



James M. Frederick

April 17, 1959 - January 15, 2022

James "Jim" M. Frederick, 62, of Pittsburgh, PA, passed away peacefully at his home on January 15, 2022. Born April 17, 1959 in Pittsburgh, Jim was the son of the late Merle Frederick and Mary (Domen) Frederick. He graduated in 1977 from St. Elizabeth High School in Pleasant Hills and received his Bachelor's Degree in Printing Management from Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) in 1981. Jim followed in his father's footsteps by dedicating his career to the newspaper industry, where he held production management positions at The Toledo Blade and The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Jim is survived by his two children, Ashley (Richard) Eyles of Radnor, Ohio, and Andrew (Pui) Frederick of Oakland, California. He also leaves behind a sister, Mary Kay Frederick of Finleyville, PA. Those who knew Jim would agree that he was a stoic, humble, and sincere man, who relished the company of those closest to him. His favorite activities included golfing, grilling on his patio, listening to music, and enjoying a cold beer or two. Over the years, Jim enjoyed taking in the beauty of nature when walking the trails at South Park alongside his loved ones. Many of his favorite memories were the times he visited the buffalo at the park with his children throughout the years. More recently, he had been enjoying walks with his sister and her five dogs, visiting with his children, and "grand pups." Jim's kind smile, laughter, and gentle nature will be greatly missed by his family.

The family has chosen to have a private memorial service. Arrangements by GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road (at 6th St.), South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com.

Previous Events

Blessing Service

JAN 28. 10:30 AM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Tribute Wall

PG

“ *To The Family of James Frederick*

May his soul Rest In Peace and may the perpetual light shine upon him.

With deepest sympathy,

/s/ Paul J. Gitnik

Paul J. Gitnik - October 27, 2022 at 04:15 PM

RW

“ *To Jim's Family:*

I was shocked and saddened to hear of Jim's passing. I worked with him at the Post-Gazette for over 10 years and never met a nicer, kinder, and caring person.

Jim and I, in representing our departments at the newspaper, often found ourselves on opposite sides of an issue yet, with Jim, we were able to always make it work for the better overall for the company. He was, without a doubt, the best Production Director I ever worked with, a true expert in his field.

I will miss knowing he is no longer with us but i will forever remember him as one of the finest gentlemen I ever knew. May he rest in peace and may the family find comfort in our Lord through this very difficult time.

Randy Waugaman

Randy Waugaman - January 28, 2022 at 05:42 PM

BP

“ So sorry to hear, I enjoyed working with Jim for many years at the Post-Gazette. God Bless

Bud Patton Electrician at the paper - January 26, 2022 at 08:48 PM

JR

“ I just heard of the passing of Jim (Freddy as we used to call him back in our Nativity days). I am so very sorry to his children and Mary Kay. You have my deepest sympathy. I went to school with Jim at Nativity and have many fond memories of our time there. He belonged to a wonderful and kind family and our Nativity family was also very close. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

~Judy Slezak Reese

Judy Slezak Reese - January 26, 2022 at 02:49 PM

CC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Jim at the Post-Gazette for over four years until I left in 2012. He was quiet, humble, hardworking, and had a great sense of humor. He came across as laid back, but I could easily see through that; he was very passionate and intensely focused on doing well by his job and his team of employees. He gave his heart and soul to the job and treated his men and everyone with respect. He spoke happily and fondly of his family when we would talk about personal stuff. He was a part of the team in every sense and an all-around nice guy. I am thinking back to one memory, when the Mon river was dangerously rising after spring snow melt and rain. He was checking the NOAA river reports every few minutes and updating me, he was so worried about the building flooding and we were in touch over a whole weekend.....it never flooded but his vigilance amazed and comforted me. And the dark humor of the situation gave us a few laughs as we hoped to avert a crisis. I really, really liked Jim. My condolences to his family and may he rest in peace.

Chris Chamberlain

Chris Chamberlain - January 24, 2022 at 03:32 PM

JD

“ Sending our deepest sympathies. Jim was a great Godfather, neighbor and friend.
The Devine family

Jim Devine - January 23, 2022 at 08:21 PM

TF

“ *The Devine family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James M. Frederick.*



The Devine family - January 23, 2022 at 08:19 PM

BC

“ *So sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Jim was a great neighbor and friend in Sylvania, OH. We have many fond memories of Jim and his family. Prayers headed to Andy and Ashley.*

Beth and Dennis Coggins

Beth Coggins - January 23, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of James M. Frederick.*



January 23, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James M. Frederick.*



January 21, 2022 at 01:24 PM

DB

“ *Dave, Doralyn, Christina Beihoff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James M. Frederick.*



Dave, Doralyn, Christina Beihoff - January 21, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *I was so sorry to learn of this.*

I worked for Jim in Toledo, but more importantly, Jim became a friend. I will miss him.

Tom Sutherland - January 20, 2022 at 05:13 PM

AE

Thanks for the comment, Tom. He always shared fond memories with us from his time working at The Blade.

Ashley Eyles - January 20, 2022 at 09:51 PM

NN

We are sad to lose a good neighbor

Nick& Ursula Napoleon - January 21, 2022 at 05:39 PM

RM

Sorry to hear of Jim's death. I worked with him both in Toledo and Pittsburgh and had a lot of fun times with him. He will be missed. Prayers to the family.

Ron Musselman - January 21, 2022 at 06:53 PM

RG

Worked with Jim on lots of union matters and contracts in Toledo. He was a fair and honest man who I respected, sorry to hear about his death he and his family are in my prayers.

Ron Garcia - January 21, 2022 at 11:21 PM

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Ron Garcia - January 21, 2022 at 11:22 PM

NM

“ *Please accept my condolences. I worked with Jim on a daily basis for almost 7 years. We would finish the week off with a beer at a Market street bar. Jim was good guy and a great boss. Shortly after Jim arrived in Pittsburgh there was a fire in the pressroom and I could see in his face "what in world did I get myself into", it all worked out in the end. Jim was always calm cool and unflappable. I know Jim will be missed*

Nick Mares - January 20, 2022 at 04:16 PM

AE

Thanks for sharing your memory, Nick. I'm sure he looked forward to the after work beer with you and enjoyed your friendship.

Ashley Eyles - January 20, 2022 at 04:44 PM

DR

“ *I had the privilege of working for Jim during his time at the Post-Gazette. I will always remember Jim for his kind demeanor, patience and how freely he offered his experience and knowledge to those he worked with. He will be missed by all who had the opportunity to know him.*

Doug Rullo - January 20, 2022 at 03:51 PM

AE

Thank you for sharing your memory, Doug. It's so nice reading about my dad through the eyes of others.

Ashley Eyles - January 20, 2022 at 04:47 PM

CS

“*Kay, so very sorry to hear of your brother Jim's passing. We know how much you loved him and will miss him. You are in our thoughts and prayers*

Charlotte Shannon - January 17, 2022 at 04:12 PM

DA

Jim was a great manger, friend and person. He made decisions that always helped the people who worked with him. Doralyn, Christina and I send our deepest sympathies.
The Beihoffs

david - January 21, 2022 at 12:57 PM

MG

I worked with Jim in Toledo for several years. Great coworker and friend. He welcomed me immediately to the company, and, I will always appreciate that. Also, the Super Bowl parties and driveway parties. I will miss you, my friend.

Mike Gaither

Michael Gaither - January 21, 2022 at 07:41 PM