



## James R. Newell

March 6, 1961 - September 1, 2015

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James R. "Jim"

James R. "Jim" Newell, 54, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, August 31, 2015. He was the son of the late Bob and Nancy Newell. Jim was a 1979 graduate of Roy C. Start High School and earned a degree in court reporting from Gadsen State Community College, Gadsen, AL, in 1990. Jim served honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps.

He enjoyed watching all sports, listening to music, especially Jethro Tull, working out and watching Jeopardy, where he would be the first to shout out the correct answers. Jim had a huge heart and was a loving caregiver to his mom. He will be greatly missed by his family and all who knew him.

Jim is survived by his brother, Skip Newell; sister, Ellen Newell of Toledo; half-sister, Barbara Suarez of Cameron WV, aunt, Jane Kidd of Moundsville, WV; cousin, Andy Kidd of Bowling Green, OH and cousin, Amy Werfele and her son, Donovan of Columbus, OH and many other family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit from 4-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, (between Secor and Douglas Roads), where funeral services will follow at 7:30 p.m. Reverend Lalanthi Ward will officiate. Graveside services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park, (please meet at the cemetery). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity or Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 4030 Douglas Road, Toledo, OH 43613.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.ansberg-west.com](http://www.ansberg-west.com)

# Comments

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“ I was so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. He worked with me as a scopist 30 years ago in Toledo, and he stayed in touch off and on throughout the years. He was such a sensitive and caring soul, and I always hoped he would find his way. He talked lovingly of "Skip" and his mother. Please know Jim and his family are in my thoughts.

**Kim Collins** - September 15, 2015 at 11:30 AM

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“ Ellen, I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. My heart goes out to you and you family. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

**Liz Bond** - September 10, 2015 at 05:27 PM

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“ Ellen and Skip

Although I have never met either of you, I want to send my sympathy. While I know your brother had struggles, he was a very faithful friend to my son David when he was in the hospice facility with cancer.

Dave too had his share of struggles, but both had more than their share of good qualities.

I was at your Mom's funeral and shocked to hear about Jim.

My heart aches for you both. I know Jim, like Dave, has more peace now than he has ever had on this earth. God bless you both. Peace and love, Barb Kunkel

**Barb Kunkel** - September 07, 2015 at 10:25 PM

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“ I am unable to attend the memorial on Wednesday but I offer my condolences to his family. Because James had trusted in Jesus, he is now in Heaven, although he will not be forgotten here on earth. Take hope from scripture that "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord". We will all see him again one day in Heaven.

**Bobby D.** - September 06, 2015 at 02:51 PM

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“ Ellen & Skip, I was very saddened to hear about Jimmy's passing. Since moving to NC, I had not seen him in many years, but thought of him and wondered how he was doing. My hope now that he is at rest, he is experiencing happiness, perfect health, and eternal joy. I'll see you again one day, Jimmy, and I hope we can play Matkot and

try to beat our most awesome record!

**Jeanie Koechley** - September 06, 2015 at 10:38 AM

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“ My heartfelt condolences go out to Ellen and Skip and this most sad and trying time... my God bless you both.. Rip Jimmy.....Marty

**Martin Incorvaia** - September 06, 2015 at 08:24 AM