



JAMES H. AMODIO

August 23, 1947 - September 14, 2022

James H. Amodio, 75, of Syracuse, passed away with his sons by his side on September 14, 2022, at St. Joseph's Health Hospital in Syracuse, NY. James was born August 23, 1947 in Syracuse, NY to Gertrude and Frank Amodio. He attended Pebble Hill School in Syracuse. He received a B.A. in Anthropology from Syracuse University in 1969, and a Masters in Public Service from Western Kentucky University in 1971. James was an avid canoeist and outdoorsman for most of his life. The Adirondacks filled his heart. Between his closest friends, known as The Canoe Buddies, and his family, he spent decades making a home away from home on Big Moose Lake, near Eagle Bay. He enjoyed cooking, antiques, fine dining, sports cars, and wooden boats. His true pride came from his work as a mental health counselor at St. Joseph's Health Hospital, where he worked for 51 years.

He is survived by his two sons; David and James (Kimberly) as well as three grandchildren; Dylan, Madison, and Jacob.

There will be no services. Donations may be made in his name to the Adirondack Experience, The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake, 9097 NY-30, Blue Mountain Lake, NY, 12812. Please share online tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Tribute Wall



“ JAMES H. AMODIO

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *As my counselor, Jim helped me when I couldn't much help myself while I struggled with my mental health. He believed in me when I didn't know how to believe in myself and helped me to see my worth. He is ingrained on me, helping me to move into a head and heart space where I could not only survive but thrive. He was truly caring and someone in my life that shall never be forgotten, and I owe him a debt of gratitude for the help he gave me over the last few years.*

KM - October 13, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ *Jim was my neighbor for several years on Euclid Avenue, and after I moved 1,500 miles away, we kept in touch. He was a dear man, and I'm so sad to read that he's gone. My best to his family; David may have been too young to remember me, but he has my sympathy, as does his older brother.*

Mary Beth Blackmon - October 04, 2022 at 06:10 PM

C.

“ Jim is the best counselor I ever had, and I would not be where I am today if it weren't for him. I can only imagine how many lives he has touched in the same way. I'll always remember him for every step I take in my mental health journey. My deepest condolences to you all, and take care of yourselves. I will keep you and Jim in my thoughts.



C.C. - October 01, 2022 at 12:52 PM

MN

“ Mr. Amodio will be missed , so sorry for everyone loss. Thoughts and prayers sent to the family

Mark Nowakowski - September 30, 2022 at 02:36 PM

TH

“ 23 files added to the album Adirondacks



Thom - September 30, 2022 at 11:23 AM



These are wonderful. ❤️ Thank you for sharing!

Shilo Smith - September 30, 2022 at 04:11 PM

LE

Sorry to hear of your loss. Jim and I were FB, college, and high school friends. Our families we close for very years. It makes my heart sad to hear this.

Linda Visciglio Edelman - September 30, 2022 at 07:03 PM

OB

Jim was a special friend who was wonderful to share conversation with. I will miss him.

Ona Cohn Bregman

Ona Cohn Bregman - October 01, 2022 at 05:29 PM

PP

Jim will be missed so very much by each of us at our gathering of Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners...his wonderful presence and great conversations are ingredients of the overall recipe we cannot replace.....rest peacefully Jim

Patricia Paice - October 03, 2022 at 02:45 PM

MA

Jim was a wonderful person & I am glad for the pleasure of knowing him all these years. MA, Syracuse

Maritza - October 04, 2022 at 04:39 PM

TS

Jim was a friend and colleague of mine for over 30 years. We shared a common bond of Bowen theory, which has been so foundational for both of us for the development of self as a person, and as a therapist. Jim also taught me so much of what I know about science. And, as others have mentioned, Jim and I had many important and powerful conversations, many of which included a lot of laughter and giggles, which we both thoroughly enjoyed.

I will miss him.

Tom Schur - October 05, 2022 at 09:18 PM

DB

I knew Jim briefly as an NP student a very smart and caring practitioner. He loved the outdoors. Blessings. Debra Bowers

Debra A Bowers - December 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM