



James Brian Power

March 22, 1959 - August 18, 2023

The long, strange trip that was the life of James Brian Power, 64, of Tinton Falls, N.J., ended peacefully on August 18, 2023, when he passed away at Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank.

Born March 22, 1959, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to the late David F. and Anne V. Power, Jim was the youngest of five brothers. He grew up in Edison, N.J., where he attended St. Thomas Aquinas High School. After graduating in 1977, he went on to Mount Saint Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Md., where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1981.

Jim began his career working in the accounting department for the Eye Doctor in Edison. From there, he joined Met Life in New York in 1986, where he found his true calling in the information technology field. Most recently, Jim worked as a systems engineer for Dell Technologies.

While data storage proved to be Jim's professional calling, it was music that proved to be his passion. And not just any music. If ever there was a Deadhead, Jim was it, as fellow members of his band, the Gratefulmen, will attest. He made his last appearance with the band a few weeks before he passed away.

Jim touched many lives with his generous heart, welcome smile, quick humor

and party spirit. Jim is survived by his loving wife, Nancy; his treasured daughter, Sarah; his beloved stepson, Craig Marzocco; and his four brothers: Dave (Zeny), Drew, Tom (Denise) and Bob (Rhonda). His extended family includes many nieces and nephews who shared a mutual love for each other. Jim was also blessed to have the rare gift of many lifetime friendships.

Visitation will be Thursday, August 24, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Bongarzone Funeral Home on Shafto Road in Tinton Falls. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 25. Tie-dyed attire is welcome to celebrate Jim's joyful spirit. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to [St. Jude.org](http://St.Jude.org).

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Funeral Service

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall

PD

“ Jimmy you are a major part of our family. The Craptain, the Mixologist, the musician, recited lines from every movie you ever saw and of course, Jim Balls. We love you more than words can describe and we will miss you every single day, Don't worry we've got Nan, Sarah and Craig. Love you always 💕💕

Pat & Diane - August 28, 2023 at 11:58 PM

RB

“ In loving memory of cousin Jim, sending our deepest sympathy and comforting thoughts to you, Nancy, Craig, Sarah, Dave, Drew, Tom, Bob and the whole Power family. Lots of Love Always, Ruthanne & Dave DeLucia and Uncle Bob Power xoxoxo ❤️



Ruthanne & Dave DeLucia & Uncle BobPower - August 23, 2023 at 07:13 PM

RB

“ Ruthanne & Dave DeLucia & Uncle BobPower purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of James Brian Power.



Ruthanne & Dave DeLucia & Uncle BobPower - August 23, 2023 at 06:38 PM

LF

“ Love Laurel, Lou, Bonnie, Ismail, Farouk purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Brian Power.



Love Laurel, Lou, Bonnie, Ismail, Farouk - August 23, 2023 at 06:33 PM

LF

“ Love Laurel, Lou, Bonnie, Ismail, Farouk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Brian Power.

Love Laurel, Lou, Bonnie, Ismail, Farouk - August 23, 2023 at 06:33 PM

BG

“ Every time we would come visit Jim always had such a huge welcoming smile on his face. He was always so full of joy, laughter and ready to share a good story or joke. His love of life and friendship is something we will always cherish.

Bonnie Grube - August 23, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Brian Power.

August 23, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Brian Power.*



August 23, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Brian Power.

August 23, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Brian Power.*



August 23, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Brian Power.

August 23, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Brian Power.*



August 23, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Brian Power.

August 23, 2023 at 06:55 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Brian Power.



August 23, 2023 at 06:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Brian Power.

August 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James Brian Power.



August 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ From Laura, Marty & Becca planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Brian Power.

From Laura, Marty & Becca - August 22, 2023 at 10:22 PM

FB

“ From Laura, Marty & Becca purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of James Brian Power.



From Laura, Marty & Becca - August 22, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of James Brian Power.



August 22, 2023 at 07:25 PM

NB

“ Nancy Black lit a candle in memory of James Brian Power



Nancy Black - August 22, 2023 at 11:36 AM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of James Brian Power



Bongarzone Funeral Home - August 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Brian Power.

August 22, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Brian Power.



August 22, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ SunCoke Energy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Brian Power.

SunCoke Energy - August 22, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ SunCoke Energy purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of James Brian Power.



SunCoke Energy - August 22, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Brian Power.



August 21, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Brian Power.



August 21, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Brian Power.

August 21, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Brian Power.



August 21, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Brian Power.

August 21, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Brian Power.



August 21, 2023 at 12:03 PM