



James Michael DelVillano

April 13, 1989 - December 3, 2016

James Michael DelVillano "Jim Walsh" April 13, 1989-December 31, 2016.

Jim Walsh unexpectedly passed away peacefully in his sleep on December 31, 2016 due to heart complications.

Jim was born on April 13, 1989 in Sarasota, Florida. He spent the majority of his life in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania surrounded by his loving family. Jim had the heart of a lion, and anyone who crossed his path in life would attest to that. He was an outstanding student that continuously excelled in all of his advanced courses. Growing up, Jim was an All-Star athlete in basketball, football and baseball. He had a passion for culinary arts, and established a career as a chef for a local restaurant in Sarasota.

Jim is survived by his son, Christian, his mother, Dorothy Walsh, step father, Gary Cattie and his brothers, Andrew DelVillano and Brendan Cattie. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and his niece.

Celebration of his life will be 2:00 PM, Monday, January 9, 2017 at Toale Brothers Funeral Home- 40 N. Orange Ave. Sarasota, Fla. 34236.

Tribute Wall



“ I miss everything about him. One word: **LEGEND**

Drew DeVillano - January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I had the opportunity to meet this young man on Christmas Eve 2016. From the very moment I met him there was something special about him which I liked. We didn't say much but soemetimes it does not take words to connect with a person. I told his brother Drew later that I enjoyed meeting his brother. May his soul rest in peace and may the prepetual light of life forever shine upon him. Reuben & Kathy Shaffer

January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim, you were an amazing person and best friend to my brother and a great support to me and my family when we needed it. You became one of my best friends in my hardest time and I'll never forget that. You were full of life and you lived it to the fullest. I'm still in shock about all of this. But I know your with Joseph now and that gives me peace to know that you both have each other now. I pray your family finds strength and you and Joseph continue to watch over us all. You will never be forgotten Jim and I love you. Give Joseph a hug for me.

Megan McGill - January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Good ole copa days

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January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jim,

I really don't know where to start. I still can't wrap my head around the fact that you're gone...I still keep expecting to see you every day sauntering down the driveway to work....me yelling 15 times a day, "where the hell is Jim?" At least now I know where you are and that you're not suffering anymore.

I wish I could have done more to help you, but I'm thankful for the time we had and I'm so glad I got to say goodbye.

We started at the bottom and climbed our way to the top and I'm just so sad that I don't get to celebrate our victory with you. It was us against the world and I couldn't have done it without you. You were my very best friend at work and even though you drove me insane most days, I wouldn't trade it for anything. We always had eachothers back....I fought for you til the very end. You still have my back now and you don't even know it..or maybe you do know...maybe that was your gift to me...and I am eternally grateful.

Thanks for teaching me what true strength is and what it means to really be someone's friend. Thank you for listening to me vent and always doing your best to give me the best advice possible.

I love you buddy and I will miss you more than you will ever know. Watch over us superman. ❤️

Mandy Martin - January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM