



## Jim Bindner

March 7, 1958 - January 27, 2019

Jim Bindner: chef, artist, fisherman, musician, businessman and entrepreneur. Father, husband, brother, uncle, and best friend. Though Jim passed away on January 27, 2019, he will live on brightly in the minds and hearts of those who loved him. Jim left no man behind; from feeding the town out of The Gray Man during Hurricane Hugo, to entertaining Pawleys at his fine dining restaurant Ivory's, to becoming ordained so he could marry his friends on their special day, to bringing home an injured stray cat that now naps happily on his porch in the sun, nothing meant more to him than making the lives of those around him just a little bit better. Jim, you made all of our lives so much better just by being here. You fished with us, cooked with us, laughed with us (and at us), and brought out the best in us. You lived life exuberantly, and over the sixty years of your life here in Pawleys Island, taught us to do the same. Everything and everyone you touched will forever carry your unadulterated joy and optimism for the world. Wherever you are now, playing the saxophone and dancing with the contagious energy you never could quite contain, may peace be with you.

Jim's loving family--wife Cindy, daughters Samantha and Mallory, brothers Donnie, Jeff, and Joe, sisters Linda and Roseann, the nieces, nephews, and cousins he cherished, and the five dogs and cats he snuck a bit of each meal to--will miss him every day. We love you, Jim.

Services will be at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church on Thursday at 4

pm.

In lieu of flowers, Jim's family is asking for donations to build the Celebration Park he had been diligently working on with the blessing and help of Brookgreen Gardens, Pawleys Island Festival of Music and Art, and the Georgetown County Government. Jim's most recent innovation-in-progress was to create a park where locals could gather to listen to live music, laugh, and reminisce on happy memories of loved ones who had passed. The park will be a representation of his soul: colorful, creative, and carefree. Help us bring Jim's final dream to life by contributing to JB's Celebration Park Inc.

14240 Ocean Hwy. Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

FB

“ *Faith Hileman Barnes lit a candle in memory of Jim Bindner*



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**Faith Hileman Barnes** - February 22, 2019 at 01:38 AM

BG

“ *I'll miss you as a friend, a beer drinking companion and a neighbor. Rest easy. Bob Gruy*

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**bob gruy** - February 07, 2019 at 11:07 AM

CE

“ *With love, Celestial Phillip's Wehmer*



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**Celestial** - February 05, 2019 at 12:21 AM

BR

“ *I was Blessed to know Jim from way back when at Coastal Carolina. Our paths kept crossing over the years in Social environments. I have fond memories of spending time with Jim at Cino Day, the Gray Man, Crawfish festivals, and many other events. Jeff and Joe, you may not remember me, buy I'm Big Buck from Conway. I never had a Brother, but y'all were Blessed to have one like Jim. My Prayers go out to all 🙏*

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**Buck Ricks** - February 02, 2019 at 01:17 AM

PJ

“ *God bless you all. Patty & Gordon Johnson*

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**Patricia Johnson** - February 01, 2019 at 12:12 PM

MW

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with Jim's entire family during this time... Mary Schroll Walker*



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**Mary Walker** - February 01, 2019 at 11:16 AM

BM

“ *To Donnie & Jeff and all your terrific family: Mom and I are thinking of you. I'm so sad. It's too soon to have to grow-up. Barbara (Reed) Munden*

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**Barbara R Munden** - January 31, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ *Deanna Coffey lit a candle in memory of Jim Bindner*



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**Deanna Coffey** - January 31, 2019 at 10:50 AM

TT

“ *Jim has been a part of our family for 40+ years. He was always fun, caring & loving. He will live on through all the lives he touched. Prayers for his family.*

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**Travy Currie Todd** - January 30, 2019 at 10:11 PM

NF

“ Love,  
Mark, Amanda, Lily, Iris, Sylas, Amelia,  
Louvin, and Monroe Nevers



Nevers Family - January 30, 2019 at 09:24 PM

CN

“ Our thoughts and prays are with you all. Jim  
has left with so many memories and  
laughs. What a gentle soul he was with a  
smile always on his face. Loved and missed  
Billy, Carol, Ashton and Dylan



carol nevers-bernier - January 30, 2019 at 09:06 PM

TB

“ RIP Jim and Thanks for Everything... Todd  
and Suzann Blomdahl



Todd Blomdahl - January 30, 2019 at 04:46 PM

RS

“ Our hearts go out to the family. Jim was one  
in a million. Sending up prayers for all of the  
Binders. Lynn & Robbie Schagene



Rob Schagene - January 30, 2019 at 04:07 PM

RJ

“ Ronda Joiner lit a candle in memory of Jim Bindner



Ronda Joiner - January 30, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ Jim was one of the truly nice people. Over the about forty years I've known him he made me feel good every time we crossed paths. I will miss my old friend and offer my prayers for his family and friends.

Jeffrey Sessions - January 30, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ Julia Jones lit a candle in memory of Jim Bindner



Julia Jones - January 30, 2019 at 12:21 PM

LM

“ Lisa Micol lit a candle in memory of Jim Bindner



Lisa Micol - January 30, 2019 at 11:34 AM

MB

“ *The Gray Man was the best bar in the world, you were a part of Pawleys Island and what made it so special back in the day.*

*Mark Bryant*

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**Mark Bryant** - January 30, 2019 at 10:37 AM

JC

“ *you are a beautiful guy and I'm going to miss you . rest in Peace brother*

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**John Carroll** - January 30, 2019 at 10:07 AM

BB

“ *Brooke Baker lit a candle in memory of Jim Bindner*



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**Brooke Baker** - January 30, 2019 at 10:06 AM

DO

“ *Donna lit a candle in memory of Jim Bindner*



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**Donna** - January 30, 2019 at 09:25 AM

DO

“ Jim was always so much fun. I loved the Christmas performance he put on for his family, friends, and Pawleys Island neighbors each year. I had the honor of playing the Grinch for several of those. It was also good to party with the family each May at the creek house. Fond memories. He will be missed!

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**Donna** - January 30, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Jim Bindner.



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January 30, 2019 at 09:24 AM

WF

“ Cindy and daughters,  
So sorry to hear about the death of your husband Jim. He was certainly a wonderful man with a wonderful life. Prayers for all during this very sad time.  
Love,  
Wynne Fuse

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**Wynne C. Fuse** - January 30, 2019 at 08:32 AM

CC

“ Dear Cynthia, and Bindner Family,

*Jim was a "larger than life" individual, who was always ready to help in difficult situations. Our family had the privilege of knowing him during his time as Manager of the Dunes Club, and we were so disappointed when he left the Club. May Our Lord Comfort Each of You, and Give You Strength, as you face this sorrow, and remember that Jim is now in the Loving Arms of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus, and we will all see him again when we go to our permanent home, which is HEAVEN.*

*With God's Love and Ours,*

*Cal and Sheila Cunningham*

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**Cal and Sheila Cunningham** - January 30, 2019 at 07:42 AM

LN

“ Linds Nevers lit a candle in memory of Jim Bindner



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**Linds Nevers** - January 29, 2019 at 04:06 PM

LN

*Love and prayers to you all.*

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**Linds Nevers** - January 29, 2019 at 04:08 PM

TL

*Jim would always take time to get together when we'd come "home". I'm so thankful that he joined Robin and I for a couple of happy hours and lunch at the Rustic Table back in October. You couldn't go anywhere in Pawleys or Litchfield where he wasn't approached by someone. He will truly become legendary. We'll miss you our dear friend. Toby and Robin Little*

**Toby Little** - January 30, 2019 at 10:14 AM

TP

*Jim, I will always remember your large personality! Having a quick conversation with you and Keith at Quigleys, talking about the Keys. You were always smiling and happy. Your energy and larger-than-life personality will be missed by all.*

**Tim Parr** - January 30, 2019 at 10:25 AM



*I met Jim and a couple of his brothers in 1980. Just after Hugo I lost what little had left from the hurricane to a house fire. Jim, along with the help of many God-sent friends threw a benefit at the Gray Man to help me recoup some of what I lost. He was generous with his heart and with his humor. Godspeed Friend...*

**Adelle Joyner-Short** - January 30, 2019 at 04:15 PM

JM

*Such an open Heart*

**Judy and George Marshall** - January 31, 2019 at 09:15 AM

RP

*I will remember Jim as a kind, and happy man who loved his family and all the good things in life.*

*Becky Parrott*

**REBECCA PARROTT** - January 31, 2019 at 02:11 PM

BB

*Jim was always a gracious host for out of town family and helped unite his father and siblings in SC. He reached out to my daughter to make her welcome in the area when she went to school at Coastal Carolina. What a great guy that will be missed.*

*Bob Brown(Louisville Ky.)*

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**Bob Brown** - January 31, 2019 at 04:33 PM

BK

*My husband and I will miss not seeing you around town, especially at Bistro. Whenever you came in people flocked to talk to you - you were like a magnetic force. You always had a smile on your handsome face and a friendly handshake or hug. It's such a shame that your light won't shine on your many friends again.*

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**Barbara Kolff** - February 01, 2019 at 09:53 AM

DB

*I am Jim's cousin. When Jim and I were teenagers he made a cross country trip to Washington state and stayed with my family for a while. We were the same age and had so much in common. He was a happy person that brought a smile to just about any face he encountered. A heart full of love that would infect anyone whose path he crossed. What a great memory in my life!*

*David Bindner*

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**David Bindner** - February 14, 2023 at 12:01 AM