



James Nicely

December 17, 2014

Pawleys Island

James Kenneth Nicely age 67, died Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Survivors include his loving wife, Catherine Nicely of Pawleys Island; a son, Geoffrey Kugler (Amy) of PA; a daughter, Elisa Mulhern (Brian) of Utah; a step daughter, Natalie Koedel (Kevin) of PA; 8 grandchildren, Ben, Sam and Maria Koedel, Sophie, Meredith and Carly Mulhern and Ayla and Laken Kugler and a sister, Harriett Rector (Robert) of CA.

Born in Indiana, PA, he was a son of the late J. Kenneth and Harriett Nicely. Mr. Nicely was a U.S. Army Reserve veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Murrells Inlet Elks, Litchfield Country Club, American Legion, Charleston Royal Order of Jesters, Billiken Club, the Jaffa Shrine in PA and was past president of the Indiana County Bar Association and past president of Mid Atlantic Jesters.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Sunday, December 21, 2014 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Island Chapel with Reverend Jamie Barfield officiating. Burial will be private at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends 2 hours prior to the service.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association, 1105 48th Ave. N., Suite 109 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

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

Tribute Wall

FO

“ I have played golf for over 60 years and in 2014 a threesome of friends Joe,Keith and Jim had tee times in heaven. A toast to Jim Nicely gentleman, storyteller and fellow competitor. Well done.
Fraser O'Neil

Fraser O'Neil - December 22, 2014 at 12:17 PM

DS

“ Cathy, Geoff and Family, We were shocked to hear of Jim's passing. Jim was always a great guy to be around. We have many great memories of past New Year's Eves and football parties that we all spent together. Our hearts and prayers are with you at this very sad time. It was a pleasure to have known Jim. God bless you.

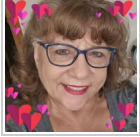
Donna and Rick Sabbia

donna and rick sabbia - December 22, 2014 at 10:26 AM

AN

“ Cathy, Geoff and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. We hold you in our thoughts and prayers. We think of you often and are so glad that Billy and Geoff remain in touch. You and Jim will always be a part of some special memories for us.
With Deepest Sympathy, Bill and Ann Anderson

Anderson's - December 21, 2014 at 09:06 AM



“ *Cathy, my deepest sympathy, I had the honor of working for Jim in Indiana, PA for 5 years back in the 80's, I have thought about you and Jim many times over the years, you are both two of the most kindest and wonderful people I have ever known, I was shocked to hear of his passing, (I was equally shocked when Mike Handler passed) my blessings, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family..God bless...(I'm still in Conway, but I will be unable to attend the service, but you will be in my thoughts.)*

Bonnie Vetro Studley..

Bonnie Studley - December 20, 2014 at 09:44 PM



“ *Cathy: Our deepest sympathy, so sorry to hear. Alex and Maria*

Alex and Maria - December 19, 2014 at 08:16 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Nicely.*



December 19, 2014 at 04:39 PM

BO

“ Jim was our attorney here in Indiana, PA and we had the pleasure of knowing him in a social environment. Heck, Jim and I even bought a small mobile home park back in the day. Even though I have not seen him in years, memories of great times remain.

Bill Otto
Indiana, PA



Bill Otto - December 19, 2014 at 04:30 PM

CT

“ Dearest Cathy and family,
Ron and I are heartsick over your loss of Jim. We lost our son Matthew two weeks ago and we have no words that will comfort you. Hold onto all the love and beautiful memories that you both shared. That and our faith in God is what will all of us through these dark hours. We will always remember Jim's big smile! Ron and I will keep you all in our prayers.



Carol Tedesco - December 19, 2014 at 01:48 PM

SK

“ Jim will be missed by many of us that got to know him through golf. He was great to play a round with. He was always happy and positive. We even shared an adult beverage or two after the round. Santee was a highlight. RIP buddy. Steve Kispert

steve kispert - December 19, 2014 at 10:37 AM

DB

“ On behalf of the River Club Community Organization, I wanted to express our sincerest sympathies to Cathy and her family. We thank Jim's service to our community through his involvement with the RCCO. He will be missed.

Diane Stern, President RCCO Board - December 19, 2014 at 07:45 AM

SB

“ Wow! What a shock. Although I never met anyone in his family, I want you to know you're in my prayers. Jim always talked highly of his wife Cathy and kids. We thought we had the greatest wives in the world, the kind who we truly loved and that would let us travel. I first met Jim about twelve years ago at a Jester event in Mississippi. Somehow we had a great connection and we looked forward to meeting again every year (and we did). We used to talk, laugh, drink and generally love each others company. Jim's laugh would lighten the room and we would draw and involve others in our conversations. I was just in Vegas when I heard of Jim's recent illness and was and still am in shock. I'm glad I had the opportunity to know and most importantly spend some great times with him. Rest In Peace Jimmy!

Skip Blake

Baraboo, Wi

Skip Blake - December 19, 2014 at 07:05 AM

BF

“ Jimmy, Jimmy, Jimmy: I am still in schock. We travelled together for over two decades and had a great time. I have so many fond memories of spending time with you and Cathy. Although you won't be with me, I'm sure your spirit will. Your vibrant smile and a laugh that could be heard above all other noise will be missed. Maria and I send out our sincere sympathy to Cathy and family. Be at rest my dear friend until we meet again. Billy, Billy, Billy!

Bill Franson - December 19, 2014 at 12:18 AM

BF

“ *Bill Franson purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of James Nicely.*



Bill Franson - December 18, 2014 at 10:46 PM

WM

“ *RIP Soldier and fellow Vietnam Vet !!!!!*



Wayne Williams - United States Marine - December 18, 2014 at 07:16 PM

LS

“ *We will miss his smiling face, fun times at LCC and Halloween parties at your home. Our hearts and prayers are with you at this time. So sorry we will not be at Jim's Memorial, Ed and I are in New Jersey and will be back home before the New Year. Love and Prayers, Luciann Slomkowski*

Luciann Slomkowski - December 18, 2014 at 04:45 PM

DB

“ *Cathy, we were so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May our Lord give you comfort and peace at this most difficult time. Doris and Michael Boyd*

Doris Boyd - December 18, 2014 at 04:10 PM

PG

“ We are sorry and saddened to hear of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Pat & Dennis Giovannelli

pat g - December 18, 2014 at 01:03 PM

TL

“ Carol and I were saddened by the passing of our friend and neighbor Jim Nicely.

Jim was a great guy and will be missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Cathy.

Tom and Carol Leis

Tom and Carol Leis - December 18, 2014 at 12:54 PM

DS

I was Jim's client for 15 years. He handled the purchase of several different properties for me, and also handled some marital issues where he brought an enormous amount of common sense to the table, with a sometimes unreasonable client sitting across the table from him. I always told Jim that he would be an excellent judge - he would have been better by several magnitudes than some of those seated. As an arbitrator, I dealt with hundreds of attorneys, and I would place Jim at the top, in terms of ethics, legal ability, and his sense of decency.

Barbara and I extend our deepest sympathy to his family

*Dr. Thomas Sedwick
Erie, Pa*

Dr. Thomas Sedwick - December 20, 2014 at 06:09 AM

DP

Kathy, we are still in shock. We had some great Christmas parties at your house. I love his smile and laughter. You both made everyone feel so at home. We are really so sorry for your loss. Just remember the good things and as you know time help heal, but we will never forget. Love you, and you are in our prayers.

*Donald (barrel) & Marion Peterson
Murrells Inlet, SC*

Donald & Marion Peterson - December 20, 2014 at 09:09 AM

FW

Cathy, Frank and I were totally surprised to hear of Jims passing. He was such a great guy. We enjoyed our time spent with you both. We hope you know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Frank so enjoyed golfing with the three Jims. He will miss yours immensely. God speed my friend. Love, Frank and Pat Wardensky

Frank and Pat Wardensky - December 20, 2014 at 06:55 PM