



Robert James "Jim" Gracey

February 25, 2004 - April 25, 2019

Robert James "Jim" Gracey, age 15 of Mt. Olivet, passed away Thursday, April 25, 2019 in Washington, PA.

He was born February 25, 2004 in Wheeling, WV.

He was a freshman and an honor roll student at John Marshall High School in Glen Dale where he played clarinet for the JMHS Marching Monarchs and Concert Band; played viola for the Marshall County Strings Orchestra and the JMHS Chamber Orchestra; and was an actor in the Monarch Company. He was an avid Bass guitarist; a dedicated "Dungeons & Dragons" player and did the audio visual services for the Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his great grandparents: Robert and Mary Gracey; Stephen and Anna Celia Zapka; Robert and Dorine Renner and Jack and Lorraine Hall.

Survivors include his parents: Jonathan B. and Jane Renner Gracey; his sister: Alaina B. Gracey of Wheeling; paternal grandparents Robert W. and Patricia J. Gracey of Wheeling; maternal grandparents: Rodney L. and Karen Renner of Silver Spring, MD and Jeanne M. and Nicholas Tracht of Berkeley Springs, WV.

He will be greatly missed by his aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends from JMHS.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 9:00 am until time of service at 11:00 am at Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church with Rev. Keith Forkey officiating.

Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the JMHS Band or the Marshall County Strings Orchestra.

Arrangements entrusted to the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Wheeling, WV 26003

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church
500 Fairmont Pike
Wheeling, WV 26003

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church
500 Fairmont Pike
Wheeling, WV 26003

Tribute Wall

AD

“ Jim Gracey Happy Late 16th Birthday i miss you Sorry you wont be with me on my 17th Birthday in April i am glad i got to meet you and its almost the 1 year anniversary of your death i am going strong and i been doing good ever sense you left us Me Nathan Doty Emily Doty Sage, and Paige Green miss you.

adam - March 06, 2020 at 08:33 PM

AD

“ Oh yah another memory I remember I went on my spuceknob trip with Jim in 8th grade it was so much fun we got to eat at ryans steak house to.

adam - December 22, 2019 at 03:24 PM

AD

“ Well Jim gracey was very nice he was in my first grade class he was very helpful and things can't believe he died 10days after my 16th birthday :(take care Jim glad you safe in heaven here's a 🍪 For you

adam - December 22, 2019 at 03:16 PM

BW

“ Jim was a wonderful boy that I had the pleasure of knowing Please know the family are in my thoughts and prayers

Miss Betty.

Betty Woods - May 06, 2019 at 01:54 PM

Robert Jones

“ Reading the memories everybody is sharing about Jim. In the short time he was here amongst us, he really touched so many lives, and made his mark. People's lives will be emptier because of his absence. He was a wonderful son, brother, and friend, to so many. It will seem he's gone, and people talk nowadays about closure. But, there is an open door between you and Heaven, and when you recall Jim in your treasured memories, and when Jim remembers his time with his loved ones, know that door is ever open. His precious soul is with God, and God blessed so many with Jim's presence in their lives. God rest his soul, and heal your hearts.



Robert Jones - May 05, 2019 at 11:47 AM

PR

“ My thoughts and prayers for all of you. I just can't imagine what you are going through.

Patricia Robinson - May 05, 2019 at 12:03 AM

KN

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. My thoughts & prayers are with you.

-Karen Nguyen



Karen Nguyen - May 03, 2019 at 09:29 PM

EB

“ *Ethan Bartsch lit a candle in memory of Robert James "Jim" Gracey*



Ethan Bartsch - May 03, 2019 at 04:51 PM

AA

“ *Aleece Abell purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Robert James "Jim" Gracey.*



Aleece Abell - May 03, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Robert James "Jim" Gracey.*



May 03, 2019 at 02:16 PM

EB

“ My name is Ethan Bartsch and I didn't know Jim that well, but I did know him when I was little in Boy Scouts. I don't remember Boy Scouts very well but I did remember me and him being in Boy Scouts from a picture my mom showed me. I never knew this would ever happen to him. It's so sad that he had to go. I can't sit here and act like I knew him as well as you all. I'm sorry for your loss.



Ethan Bartsch - May 03, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "If love could have saved you" was purchased for the family of Robert James "Jim" Gracey.



May 03, 2019 at 11:14 AM

MD

“ My heart goes out to the family and friends for your loss. I've known Jim for quite a few years...he was on my bus and was friends with both my kids, Nathan and Emilee...I remember I would hear emilee laughing hysterically when her, Jim and a few others would be chatting ...he was always polite and had a smile for everyone. Keep smiling buddy ❤️ Always in our hearts ❤️❤️❤️

melissa doty - May 03, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert James "Jim" Gracey.*



May 03, 2019 at 09:16 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this difficult time* 💕💕

Heidi Derakhshanrokni - May 03, 2019 at 04:42 AM



“ *Uncle Don, Barbara & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert James "Jim" Gracey.*



Uncle Don, Barbara & family - May 02, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Our hearts go out to you. My family's thoughts and prayers are with your family. The Smith's.
Ken, Terri, Kenny, Kerri*



ken smith - May 02, 2019 at 06:59 PM

DL

“ Debra Lane purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert James "Jim" Gracey.



Debra Lane - May 02, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert James "Jim" Gracey.



May 02, 2019 at 06:14 PM

TA

“ The Vargo Family -Jason, Carrie, Abi and Aidan purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Robert James "Jim" Gracey.



The Vargo Family -Jason, Carrie, Abi and Aidan - May 02, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert James "Jim" Gracey.



May 02, 2019 at 05:18 PM

RF

“ Rod Renner family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Robert James "Jim" Gracey.



Rod Renner family - May 02, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert James "Jim" Gracey.



May 02, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert James "Jim" Gracey.



May 02, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert James "Jim" Gracey.



May 02, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert James "Jim" Gracey.*

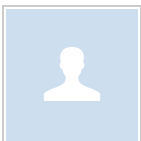


May 02, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ *Mr. Gracey, Jane, and Alaina,
I send my prayers and deepest condolences for the passing of Jim.
Having spent many years with Alaina at Sherrard, I can only
assume Jim was equally as special.
I struggle to say the right words but please know how sorry I am for
all of you
May our Lord keep him at his side and May your memories of every
occasion always allow a smile to accompany a tear.
Peace be to each of you.
Trusting in our Lord,
Bob Reese*

bob reese - May 02, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert James "Jim" Gracey.*



May 02, 2019 at 09:30 AM

DG

“ Dan, Doris and Paul Gearing purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert James "Jim" Gracey.



Dan, Doris and Paul Gearing - May 02, 2019 at 08:39 AM

MH

“ My heart and prayers are with you. Please accept my deepest sympathy.
Marianne Hazlett (Mt. de Chantal)

Marianne Hazlett - May 02, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert James "Jim" Gracey.



May 02, 2019 at 07:50 AM

TM

“ RIP Jim

Tim Mountain - May 02, 2019 at 06:13 AM

PP

“ Jane, Jon & Alaina, so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my prayers. May your faith carry you through this. Hugs.



Paula Phillips - May 01, 2019 at 11:56 PM



“ Keeping your family in thought and prayer. We are so very sorry. Jodi, Tim, Hannah & Ben Dilliplane

Jodi Dilliplane - May 01, 2019 at 08:44 PM

WF

“ With love from your Lawyer Development family. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert James "Jim" Gracey.



With love from your Lawyer Development family. - May 01, 2019 at 08:30 PM

Carrie Elliott Vargo

“ We continue to lift up your family in our prayers.



Carrie Elliott Vargo - May 01, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ **Big Jim** 😊

A favorite student. Sweet, kind and helpful to others, especially the younger ones. As is the Montessori way ❤️

First to volunteer as my helper.

So smart and loved to make me laugh, such a joy. Fond memories



Linda Hammond - May 01, 2019 at 03:38 PM

NP

Jim “Jimmy” was such a wonderful friend to Issac. We will miss him tremendously. I am thankful for the wonderful memories that we will cherish forever. Continued thoughts, prayers and much love to Jane, Jane and Alaina.

Natalie A Perry - May 02, 2019 at 08:39 AM

KM

“ *Words can not express.. I’ve been thinking of you and praying for your family. May God surround you in this difficult time.*



Kara Messner - May 01, 2019 at 03:12 PM

JN

“ *Thoughts and prayers to family, Jerry and Janet Nixon and many friends from Pleasant Hill Methodist Church*

Jerry and Janet Nixon - May 01, 2019 at 02:08 PM

PE

“ Jane, my heart goes out to you, Jon, and Alaina. Please call on me for anything. Love you all
Pat, Waylon and Kouper



pat elliott - May 01, 2019 at 01:50 PM

CD

“ I will always remember the day we moved in next door and you and Jim brought us dinner over. I can still see his little face asking if he could go upstairs into the house a sweet memory 😊 Prayers Jane, Jon & Alana from Charlie & I for comfort and peace in your time of great sorrow.

Charlie & Celeste Diehl - May 01, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert James "Jim" Gracey.



May 01, 2019 at 01:29 PM

HO

“ We miss you Jim. We love you and hope you're someplace with a sick bass

Hope - May 01, 2019 at 09:41 AM

RG

“ So sorry. Prayers for comfort for family and friends. God bless. The Gump family will be praying for you.

Robin Gump - May 01, 2019 at 12:51 AM

KF

“ I will forever love and miss Jim. I can't believe that such a pure ray of joy has been lost. Rest in peace Jim, I love you so so much.

Kailey Filben - April 30, 2019 at 11:22 PM

 Chris Church

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers from the Church family.

Chris Church - April 30, 2019 at 10:36 PM

EF

“ Dear Jane, my heart aches for you. You are my first thought in the morning and my last thought at night during my prayers. There are no words. I'll be praying for you and thinking of you always, but especially in these most difficult days ahead.

Elaine Fox Fisher - April 30, 2019 at 09:51 PM



Jim was sweet and kind. He was very talented in many ways. I think of you all in my prayers and hope God will be your strength and salvation. Aunt Mary K.

Mary K Stroup - May 01, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ To the Bob and Pat Gracey family, our sincere condolences on this very sad loss of your son and grandson.

*Marlene and Jim Everson
Naples Florida*



James Everson - April 30, 2019 at 02:20 PM

MK

“ Sending prayers to the family from Missi, Hailey and Christopher Kidd



missi kidd - April 30, 2019 at 11:50 AM

MB

“ Jim was a beautiful light of joy at Vacation Bible School. Myself and the rest of the staff will miss his smiling face and his dance moves. Words cannot express how deeply we share in your grief. Your family will be in our prayers everyday.

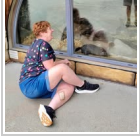
Molly Beresh - April 30, 2019 at 11:02 AM

MB

“ Molly Beresh lit a candle in memory of Robert James "Jim" Gracey



Molly Beresh - April 30, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ Jane, Jon, and Alaina - Your grief is shared by many who were touched by Jim's life. I will always think of him as the adorable boy in the photo that's stuck inside my desk drawer, and as the acclaimed actor in the over-the-top gold lamé pants. Your entire family weighs heavy on our hearts right now, and you are continually being uplifted in prayer. May you find some comfort in your happy memories during this difficult time.

Ellen McCroskey - April 30, 2019 at 09:18 AM

DH

“ I didn't know your precious son . My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. He is a precious Angel watching over you now. My heart breaks for you as a precious child shouldn't go to Heaven before their parents. God will get you through this very difficult time in your life. God bless you and your family. Much love and hugs to your family!

Donna Herzog - April 30, 2019 at 08:20 AM