



## Mr. James Hall Hargraves

November 10, 1948 - February 4, 2021

James Hall Hargraves –devoted to family, mentor to many and friend to all – passed away Thursday, February 4, 2021 at St. Vincent’s Hospital in Little Rock.

Jim was the son of the late Judge O.H. Hargraves and Jean Foster Hargraves and brother of the late Robert Snow (Bobby) Hargraves. He was a devoted husband to Susan, adoring father to daughters Hayley and Caitlin (Stephanie), son Harrison (Allison) and grandson Foster. He is also survived by his loving sisters Ruth (Chi Chi) Hargraves of Washington, DC and Rosemary Cianciolo of Memphis, sister-in-law Joanie Hargraves of Hot Springs and brother-in-law Michael Cianciolo of Memphis. Jim was a beloved uncle to Lucas Hargraves (Megan), Mark Cianciolo (Tami), Jacob Hargraves (Avra) and his niece Carley Cianciolo Kirby (Matt).

Jim was a lifelong resident of Forrest City and served as Executive Vice President of First National Bank of Eastern Arkansas. He was an active member of the community, a proud graduate of Forrest City High School and the University of Arkansas. Jim’s family has fond memories of the holiday season where they gathered around to watch Jim’s favorite film, It’s a Wonderful Life. One of Clarence’s quotes from the movie was “Strange isn’t it? Each man’s life touches so many other lives. When he isn’t around he leaves an awful hole, doesn’t he?”. Jim’s last words were how much he loved his wife and children and that he indeed had a wonderful life! Jim was a kind,

gentle being. His life was a testament of how to care for others. We will forever miss him but always cherish the time we spent together.

A small graveside service will be held 2PM Wednesday, February 10 at Forrest Park Cemetery in Forrest City, AR. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date when gatherings are safe. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials in Jim's name be made to the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Forrest City or to a charity of your choice. Visit online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Forrest Park  
Hwy 1 South  
Forrest City, AR

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Jim was my little brother in the Sigma Chi house in Fayetteville in the late 60"s. Jim was always such a great guy. We haven't stayed in touch but I have kept up with Jim thru friends. Sorry to read about you loss. John Conner Jr.

john conner Jr. - February 14, 2021 at 09:58 AM

AL

“ Real nice man at the bank I'm so sorry for your loss my heart is with you

Alice - February 11, 2021 at 01:56 PM

JS

“ Jimmy was one of the nicest,kindest persons I ever met. Met him in High School,then in college EX/UofA. Stopped by his bank in Wynne 10 years ago to find he was the same great person he always was. RIP Brother and prayers for all the Hargreaves family. Jim Sugg

Jim Sugg - February 10, 2021 at 07:29 PM

CH

“ My sister Rosemary and I want to thank the doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals of the COVID ICU Ward of St. Vincent's Hospital in Little Rock for the devoted care they showed our brother Jimmy during the last weeks of his life. Although they faced a desperate situation, we never doubted he was in the best of hands. The State of Arkansas is fortunate to be served by such an outstanding institution and we will remain forever grateful.

Chi Chi Hargraves - February 10, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. James Hall Hargraves.*



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February 09, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ *I send my love and prayers to family and friends for their loss of a truly good man. Jimmy was a kind and good soul. May he rest in peace and remain in the hearts and memories of those who knew him.*

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**Lynda Garrett** - February 09, 2021 at 08:35 PM

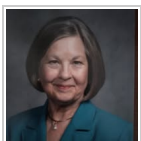


“ *Sula McAuley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hall Hargraves*



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**Sula McAuley** - February 09, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ *Susan, our hearts break for you, Haley, Caitlin, Harrison and Foster. Jim was a special man and loved by many. He will be forever missed and thought of often. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jeanie Van Vranken*

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**Jeanie Van Vranken** - February 09, 2021 at 06:14 PM

TV

“ It would be difficult to select one memory about Jimmy. I have known him since we were toddlers and have remained good friends throughout our lives. We shared many activities together from first grade through high school and beyond. The one thing that has highlighted our friendship was our love for troutfishing and the many fishing trips we made together. I loved him like a brother and will miss him dearly. Thomas Van Vranken

Thomas Van Vranken - February 09, 2021 at 05:20 PM

DD

“ Chi Chi, want you to know how sorry I am to hear about Jimmy and that I am thinking about you during this difficult time. Sincerely, David Deaderick

David Deaderick - February 09, 2021 at 12:05 PM

ST

“ Shirley Williams Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hall Hargraves



Shirley Williams Thorn - February 09, 2021 at 11:08 AM

PB

“ Great friend and co-worker. Will be missed greatly. praying for Susan and family.

pat Ball - February 09, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Hall Hargraves.*



February 08, 2021 at 11:06 PM



“ *We have loved many generations of the Hargraves Family. They are wonderful people. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.*

**Virginia and Morgan Collins** - February 08, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Hall Hargraves.*



February 08, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to learn of Jimmy's passing. I always thought of him as a kind man* 🕯️

**Madge Katsoulis** - February 08, 2021 at 02:20 PM



*He was a kind an in high school were we grew up prayers for his family an God bless*

**James Chapman** - February 08, 2021 at 09:31 PM

RH

*A lifetime best friend to many. Rest In Peace, Jimmy.*

*Randy Hiley*

**Randy Hiley** - February 09, 2021 at 11:31 AM

DH

*Jimmy always had a smile. I never heard him say a bad word about anyone. Or anyone say a bad word about him.*

**Dora Flanagin Hughes** - February 09, 2021 at 03:15 PM

MH

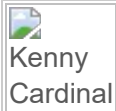
*Jim Hargraves was a great Boss and friend. My condolences and prayers to Susan and your family. He will truly be missed.*

**Mary Louise Humphrey** - February 09, 2021 at 04:55 PM

MH

*Mr. Jim Hargraves was a great Boss to me and a even better friend. My condolences and prayers to Susan and her family.*

**Mary Louise Humphrey** - February 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM



*Jimmy was a good good man and I will always remember him coming to Hawaii with his father on vacation. Jimmy was a righteous man and looked out for my mother in law in her time of distress. There is no weakness in a compassionate man and that is what Jimmy was 24/7.*

**Kenny Cardinal** - June 10, 2024 at 10:21 AM