



James Thomas Lenahan

January 9, 1937 - November 26, 2011

James T. (Jim) Lenahan, Sr, of East Lake Sinclair, Sparta, GA passed away on November 26, 2011 after battling cancer for many years.

He was born in Manhattan, NY, on January 9, 1937. Jim attended Pearl River High School in Pearl River, NY, and then joined the United States Air Force. He married Annette Sanacore on September 24, 1960. They lived in New York City, NY and Peachtree City, GA before moving to East Lake Sinclair in 2001. Last year they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in Milledgeville with scores of friends and family.

Jim enjoyed being involved with local politics and was a founding member of the LSHCPOA. A published author and artist, Jim founded the Turkey Club, and was, as recently as this current semester, taking classes at GC& SU, where he proudly proclaimed himself to be the "DOMOC".

Jim is survived by his wife, Annette, and their four children: James, Jr. (Jeannene) of Suwanee, GA; Michael (Sandra) of Loganville, GA; Charlene McLaughlin (Chris) of Senoia, GA; and Charles of Peachtree City, GA. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the Hancock County Library, 8984 East Broad Street, Sparta, Georgia 31087.

Visitation with the family will be held at 1 PM Saturday (3 December) at Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville, to be followed by a Memorial Service at 2 PM.

Tribute Wall



“ *Annette, my prayers are with you and the family.* **##imported-begin##Cathy Smith-Jackson##imported-end##**

December 06, 2011 at 05:11 PM



“ *Jim, you did it right. You gave so much and lived every moment of your life. We will miss you terribly but you will remain with us in spirit and in your beautiful wife and family. Thank you for all you did for Hancock county and all the smiles you brought to your friends at the lake.* **##imported-begin##Becky Wolfe##imported-end##**

December 04, 2011 at 05:57 AM



“ *Grandpa always had a story to tell and he always asked me how I was doing in school and track. He was a great guy and I will miss him a lot. I'm going to miss him because he won't be there for me anymore.* **##imported-begin##liam##imported-end##**

December 02, 2011 at 08:57 PM



“ *WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JIM.IT WAS ALWAYS PLEASURE TO SEE JIM AND HIS FAMILY DURING THE HOLIDAYS.OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.* **##imported-begin##JIM AND SUKY KENNEDY##imported-end##**

December 02, 2011 at 06:57 PM



“ *We were so sad to hear about Jim. You know how much we loved him. And even though we haven't spent much time with you all since we moved, your family and our memories have always been close to our hearts. Know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time.* **##imported-begin##Dan and Holly Lambert##imported-end##**

December 02, 2011 at 03:20 PM



“ For 22 years ive been proud to have you as a Grandpa. Loved all the conversations/debates we had over the years. Going to miss you dearly and hopefully do you proud in keeping your legacy and name going.##imported-begin##James Lenahan##imported-end##

December 01, 2011 at 10:41 PM



“ Annette, We were so sorry to hear about Jim. He was a good man and fought a good fight. If we can do anything for you, let us know.##imported-begin##Keith and Angie##imported-end##

December 01, 2011 at 09:24 PM



“ Hello I'm as student at Georgia College. I didn't know Mr. Lenahan, but the school announced his passing given the he had recently taken several classes at the college. I think that it's great that so late in life Mr. Lenanhan was motivated to continue his education. I wish more of us here were that motivated to learn new things. I am very sorry for you loss but I hope that he can serve as an example to others that it's never too late to learn. I hope that everyone who has the chance to will take it upon themselves to strive to learn as much as possible. I only wish I knew of more to say, but I hope that you know that his commitment to learning impressed many people. I hope that I can still have that same desire to learn when I'm older. Best wishes to the entire family.

Carr Jones

History student at Georgia College.##imported-begin##Carr Jones##imported-end##

December 01, 2011 at 03:31 PM



“ Dear All,

A very Sad occasion. Memories never fade, James will live forever in our minds..

Warm regards,

Puneet Puri##imported-begin##Puneet Puri##imported-end##

December 01, 2011 at 03:17 PM



“ We are really sorry for your loss. Wish we could have known him better.##imported-begin##Cindy and Bob Walton##imported-end##

November 30, 2011 at 01:10 PM



“ I truly cannot find the words to express how truly heartbroken I am for all of you. The loss of Jim is beyond measure. I love all of you as my own family and have you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Michelle West##imported-end##

November 29, 2011 at 11:00 PM



“ Uncle Jim, I cannot speak from being an adult, but I can speak of memories of growing up as neighbors across the street from one another. Mom and Dad and I sharing the holidays, special occasions and the many card games that Mom and Dad shared with you and Annette. You always were full of life, playful banter, and practical jokes. I recall your serious side and how you always told me I can do better (with school and studies. I remember the tutoring, I cannot say that I thoroughly enjoyed it, but I will always remember the warmth, confidence and the fact that we are always made part of the Lenahan Family. We are lucky if our lives were touched by that special person. Your legacy lives on in the beautiful children that you brought into this world. You shall never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Michele Scaccia-Bracellari##imported-end##

November 29, 2011 at 08:42 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Lenahan and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. We have such wonderful memories of when you lived next door. Mr. Lenahan was a very special man and raised a beautiful family. We miss you all.##imported-begin##Debbie Mikalsen and Family##imported-end##

November 29, 2011 at 04:25 PM



“ I can't tell you how much you will be missed by all of us. I will always remember our talks about your work out routines . I will miss so many things about you especially us celebrating our anniversaries together. I admired the relationship that you and Jim had. I hope my kids have what you had with your kids. Your legacy will live on.. love you dad##imported-begin##Jeannene lenahan##imported-end##

November 29, 2011 at 01:13 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers, Annette, to you and your family.##imported-begin##Jo Scheff##imported-end##

November 29, 2011 at 11:24 AM



“ Was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing.May the good Lord wrap his loving arms around you and your children as you go thru this. Was such a pleasure to have known Jim as a neighbor and friend.May he rest in peace. Gail & C.D.##imported-begin##Gail Barrow##imported-end##

November 29, 2011 at 10:39 AM



“ May God grant you strength and courage. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Milly Thompson Day##imported-end##

November 29, 2011 at 10:29 AM



“ I am so sorry Annette. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kathy Wyatt Hunt##imported-end##

November 29, 2011 at 09:18 AM



“ Although we didn't get to see you often these past few years you were never forgotten. From our dinners at Corelli's to nights out playing cards at the lake, knowing that somehow that restaurant dinner would make it's way back and the political banter. Thanks for the memories. You will be missed. Know that we loved you.##imported-begin##Judi and Barry Spector##imported-end##

November 29, 2011 at 08:18 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to you and the family Annette. Jim was 1 of a kind.
Butch, Pat & Joe##imported-begin##Butch Tillson##imported-end##

November 29, 2011 at 08:06 AM



“ Dear Annette & Family,
All my sympathy, love and thoughts are with you in your great sorrow. If I can be of any help to you, you know how grateful I shall be. RIP Jim your hugs will be greatly missed! XXOX###imported-begin##Robin & John Jarvie###imported-end##

November 29, 2011 at 07:11 AM



“ My family and I are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts.

Lots of love,

Lenore and family###imported-begin##Lenore Perez###imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 11:23 PM



“ The moment I met him, Jim immediately accepted me as a member of the family, and he treated me as such. He was an amazing father, a caring grandfather, and a loving husband. I'm going to miss our talks about grammar and all the smart remarks he was known for. I love you, Dad.###imported-begin##Sergio Yanes###imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 11:03 PM



“ Grampa I will never forget you and never stop missing you. I'm gonna miss our conversations and your phone calls. You were a wonderful person and the best Grampa anyone could ask for. You put up a really good fight and I'm glad you're no longer in pain. I love you Grampa, so so much.###imported-begin##Heather Lenahan###imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 11:02 PM



“ Grandpa, though you have passed, you will always be a great influence in my life. I'm sad that you are gone but I will always find joy and hope in the loving memories I have of you. Rest in peace Grandpa.###imported-begin##Chris Lenahan###imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 10:26 PM



“ He was a great grandpa to me and he made the best mac and cheese with tomatoes! I'm going to miss his cooking and I'm going to miss my favorite grandpa in the whole entire world.##imported-begin##Josh Lenahan##imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 10:15 PM



“ Charlene,
What a handsome daddy! I am thinking and praying about you and your family. I know he was deeply loved and will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Lisa Dobbs##imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 09:53 PM



“ My Daddy. My biggest fan. My hero.
There's nothing else I can add that could explain it any better than that.
I love him and I will miss him every day.##imported-begin##Charlene##imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 09:18 PM



“ We are truly saddened by the lost of our dear friend. He was very special to us and to our Granddaughters Kayla and Zoe. Rest in Peace Mr. Jim.##imported-begin##Claudia & Dennis Grey##imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 08:46 PM



“ Mr. Lenahan has let a beautiful legacy. I pray for peace and comfort for all of his loved ones.##imported-begin##Sallie##imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 08:21 PM



“ It is hard to believe that you are not here anymore. I loved every single conversation that we had, from silly to philosophical. From talking about life to the ending of the Chanticleer story. You were funny, supportive, and all of the things that a wonderful grandpa should be. You were always supporting me, from coming to some baseball or football games to telling me I can do whatever I want to do in life. I love you and you will be missed.##imported-begin##Ryan Lenahan##imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 07:38 PM



“ Dad was a man I could never stay mad at for long. He was stubborn, pigheaded, and there was no arguing with him when he knew he was right (something he thought often). But he was loyal, loving, and shared in EVERY success any member of his family had no matter how inconsequential. I will miss him terribly, but am so glad his suffering is over. I love you, Dad###imported-begin##Chuck###imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 07:00 PM



“ We would like to express our condolences. We will keep you all in our prayers. Be strong, be there for one another, and God Bless. You now have a special angel watching over you.###imported-begin##Marie, Grace, Chris###imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 06:50 PM



“ Always a joke, a wise crack, or a sarcastic remark. Always working hard to make other people laugh, think, or do. Always giving, teaching, or helping. I'm going to miss you, Pop.###imported-begin##Mike Lenahan###imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 06:04 PM



“ For many years I enjoyed your banter and warm loving ways. You will be missed my friend, but the legacy you leave behind will live on!###imported-begin##Judy Scott###imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 06:02 PM



“ Although Jim is no longer here,he won't be forgotten. He would place his family and friendships above anything. He enjoyed using metaphors which most people did not understand, but that was just Jim. He was unique. and will be missed.###imported-begin##Ed and Sandie Anderson###imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 10:58 AM