



# James Edward Humphrey

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**O**n Wednesday, October 25th, 2023, James Edward Humphrey died tragically in a car accident, just miles from his Brambleton, VA home. James, or Jimmy, as his beloved grandchildren referred to him, was traveling home from a work trip when the taxi driving him home from the airport was struck head on. He was 66 years old.

A native of Connecticut, he was a graduate of the University of Connecticut, where he received his Bachelor of Science in Finance. At the time of his death, he was still working in the leasing industry, where he spent his entire career working for various companies, Odessa being his home for the last 15 years. Everyone who worked with him loved him, many recently referring to him as their mentor and work dad. From an early age, Jim exhibited a strong work ethic and desire to provide for those closest to him.

Above all else, Jimmy was the epitome of a family man. Everything he did was for those closest to him, family, and friends alike. He was the rock, the calm, patient, optimistic, and devoted supporter that everyone who loved him relied on. Jim always showed up for those he cared about, often doing acts of kindness for others that would not be discovered until years later. When he wasn't working tirelessly to support his family, his greatest joy was watching his children, and later his grandchildren, play sports. Jim was at every soccer game, horse show, baseball game, and dance class. He and his wife, Sue, recently relocated to Virginia to be close to their grandchildren, already busy picking them up from school, taking them to the pool, and watching them play sports.

Jim leaves behind by his loving wife, Sue, of 43 years, his son Bobby Humphrey and daughter Jill Gallagher. He will be deeply missed by his son in law Peter Gallagher and his grandchildren Jack (9) and Isla (5) Gallagher. On the Humphrey side of the family, he leaves behind his loving mother Edith, her husband Wayne, along with his



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siblings Kevin, Kurt, Jeff, and Kim. Spouses and many nieces and nephews of the Humphrey family will miss him immensely. On Sue's side of the family, he leaves behind his sister-in-law Diane and her husband Jay, brother-in-law Chris, along with his nieces and nephew.

A service will be held at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, Leesburg VA, on Saturday, November 18th, 2023, at 10:00 AM. Immediately following the service, attendees are invited back to his daughter Jill's house for a reception. Details about the reception will be available at the service or to those who message Jill directly. All are welcome to come and raise a glass of his favorite Chardonnay to toast a life well lived.

In lieu of flowers, we are asking those interested to please donate to a cause that honors his memory, The Open Goal Project. Jim was always a supporter of youth sports, especially soccer. As a soccer dad, he would often be found driving teammates to practice, being a cheerleader for all, and many times covering fees for those who needed assistance.



# Events


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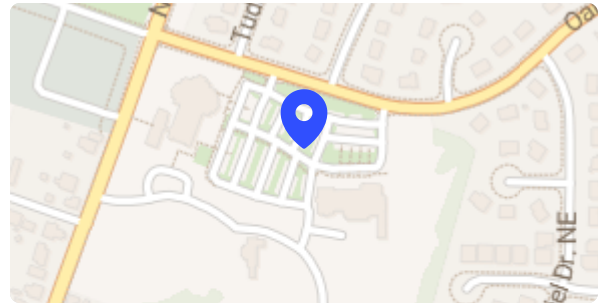
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## Catholic Mass

 **Saturday**, November 18, 2023

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. John the Apostle Catholic Cemetery**  
101 Oak Crest Manor Drive, Leesburg VA





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**Virginia Brennan** posted:

Our deepest condolences to Susan & family. Our prayers are with you. We also made a donation in James name as per your wishes. May god bless you and your family. Virginia Brennan & Family

November 17 at 6:34 AM



**Rick Derella** posted:

Jim was a long-time supporter of the Oakwood Soccer Club in CT. He would pick up and drive many of our inner-city players to and from games across the Northeast for several years running. Jim was always a giver and he will be sorely missed. Sending condolences to the Humphrey family from Rick, Dave, Betzi and Oakwood

November 8 at 8:43 AM



**James Gioia** posted:

I worked with Jim at GE for a number of years. Without question, he was one of the best people that I've ever met. I am shocked to hear about this tragic incident. It is so sad. Jim's in God's hands now and I will pray for him and his family. Jamie Gioia

November 7 at 1:57 PM



**Cameron Krueger** posted:

Humphrey Family - I've worked with Jim for ~25 years and know him to be a person of integrity, patience and empathy. He will be missed by a family your probably never knew...all the people he worked with. I'll raise a glass to Jim and keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

November 6 at 7:01 AM



**Erika Humphrey** posted:

Though I didn't know Jim well, I saw him as a kind, gentle person. My hope is that memories of him will help all of you through this very sad time. A donation has been made to the Open Goal Project in his memory.

November 6 at 12:44 AM



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**Love, Karen, Mike And Victoria Coperine** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

November 3 at 6:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Humphrey family.

November 3 at 6:51 AM



**Stefanie Connell** posted:

Jilly, Bobby, and Sue, Your words, both this and your personal post you shared yesterday are such a beautiful tribute to your dad but I'm so sorry and heartbroken you even had to write it. Your dad really is the best. I'll always remember his gentle way and how patient he was with us when we were crazy middle and high school kids. He never raised his voice or got mad at us for the silly choices we made. I'll never forget how he always had donuts waiting for us in the morning on the weekends and bought us pizza in the afternoons. And only your dad could tolerate a group of middle school girls scream singing in the car on our way to a school dance. I'm pretty sure he just smiled the whole way. He was a truly special person, one of a kind, and just loved you all so much. Sending all my love to the Humphreys and Gallaghers. Love, Stefanie (Mastromonaco) Connell

November 2 at 4:07 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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