



## James Karr

April 10, 1943 - June 8, 2015

James "Jim" Karr age 72, died Monday, June 08, 2015 at Tidelands Community Hospice House.

Born in Buffalo, New York, he was a son of the late Joseph and Helen Karwaczynski. Jim attended the University of Buffalo where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He then joined the U.S. Marine Corps and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, grilling and liked to spend time with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Rosemary Karr of Murrells Inlet; sons, Jason Karr of Albion, NY and Zachary (Kara) and grandson Colton James Karr of Chevy Chase, MD; a sister, Joan (Joe) Lis and several nieces, nephews, cousins and many, many friends.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Thursday, July 9, 2015 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. A memorial mass will be held at 1:30 PM Friday, July 10, 2015 at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Ed Fitzgerald officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the MUSC Foundation for the HCC Pancreatic Research Fund, 18 Bee St., MSC 450, Charleston, SC 29425.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center  
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588  
(843) 651-3295  
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## Service

JUL **10**. 1:30 PM.

St. Michael Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James Karr



Goldfinch Funeral Home - June 30, 2015 at 08:02 AM

KN

*What a beautiful tribute.*

Knapps - July 01, 2015 at 02:41 PM

AP

*This is a fitting tribute to a great man and his lovely, loyal, caring wife and family. Artie & Joanne Parsons*

Artie & Joanne Parsons - July 02, 2015 at 01:20 PM

JK

*A three tissue moment. Jim you will be missed by all, you have left your foot print on everyone's heart and for that you should be so proud. A great Dad, husband, friend and provider, you did it all. We hope to see you again someday and until then, Thanks for the memories. Love and hugs to all, Judy & Joe Klarberg*

judy Klarberg - July 02, 2015 at 04:33 PM

AS

*Rosie, words cannot express how beautiful the Tribute is: Jim was a great friend who loved all. We are Blessed to have had him in our lives! Love Al & Linda.  
Hoo-Rah Capt. Jim!*

allen svehla - July 02, 2015 at 06:20 PM

KC

*What a Wonderful Tribute to Jim's life...just beautiful!*

**kay Coderre** - July 02, 2015 at 06:57 PM

NP

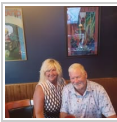
*Such a beautiful tribute!*

**Natalie Papandrea** - July 05, 2015 at 12:30 PM

CA

*What a moving tribute to Jim, and a life shared together, with memories to last a lifetime. Rosie, my deepest condolences to you, the boys and all of your family. Take consolation in the fact that Jim will live on in your heart forever. Corky Aloj, Pittsford, NY*

**Corky Aloj** - July 06, 2015 at 08:50 AM



*what an incredible tribute to a great man. Stand tall Jim because you are now guarding the gates we will be passing through someday. Job well done Marine, until we meet again at those gates, SEMPER FI*

**Bob Thompson** - July 06, 2015 at 10:37 AM

KS

*Rosie, What a moving tribute to sweet Jim; who always had a bright sweet smile, who loved good food and his friends and seeing them often, whose vehement and glowing love for you is an example for all of us, and who spent his final chapters doing every single day what he loved...sunning, fishing the surf, and spending every moment with you. I'm so happy you two had this special time at Murrell's Inlet together...with the beauty and wild life and relaxation it brought. Thank you for sharing with us his service in the Marine Corps. I know he was a proud father and grandfather...and he will be so missed by them. We are grateful to have known him and count you as friends. We miss you here but we have an enviable eye on your life there. We will pray for peace for you as you find your way without your lifetime mate and best friend. I know how strong you are. I am sending my love for both Mark and myself to you. I still plan to pass through one day and stop by to see your lovely paradise. With deepest condolences. Love, Karen and Mark*

**Karen and Mark Scheil** - July 06, 2015 at 12:19 PM

AM

*Hi Rosie, Jason and Zak,  
What a beautiful reflection of a most special person. Jim was a wonderful man with character, dignity and love to all. We will cherish our memories always.*

*Greg and Ann Mott*

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**Ann Mott** - July 06, 2015 at 06:25 PM

RF

*What a touching tribute. May your beautiful memories see you through this difficult time.*

*Caring thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bob and Jean Fordon*

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**Robert Fordon** - July 08, 2015 at 12:33 PM

 Mary Macellar

*What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful person. God bless your whole family.*

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**Mary Macellaro** - July 10, 2015 at 10:08 AM

CW

*Very impressive tribute to Jim. You have a beautiful family and friends and what a good life you built together Ms. Rosie. I still want to be you when I grow up! Love to you and your boys.*

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**Charlotte Waikart** - December 01, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *ENJOYED FISHING ON THE BEACH WITH JIM AND SHARING MARINE CORPS STORIES.*

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**Bob Thompson** - July 06, 2015 at 07:23 AM

NP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Natalie Papandrea** - July 05, 2015 at 03:07 PM

JP

“ *Joseph P. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Karr.*



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**Joseph P.** - July 03, 2015 at 11:50 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Karr.*



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July 01, 2015 at 02:47 AM

FS

“ Dearest Rosemary, Jason, Zach and immediate family,  
We send you our deepest sympathies for your loss. It is with heartfelt hope that you find the strength to get through this difficult time. Know that even though we are far away, we are with you in spirit and sending positive energy your way.  
We will always be thankful for the time we had as neighbors in Dacula, Georgia. We couldn't have asked for better neighbors. Our get-togethers of BBQ's and Christmas celebrations will forever be in our hearts.

All our love

Faith, Christian, Olivia, Alexander and Charity and her family ❤️

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Faith Schilling - July 01, 2015 at 01:32 AM