



James Mack Pool

June 8, 2009

Pawleys Island James M. Pool James M. Pool of Pawleys Island died Monday, June 8, 2009 at Georgetown Memorial Hospital. Son of the late James and Barbara Pool, he grew up in Longmeadow, MA and was a 1962 graduate of Longmeadow High School. He attended Dartmouth College and was a 1969 graduate of Boston University Law School. He lived in WV for 22 years where he practiced as a defense attorney. Mr. Pool was a member of the WV Bar Association and retired in 2004. He moved to Pawleys Island in 2005 where he was the president of Pawleys Island Beautification Program and a member of the Pawleys Plantation POA. He taught at Coastal Carolina University. He was an avid master Gardner. Surviving are his only daughter, Courtney Pool-Mitchell and husband Jeremy of Charleston, WV, his fiancé, Rachel Sharron Held of Pawleys Island; brother, Robert C. Pool and wife Regina of West Hampton, MA; nieces, Ivy Pool of New York, NY and Lindsay Pool of Washington, DC; step daughter, Ramona Hierholzer and husband Charles and grandchildren, Mark and Stevie. Services will be 11:00 AM, Saturday at Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church with Rev. Frank Holsclaw officiating. Sign a guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ I was very saddened and shocked to hear of Jim's death today. I was his Master Gardener instructor with Clemson University. Jim made such an impression as a writer and gardener. He was very well thought of by all his fellow gardeners. Just recently he was by the office and we talked about his leadership efforts for the Hwy 17 beautification project. Clemson University Extension Service appreciates all his hard work for the gardening column in the local paper. I will miss him, but not forget his friendship. My heart goes out to all the family.##imported-begin##Carlin Munnerlyn##imported-end##

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“ I worked for Jim in his law office in WV for 15 years. I started when I was 18 yrs old. I learned so much from him over the years and not just about law but about life as well. He was a father figure to me and Courtney is like a sister. He marked a place in my heart that will forever be. I have many, many memories of Jim and the funny things he would say and do - Beanie Babies and McDonalds one of my favorites. My deepest sympathy to Sharron, Courtney and family.##imported-begin##Dawn Harman##imported-end##

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“ Jim was in almost all of my high school classes in Longmeadow we argued quite a bit !!. He has been very active in keeping in touch with other alumni. I have sent the news out to a number of Longmeadow classmates and I am sure their thoughts will be with him. I have enjoyed seeing him at a number of reunions. I had no idea he was a gardner - I'm sure Pawley's Island benefitted from his involvement. My best to all of his family and friends.
carolyn###imported-begin##Carolyn Young Sones###imported-end##

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“ My immediate thoughts upon learning about Jim's death were mostly of sadness but partially the recollections of the barrister brought many smiles and chuckles to mind. Whether he was representing me in court which he did successfully or taunting me on the golf links, he was always the same boisterous character. I will miss the chance to be with him again but know that he will be keeping Tim and Joe company somewhere in the heavens. My very best heartfekt sympathy to his family.###imported-begin##jack kesier###imported-end##

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“ Sharron & Family, What a bright light has gone dark. Jim was one of the very first people I met when I moved to Longmeadow and he was always a leader -- a force to be reckoned with. Under the jokes and drive beat a very sweet heart. He will be missed indeed! My prayers are with you. Carol###imported-begin##Carol Sowers Champagne###imported-end##

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“ Jim will be missed greatly by his many many devotees at Coastal Carolina. I consider myself one of his "groupies". He was a FABULOUS teacher. Many would take whatever class he offered. It is most unfortunate that such talent was here for so short a time. My condolences to his family.##imported-begin##SheilahReynolds##imported-end##

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“ We are shocked and very very sorry. Let us know if there is anything we can do to help. Ann and Gary Morris##imported-begin##Anna and Gary Morris##imported-end##

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“ My family grew up next door to the Pools on Colton Place in Longmeadow, Mass. We extend our deepest sympathy to Jim's family. Sandy - you are in our thoughts and prayers. Carol Blakeman Weeks and family##imported-begin##Carol A. Weeks##imported-end##

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“ My sympathy and warm wishes are with his family. He will be missed so much at the Lifelong Learning program at CCU.##imported-begin##Ann Marie Ripley##imported-end##

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“ We just visited Jim and Sharron in SC less than 2 weeks ago. We had a really nice visit. We did alot of catching up and talking about old times. Jim was a very intelligent man and alot of fun to be around. We will always remember Jim with love and laughter. Our last visit will always remain in our hearts. Luke & Lisa Pavich###imported-begin###Luke Pavich###imported-end##

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“ My sincerest sympathy to Jimmy's family. I went to school with Jim starting at kindergarden at Center School in Longmeadow, MA. and graduated with him in 1962. It is hard to hear of our former classmates passing away at such a young age. Martha Hobart Niemi, Greensboro, VT###imported-begin###Martha H. Niemi###imported-end##

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“ Courtney just wanted to send my condolences to you and your family.I was sorry to hear what happened. Need anything just let me know###imported-begin###Chris Turner and Family###imported-end##

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“ Sharron, I am so sorry for your loss. I just wanted you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. It seems like yesterday that you and Jim would bring Meiling out when you were going down and planning your move to South Carolina. Carla Yaquinta###imported-begin###Carla Yaquinta###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts are with you. Jim always brightened everyone's day. Tom & Ginny Sutton Pawleys Plantation###imported-begin##Tom Sutton###imported-end##

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“ Sharron and Family, Sorry for your lose my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.Jim's name came up at the round table on Saturday at the Red Caboose with a few of many friends that he has in Clarksburg, he will be remembered and missed on Football Saturdays at the Red Caboose. God Bless###imported-begin##Clyde Thomas###imported-end##

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“ Courtney & Jeremy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. If you need anything, we are just a phone call away.###imported-begin##Amy Lanham###imported-end##

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“ Shari, Mona & family: Please know that I am with you in my heart and I'm so deeply sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person in your lives. Jim was and always will be the "Karaoke King of Clarksburg" and it brings a smile to my face just thinking of how he and everyone around him enjoyed his talent. I hope this poem will bring you the comfort it has brought me in the past. Remember We Love You- IF I SHOULD SOMEDAY SLIP AWAY, AND NEGLECT TO SAY GOODBYE, IF YOU SHOULD COME AND FIND MY HOME AND BELONGINGS ALL AWRY; IF THERE WERE WORDS THAT WERE LEFT UNSAID, AND DEEDS I DIDN'T DO: IF I HAD PLANNED TO SOMETIME SHOW HOW MUCH I THOUGHT OF YOU; AND IF I DIDN'T THANK YOU WHEN THE TIME WAS OPPORTUNE-I REALLY DIDN'T REALIZE I'D BE LEAVING QUITE SO SOON. IF YOU WERE HOPING FOR A NOTE AND I FAILED TO KEEP IN TOUCH, REMEMBER, PLEASE, WITH ALL MY HEART I LOVED YOU VERY MUCH. AND IF MY FRIENDS SHOULD WEEP AND SAY, "THIS IS A DISAPPOINTMENT," PLEASE TELL THEM THAT I'VE GONE TO KEEP---A DIVINELY PLANNED APPOINTMENT.--AUTHOR UNKNOWN---LOVE, NEASIE, LACEY, WHITNEY & DOMINICK###imported-begin###Denise Norman-Palmer###imported-end###

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“ So sorry to learn of Jim's death. Mary Ellen & I attended several of Jim's courses at CCU and thoroughly enjoyed them. He will be missed by all the Seniors.###imported-begin###Mzry Ellen & Jim Sharman###imported-end###

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“ Jim will be missed. He was a great guy and skilled lawyer. He taught me a lot about the practical aspects of practicing law. Jim lived life to the fullest and enjoyed himself. My condolences to his family and close friends.##imported-begin##Joe Shaffer##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. Jim was certainly a unique person and a very talented lawyer. It was a privilege to know him and to practice law in Harrison County with him. I will think of him everytime I look at the framed Judge Roy Bean print he gave me when he retired.##imported-begin##Louie Marks##imported-end##

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“ Jim was well known in Clarksburg and the surrounding counties as a lawyer who was always willing to accept the difficult cases. Ones other lawyers would shy away from. He would take an especially difficult criminal case and give it everything he had, often winning. I worked on a couple of cases with him and always respected him for his legal knowledge and expertise. I'm glad that he had the opportunity to retire from the law early and take some time doing things he loved.##imported-begin##George Fordham##imported-end##

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“ WE WERE SADDEND TO HEAR OF JIM'S PASSING. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.##imported-begin##RICHARD &GIGI DUFF##imported-end##

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“ We are so sad to hear about Jim. He was one of a kind and he will be sadly missed by so many people. We will keep you in our hearts and we will pray for the family. So Sorry. Gina and David Lopez##imported-begin##Gina & David Lopez##imported-end##

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“ Jim or..."Matlock" as we refered to him here in Clarksburg was a wonderful man. He was a very good friend to me and my family. He was with me 5 years ago, June 20th, 2004 fathers day when my dad "Trumpy" passed away. I could not have asked for a better friend. I will never forget what he did for me and my family and of course all of our Sunday Italian Pasta Days!!! Jim....you are the best and I will never forget you and always love you!!! Rachel L. Torchia...little trumpy##imported-begin##Rachel##imported-end##

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“ I will remember Jim with great fondness. He was an exceptional teacher with a passion for the subject of criminal trials and their impact on American History. He conveyed his enthusiasm to those of us who attended his classes. In the Detective Fiction class his students even wrote a detective story. I thoroughly enjoyed each of his courses at Coastal Carlina. He will be missed by all who attended his classes. I extend my condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Toni Slifer##imported-end##

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“ Claudene Cross 21 Pub... Here's toasting you! Love ya, your Irish Lassie & Friend Claudene##imported-begin##Claudene Cross##imported-end##

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“ Sharon, Sherri and I are sorry to learn of Jim leaving us. We missed your presence when you moved to Pawley's Island, yet we were happy the two of you could be somewhere away from the rat-race, enjoying the rewards of years of hard work. Jim will definitely be missed. Hope you will be OK. Steve & Sherri##imported-begin##Steve & Sherri Griffith##imported-end##

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“ I can call Jim a friend. He was one of the nicest folks I've ever meet. He could be serious & funny @ the same time. He will be truley missed by many.##imported-begin##Jim Terango##imported-end##

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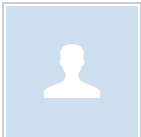
“ So deeply sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a good friend we still keep in touch since he moved away. Always calling to make sure he still got all his state quarters from Chase even after he left Clarksburg. It was always great talking to him. I'll miss hearing from you Jim. May God be with your family in this sad time. I'm glad to have known Jim.##imported-begin##Twyla Snodgrass##imported-end##

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“ We are very sorry to hear about Jim. We will never forget his kindness to our family in our time of need. May God give his family grace to help in their time of need.##imported-begin##James Fernandez##imported-end##

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“ I was so sorry to read of Jim's passing. I am a Private Investigator in Clarksburg, WV who worked on many cases with Jim. He was a brilliant attorney. I have met him many times in his "2nd office" at PJ Kelly's where he had his own table. We called it the "Pool Table." I will truly miss Jim. He was a good man and he was very good to me. May God Bless his friends and family with comfort and peace as they go through this loss.##imported-begin##BK Vanhorn##imported-end##

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“ Thank you for including the Springfield newspaper for notice of Jim's passing. I went to high school with Jim and although he was 3 years ahead of me, he always struck me as a person I wanted to emulate. I have not seen or heard of Jim since high school but something in me wanted to let you know that in whatever small way, Jim made a difference in my life. My sincere condolences in your loss.##imported-begin##Robert C. Conti##imported-end##

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“ I am saddened to hear of Jim's passing. We spent a lot of time together in P.J. Kelly's and the Red Caboose. I was always impressed by his vast knowledge on a wide variety of subjects. Jim will be missed by his many friends.##imported-begin##Dave Rowe##imported-end##

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“ Jim was a loyal friend, an intelligent man and a great lawyer. Jim was also a complicated man who lived life according to his own terms, but with great gusto. I'll miss conversations with him about books we had both read, particularly novels by Robert Parker. Jim had a good heart underneath his sometimes crusty exterior. I wish he had longer to enjoy his retirement.##imported-begin##Bill Quinn##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Charles & Lois Holland##imported-end##

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“ Having served many years in the law enforcement community, I got to know Jim pretty darn well, and thus had a great relationship with him. He will truly be missed! You have my sympathy!###imported-begin###Sheriff Emeritus,Jim Jack###imported-end##

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“ I was very sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I worked as a bartender at P.J. Kelley's when Jim used to come in after work. I remember how he and some other lawyers would play liar's poker. I always kept him supplied with plenty of one dollar bills. He was a very nice man. May God bless his friends and family and bring them comfort as they deal with their loss.###imported-begin###Judy Proper Marshall###imported-end##

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“ Dick and I were so shocked to hear of Jim's passing. Jim was a true friend even though he always answered the Jeopardy questions out loud before any of us could finish reading the TV screen! We've missed him so much in Clarksburg and we'll miss him even more now that we'll never hear his "Mack the Knife" rendition again. Our hearts and prayers go out to his family.###imported-begin###Melody Minor###imported-end##

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