



## James J. "Jim" Foy

June 15, 1959 - July 3, 2018

James J. (Jim) Foy died peacefully at home July 3, 2018 after an extended illness. Born June 15, 1959 in The Bronx, NY, he attended Jacksonville University before graduating from Mercy College (NYC). After his early career in Manhattan with Equitable and Smith Barney, he moved to Trenton, NJ and later worked in restaurants in and around Philadelphia including Tony Clark's, Buddakhan and The Happy Rooster. After moving to Sarasota, he was employed for over 11 years at Sarasota Memorial Hospital while managing other investments. He will be remembered fondly for his keen wit, his ability to find the odd and humorous in daily life, his creative expression in the comfortable elegant spaces he created, his love of friends, good conversation and gatherings, and an appreciation and enjoyment of life. He is missed by his partner of 15 years, Steven Hemker, his two cocker spaniels Bo and Zeke, and many friends and coworkers. He is also survived by his brothers' children (Brian, Joseph, Terese) and their families. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph P. and Dorothy (nee Lein) Foy, his brothers Brian and Joseph Foy, and his sister in law Terese (nee Hyland) Foy. Placement in a garden mausoleum at Woodlawn Memory Gardens, 101 58th St. S, St Petersburg FL will take place the week of July 9, and a celebration of his life will follow at a future date. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to Fairy Tail Endings ([fairytailendings.org](http://fairytailendings.org)), a non-profit keeping families together by assisting with emergency veterinary needs.

Arrangements are under the direction of Toale Brothers Funeral Home,

Colonial Chapel, Sarasota FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peace. D*

August 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Once my greatest friend of 15 years. Will always remember the good times!*



**Dianna Davenport** - July 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest In Peace my beautiful friend. I carry you in my heart for ever. ❤️*



**Catherine Taquet** - July 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *William Wood lit a candle in memory of James J. "Jim" Foy*



**William Wood** - July 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM