



## James Russell Billitch

February 1, 1944 - April 26, 2019

Jim loved God and really knew how to love his wife, family and friends. If you were Jim's friend, you knew it because he would have showered you with gifts and care. If you had a need, Jim was always trying to meet it, whether it was a hot meal, ointment for sore muscles, your car detailed, sending flowers or even grocery shopping for you. He was a generous man, a big tipper, picked up people's tabs anonymously, especially first responders. He could see and meet the needs of others even before they thought of it themselves. He loved to help others with their tennis, golf, weight training, shooting, boating and nutrition – anything to make their lives a little better. He coached troubled teens for years. Jim spent his life caring for others and had a wonderful, infectious laugh.

Jim owned his own landscape design company, A Green Dimension, for many years and loved to go the extra mile to create environments so natural and beautiful that would thrill his clients.

Jim had integrity. If he said he would be there, you could count on his showing up early to not keep others waiting. He was loyal, faithful and kind. He was bold to share his faith, hoping others would accept Jesus as their Savior to spend their eternities in heaven.

He was the love of Sharon's life and God's gift to her. He will be missed until we meet again.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Maranatha Bible Church or just join me in honoring Jim's life on this Friday, May 3 at the Palms West Funeral Home located at 110 Business Parkway, Royal Palm Beach (near the Regal Theater on 441).

# Events

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**MAY**   **Visitation**                      10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Palms West Funeral Home and Crematory  
110 Business Park Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL, US, 33411

**MAY**   **Service**                              11:00AM - 12:00PM

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**MAY**   **Graveside Services**    01:30PM

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Royal Palm Memorial Gardens  
5601 Greenwood Ave, West Palm Beach, FL, US, 33407

# Comments

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“ Dear Sharon,

My heart hurts for you when I found out of the passing of Jim. I Pray that God will heal your heart in time. But because of his faith and the Love of our God he new that he would go to Heaven. I met Jim in 2006 which started out as a customer and quickly turned into a Wonderful friendship all these years. Jim was a caring person not only to you but all who called his friends ! I think we all have got some of his gum car products and all kind of health products from Jim. He was always trying to make others lives better.

Sharon Jim loved you and always was trying make life better for you. He was very excited to get the new place and he told me he thought it would be perfect for you. Sharon your such a wonderful and caring person just like Jim. We meet so many people in our lives and some stand out and making a difference in lives. Jim and you have been one of those and I am forever grateful that you both came into my life !!

The world is smaller and less brighter place without Jim in it .

Forever Grateful to you both Love Bob , Jean and all your friends at MSC .

**Robert L Ehrbar** - May 03 at 09:07 AM

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“ Sharon,

I have been praying for you since Dominique told me the news. Jim was a man with a heart and smile that was larger than large. Kind, witty, caring and always doing little things that showed his amazing character. I pray for gods comfort for you today and all days and please know that I am very sorry not to be there today but Dominique and I are here for you always. Sincerely,

**chris coffman** - May 03 at 08:09 AM

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“ Dear Sharon,

The unfortunate news profoundly saddens me. I remembered how Mr. Jim passionately shared his love for life to me. He had the ability to spread joy everywhere he went. His laughter always lighted up the entire house whenever I met him. He was always compassionate and loving. He is my friend and my family. I will miss him.

God bless you.

Love,  
Charlie Chen

Charlie Chen - May 03 at 12:53 AM

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“ We stumbled into Jim's life back in 1985 when we were looking for ideas about what to do with our barren back yard to make it more hospitable for our new born daughter. There was something within Jim that was immediately apparent from his first visit.

He was all in -- Not with just the project but immediately into our lives as well.

We have enjoyed endless hours with Jim and Sharon. Perhaps the best legacy we will have of him is the peacefulness and serenity of his efforts.

In that we will have Jim always . Marcy and Jack Zeltzer



Marcy and Jack Zeltzer - May 01 at 02:57 PM

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“ Dear Sharon,  
We were so shocked by the sudden passing of our respectful "Captain" Jim. Nobody, but us, knows how this title was given to Jim. Thanks to the caring, loving, giving nature of Jim's, Lin started calling him Captain when we had a great and awesome time at and around the Westgate about the same time of two years back. So many fond memories are flashing back: Christmas shows at Kravis Center, playing tennis at the world largest tennis center, foot massaging - you fell asleep and said you had a great dream when you awoke, kayaking and fishing (sorry caught nothing) on the Blue Springs waters - you started worried when Sharon and Lin out of your sight because they happily charged ahead and probably totally forgot about us at all. Jim, everyone remembers you were such a generous man, from chewing gums, to food and snacks, from the muscle massage machine, to various lessons (nutrition, cooking, gun/shooting, golf,...). We still remember when we vacationed at Westgate, you probably brought a whole house of stuff and sagged them in your car. When you opened the trunk, the depressed stuff almost popped up and I couldn't stop laughing.

May God bless Jim peace and joy in the heaven till later we unite with him and have a lot of laughs again.

Solute to our beloved Captain, who will be missed by all of us, forever.....

-Ken & Lin Chen

Ken Chen - April 30 at 11:37 AM

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“ Jimbo was my name for Jim. Jimbo was extremely kind especially in compliments. Jimbo was also a great conversationalist and quite an athlete too. I'm going to miss Jimbo but I truly believe that he is making somewhere else a better place now. Jimbo, you may be gone but definitely won't be forgotten. Hopefully I'll be worthy enough to go to the place where you are...RIP.



**Karl** - April 30 at 10:50 AM

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“ What a beautiful and fitting tribute to Jim. He truly was a generous man in many ways. He always was very complimentary to me about my tennis game and of course I ate that up! I remember one time liking a certain kind of gum that he had given me a piece of and the next time he brought me a whole carton of it! Truly thoughtful and kind, and seeking ways to add value to others. These seem small things, but they are seeds that yield great life and blessing. We are thankful to have known him. We are comforted in knowing of his great faith and also of yours, my dear Sharon. May our Lord comfort and strengthen you with His peace and love that surpasses understanding. We are with you Sharon. Please let us be of help in any way you may need.

Dominique & Chris Coffman

**Dominique Coffman** - April 30 at 10:04 AM

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“ Sharon,

You used one of your many talents in your beautiful tribute to Jim. I hope you know, now more than ever, how many friends you have here for you. Through your faith you know you will be reunited again. You know when I walk on a tennis court "Jimmy" will be with me. Anything you need, just ask.

Love,  
Dalinda

**Dalinda Barry** - April 30 at 09:06 AM

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“ Jim, you were such a part of our lives. I'm pretty sure we spent every holiday with you and Sharon. You are part of the family and we will miss you greatly. Thank you for your love for my family and your generosity.  
Love,  
Kurt and Dana Marschall

Dana Marschall - April 29 at 07:55 PM

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“ Dear Sharon,

I am so sorry to hear Mr. Jim's passing. Mr. Jim was a great friend and mentor to me. We often sit down and have a long conversation, and he would just keep it going. He is such an enthusiastic and passionate man. He is the one always bringing laughter to the house. All the great conversations and the fun time we had together will always be my precious memory. Life has to end. Love doesn't.

God Bless,  
Richard Huang

RICHARD HUANG - April 29 at 05:41 PM

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“ Dear Sharon,

I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Jim was a dear friend to me. He was unique in many ways and always an encouragement to me. He taught me how to play tennis and was a little frustrated one time when I almost beat him. My family have fond memories of Jim inviting us out to his place in Loxahatchee. I loved his enthusiasm over some new thing or gadget he came across he had to show me and share with me. Sharon, take comfort in knowing Jim made an impact in my life and ministry.

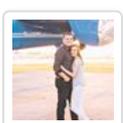
John Tardonia - April 29 at 03:06 PM



“ Thank you John. I loved what you said. Jim loved you and spoke of you often. You taught him the Bible took time to answer all his questions and made a huge impact on his life as well. Wish you were closer so you could come on Friday to the service.

Sharon - April 29 at 09:23 PM

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“ Sharon,

I am so deeply saddened for the sudden passing of your beloved husband. He sure was able to light up a room and make every one smile with one of his witty jokes. Your family is in my prayers and I know God has extended his hand of protection and

love over you. Jim is in the greatest place this entire universe has to offer. Let that bring you peace.

Love and Prayers,  
Kaleigh Marschall

**Kaleigh Marschall** - April 29 at 12:07 PM

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“ Sharon,

So saddened to hear of Jim's home-going. I'm sure that no one, including yourself was aware of this sudden moment. Nothing takes the Lord by surprise, as only mortals, we won't know the whole story until we are with Jesus Christ in time and eternity. The Bible tells us that there is sustaining grace for every new day; our part is to pray for enablement to appropriate it. The bright side due to Jim's faith is the complete assurance of a heavenly abode. For did not Christ promise; "Because I live, ye shall live also". Barbara and I are praying for you and family, and are here to help in any way.

Honoring you Jim,  
The best of friends,

Your mentoring Pastor Landy

**Landy Mizell** - April 29 at 10:38 AM

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“ Dear Sharon,

Dan and I are so sorry to hear that your wonderful husband Jim has passed. We are praying for you during this difficult time. You will be together in Heaven which I am sure is helping you through this heartache. We have fond memories of our times together at the Mizell's home. We met there on Easter 4 years ago. I have a fond memory of Jim taking me back by the pond there to shoot. He is in peace now in the arms of Jesus. God bless you Sharon.

Love and prayers,  
Dan and Peggy Plowman

**Peggy Plowman** - April 29 at 10:25 AM



“ Sharon, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and know that God will provide you the peace and comfort that you need at this time. God Bless you during this difficult time.

Annie Portuondo

**anne portuondo** - April 29 at 01:49 PM

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“ Dearest Sharon,  
I have no words to tell you how sorry I am for Jim's passing. (Heaven's gain and our loss). My heart is broken for you and I wish I could be there. I'm sure Barb has told you about Don's lung transplant. I have prayed for you ever since I got the news. Many happy memories of games and laughter at the Mizell's will never be forgotten.  
Love and prayers,  
Gigi & Don Harris

**Don & Gigi Harris** - April 29 at 07:59 AM



“ I've been praying for Don as well and so sorry for all his suffering. I'm so glad you still have each other.

**Sharon** - April 29 at 09:36 PM