



James Parkis II

September 13, 1957 - October 9, 2023

James “Jim” Parkis II, age 66 the beloved husband of Carole of Murrells Inlet, passed away on Monday, October 9, 2023 of congestive heart failure in Georgetown, SC.

Born in Athens, OH, Jim was a son of the late Nick Parkis and Caroline Andrews.

Jim and his wife Carole, came to Myrtle Beach, SC in 1997, transferring with his work from Dallas, TX. He was a salesperson for 25 years in the construction industry in the Grand Strand, SC area. He won several top sales awards throughout his career. Many of his custom home builders, vendors and colleagues have the utmost respect and confidence for him as well as his strong work ethic.

In 1981, Jim moved from Athens, OH to Dallas, TX and pursued a career in the retail tire industry. He was successful as a tire store manager for several years. Also, he started his own commercial tire company and was extremely successful. Known to many as “Jim Bob Vila”, he loved to fish, golf and hunt, announcing “The doctor is back in town.” Jim had a jovial personality, a contagious smile and always lit up a room whenever he entered.

Surviving Jim is his wife of 26 years, Carole of Murrells Inlet; his mother, Caroline Andrews of Melbourne, FL; his son James “Jim” Parkis III & wife, Christine of Rapid City, SD; grandchildren, Prestin Parkis, Branden Parkis, Olivia Parkis, and Evan Parkis also of Rapid City, SD; his siblings, Tony Parkis

of Hollywood, FL, Nicki Jean Parkis of Fredericktown, OH, Theresa Parkis of Denver, NC and Kimberly Riggs of Denton, TX; his nieces and nephews, Duillian Parkis & Derek Parkis of Hollywood, FL, Josh Kranyik of Columbus, OH, Amanda Kranyik of Columbus, OH, Zach Riggs of Denton, TX, and Ericka Franzen of Colony, TX.

A “Celebration of Life Ceremony” for Jim will be held in the early Spring 2024 in Melbourne, FL where his Mother lives so that she can attend. Final details will be shared with family and friends when they are available.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the American Heart Association, <https://www.heart.org>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is assisting Jim’s family.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked for him and brother Tony when they Managed the Union Grill in Athens Ohio ,

Howard Coakley - December 19, 2024 at 03:00 PM

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“ Jim was family.
Jim was a friend.

Jim worked hard.
Jim played hard.

Those of us who knew JimBob have many stories to share.
Raise your glass to JimBob and remember the 'Good Times'.

Nicki Jean Parkis
Richard C. Orange



RICHARD C. ORANGE - November 24, 2023 at 01:41 PM

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I met Jim in 1998, he and ENJOY each other, and his companies did all my insulation on all my jobs. A wonderful personality and great sense of humor. He will be miss

Thomas Homono - November 25, 2023 at 06:34 AM

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Jim was one of a kind and a great guy . He was honest, hard working , hard playing guy who I called my friend

Jimmy Withington - November 26, 2023 at 08:22 PM