active member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Cortland, New York.

Jim leaves behind his best friend Jason, siblings Michael, Frances, Margaret (Rick) Perry, and Thomas (Cheri), three nieces, Lyndsey (John) Schulze, Holly and Miranda Pelton, one nephew, Alex (Heather Rowan) Perry, and one great nephew Timothy Schulze.

He was preceded in death by his parents Merton and Bonnie Pelton, grandparents and one cousin.

The family would like to thank Jason for all the care he gave to Jim over the last several years.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holly Presbyterian Church
Holly, MI

Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holly Presbyterian Church
Holly, MI

Tribute Wall

KR

“ As a former student minister serving the Cortland UU Church from 2012-2016, I am sad to learn of Jim's passing. Jim was a valued member of the Cortland congregation. He made great rhubarb crisps and I appreciated his sound nutritional advice. My heart goes out to all who mourn his absence. May your fond memories of Jim sustain you and may his Celebration of Life service provide healing and closure.

*In sympathy and love,
Kathy Tew Rickey*

Kathryn Rickey - July 19, 2022 at 01:39 PM

JM

“ I just learned of Jim's passing. I knew Jim from the Massachusetts Men's Gathering. He was a warm and compassionate man. I attended his Reiki workshops. I was an intensive care unit nurse and found the information he shared to be very useful in my practice to ease the pain of others. I send my condolences to Jason Thornton and to Jim's biological family.

Jim Moore - July 08, 2022 at 01:35 PM

BB

“ I just heard the sad news of Jim’s passing. I knew Jim as a brother of the Massachusetts Men’s Gathering which we attended together for many years.

Jim was a very special person. We both shared a passion for energy work and compared and practiced our different approaches – Jim’s Reiki to my Quantum Touch.

Jim will be dearly missed by those who knew him and benefited from his energy and enthusiasm.

I send my sincere condolences to all who were close to Jim.

Barry Bailey - June 22, 2022 at 04:17 PM

BB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Barry Bailey - June 22, 2022 at 04:16 PM

VZ

“ Tom, Fran, Margaret and Michael,

There are no words to convey how very sorry I am to hear of your brother, Jim's, passing.

Although I didn't know Jim on a personal level, I did know The Pelton family very well. I practically grew up across the street (Grange Hall Rd.) from you all having spent a lot of time with my Aunt Donna and Uncle Dale Huffman. Many summers were spent playing in their pool and hanging out with you all. May Jim rest in peace free of the constraints of PD and Lewy Body Dementia. I know all too well how this disease affects not only the loved one living with it but how it affects those around them. My husband, Jim, is currently battling PD and has been for the past eight years. My deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to The Pelton family and his friend, Jason.

Vickie (Howell) Zerona - June 04, 2022 at 11:29 AM

LR

“ Lorne And Penny Winglemire Raupp lit a candle in memory of James V. Pelton



Lorne and Penny Winglemire Raupp - June 02, 2022 at 12:11 PM

GA

“ Dear Margaret and family,
So sorry for your loss.
Thinking of you!
Love,
Ginny (Abraham)

Ginny Abraham - March 19, 2022 at 08:52 AM

BL

“ Thinking of the Pelton family. We have had some good family reunions years ago. I remember Mert and Bonnie and family coming to Ingersoll for a June picnic with the relatives. James was a very smart man. He accomplished much.

Brenda Love - March 17, 2022 at 07:58 PM