



James Russell Dentel Sr.

June 24, 1947 - July 4, 2024

James Russell Dentel Sr. passed away on Thursday, July 4, 2024 at his home.

Mr. Dentel was born in Queens, NY to the late Harriet Kiely and Russell Dentel.

James (also affectionately known as Jim, Jimmy, and Poppa) moved from Queens to Lake Ronkonkoma, NY where he met his lifelong best friends, Jim Saladino (Noreen), Joe Quartararo (Mabel), and future wife, Peggy Ann Beaudoin. He graduated from Sachem High School in 1965, and went on to receive an Associate Degree from Suffolk Community College, a Bachelor of Science Degree in K-9 Social Studies Education from SUNY New Paltz.

While at New Paltz, Jim married Peggy Ann. Peggy and Jim moved to Shirley, NY where they raised their three children. Jim returned to Sachem School District for 33 years as a teacher, coach, and Assistant Principal, during which time he earned a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Degree from SUNY Stony Brook, and a Professional Diploma in Educational Administration from L.I.U. C.W. Post. He also became a Board of Education Member and soccer coach at Longwood Central School District. Jim retired in 2002 and later moved to Myrtle Beach, S.C.

In his free time, Jim enjoyed coaching soccer, baseball, and basketball in community youth leagues, both in his time in New York and when he moved to Myrtle Beach. Other hobbies included photography, sailing, and spending time at the beach. His greatest joy was being Poppa to Hannah, Sami, Rosemary,

JJ, and Lilli.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-mother; Mildred Reilly, sister; Jean Mauro, brothers; Robert and Richard Handowski and sister in law; Maureen Beaudoin.

James is survived by his wife of 55 years; Peggy Ann Dentel, mother in law; Rosemary Beaudoin, sons; James Russell Dentel Jr. (Andrea) of Shirley, NY and Jason Richard Dentel (Courtney) of Palmyra, NY, a daughter; Jacquelyn Renee Chadick (M.J.) of Myrtle Beach, SC, grandchildren; Hannah Dentel (Brent Colf), Sami Dentel of Palmyra, Rosemary Chadick, "JJ" James Joseph Chadick of Myrtle Beach, SC and Lillian Dentel of Palmyra, NY, a sister; Arlene Richter and brothers in law; Richard, Jeffrey (Janet), Dennis, Curtis (Paula) and Thomas (Kathy) Beaudoin, close friends; Jim Campbell and Marcia Donofrio, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service will be held at 3:00 PM on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers the family requests an offering to be made to the Alzheimer's Association or a charity of your choice.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
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A Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 11. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of James Russell Dentel Sr.*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - July 11, 2024 at 12:46 PM

JM

“ *Thanks Coach.*



Jim Malone - July 11, 2024 at 11:50 AM

JQ

“ *Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Years do not determine life, but the quality of how we live life with those we love does. Pastor Hammond*

Our Brother James will live in our hearts forever. Mabel & Joe

Joseph P Quartararo - July 09, 2024 at 04:15 PM

JQ

“ 9 files added to the album Memories



Joseph P Quartararo - July 09, 2024 at 04:11 PM

TH

“ Thomas H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Russell Dentel Sr..

Thomas H. - July 09, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Russell Dentel Sr..



July 09, 2024 at 12:44 PM

GG

“ Ginny Givens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Russell Dentel Sr..

Ginny Givens - July 09, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Russell Dentel Sr..*



July 09, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James Russell Dentel Sr..*



July 07, 2024 at 04:39 PM



“ *The Union Springs CSD Admin Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Russell Dentel Sr..*

The Union Springs CSD Admin Team - July 07, 2024 at 04:39 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



vivian - July 07, 2024 at 01:15 PM

VI

Peggy, I am so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. He was a great guy to my brother best friend and like a brother to my brother. We used to have fun playing basketball in the street backyard and just hanging out! Will keep youn8n my prayers that you are doing ok 🙏❤️ Love, Vivian

vivian - July 07, 2024 at 01:18 PM

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Joseph Quartararo - July 07, 2024 at 01:01 PM

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“ *Papa oh papa papa oh papa papa oh papa I love you*

Lilli Dentel - July 07, 2024 at 12:37 PM