



James "Jim" Endicott

November 6, 1943 - October 6, 2013

James Richard Endicott went home to be with our Lord, and his Granddaughter, Daria Justice, on October 6, 2013, after suffering a severe head injury.

James was born November 6th, 1943, in Sheridan, Wyoming, to Richard and Stella Endicott of Wyola, Montana. He attended elementary school in Wyola and High School in Lodge Grass, MT, where he thrived in athletics. Jim went on to attend Rocky Mountain College in Billings, MT, where he played football for 4 years. From November 1968 thru April 1969, Jim served as Radioman, Second Class on the USS WORDEN (DLG-18) in the United States Navy, ending his term Third Class, and received many distinguished awards and medals.

Jim married his only love, Adele Brosseau, of Saco, MT on July 2nd, 1966, in Sheridan, Wyoming. They spent time in California while Jim was in the Navy. In 1969, they returned to Wyoming, where Jim attended graduate school at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. After graduating, they moved to Cheyenne, where Jim taught Science and Physical Education at St. Mary's school. He also coached basketball, football, and track. Jim also briefly taught and coached in Baker, Montana.

Jim was the father of 2 beautiful daughters: Kimberly Ann, 1971; and Heidi Marie, 1974.

Jim began an 18 year career at Corral West alongside his wife. Upon his retirement from Corral West in 1993, they uprooted to Fort Collins, CO, where

they have owned and operated Flowerama since 1994 with the help of their children and family. Jim was a member of the Catholic Church. His biggest joys in life were his wife, children, grandchildren, and the company of friends. He enjoyed the peacefulness of the outdoors. He spent many hours working on the "Endicott National Park" in the boundaries of his own backyard. He enjoyed music and collegiate sporting events, especially the Wyoming Cowboys.

Jim is survived by his wife of 47 years, Adele; daughter Kim and husband Boo Pinson of Fort Collins, CO and their children Jeneé and Derek; daughter Heidi and husband Chris Pippin of Saco, MT, and their children Connor, Chandler, Chayten, and Carter; sisters Donna (Gary) Curry of Arvada, Holly (LeRoy) Stark of Goodyear, Arizona, and Nicki Kelly of Red Lodge, Montana; Mother-in-Law Esther Brosseau of Saco, MT, and many loving family members and friends.

Services will be held at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Thursday at 10:00 am, 5450 S Lemay Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80525. Burial will follow at the Abbey of Saint Walburga, 1029 Benedictine Way Virginia Dale, CO 80536.

Jim's family requests that any donations be made to the following:

Children's Advocacy Center of Fort Collins, The Abbey of St. Walburga, or St. Josephs Children's Home, Torrington Wyoming.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

5450 South Lemay Avenue

Fort Collins, CO 80525

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<http://seas-parish.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Endicott*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Was very sad to hear of Mr Endicott's passing. He was my high school basketball coach in Baker Montana. The year was 1974-75. A very fine man and and though I knew him for only a short time, I had tremendous respect for him. May God bless him. Randy Morris-Baker Mt*

Randy - February 21, 2014 at 11:06 PM



“ *love you dad*

Heidi Endicott Pippin - December 09, 2013 at 10:52 PM



“ *Ann Cross lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Endicott*



Ann Cross - November 14, 2013 at 04:09 PM



“ I just learned today of Jim's passing and wish to extend my condolences to this very fine man's family. I have purchased flowers from Jim for many years and have always appreciated his warm smile and friendly advice. He was, in my opinion a Fort Collins treasure and the community at large is a little less special without him in it.

With deepest sympathy,
Ann Cross

Ann Cross - November 14, 2013 at 04:06 PM



“ I was saddened to see Jim's obituary. I didn't know him personally, only recognized his picture with the write up. I now have a name for the man who inspired me each day as I drove up Lemay to work. I would see him nearly every day walking on Lemay. I always wondered where he was headed, thinking he was so dedicated even walking sometimes in inclement weather. I will miss seeing him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.
Marcia

Marcia - October 21, 2013 at 05:50 PM



Marcia, thank you. that's my dad. dedicated and one who always inspired.

Heidi Endicott Pippin - October 29, 2013 at 11:08 PM

BT

“ Adele and Family, Sorry for your loss, your in our thoughts and prayers. Prayers from the kids and Betty Tolbert Cheyenne Wyoming. Enjoyed working with Jim at corral west ranchwear.

Betty Tolbert

Betty Tolbert - October 17, 2013 at 01:57 PM

RS

“ My wife Jana worked for Jim at Flowerama for 11 years. In those years, he showed again and again his quiet generosity to his family and to those who worked for and with him. We experienced that about Jim many times. One example is our going to pick up our rental car for a vacation in 2005 only to be told that the rental fee had been fully paid. Jim never said a word until we called to thank him and then only a quiet "you're welcome". This was Jim. And this is only one example of how he treated people. Many others have similar experiences. We will miss him. Our sincere sympathy to his wife Adele and their family and to his family at Flowerama. Russ and Jana Schultz.

Russ and Jana Schultz - October 12, 2013 at 10:34 AM

MS

“ Dear Family and Friends of Mr. Endicott,

I only know Mr. Endicott from being a customer at the flower shop. He was always so nice, friendly, and helpful every time I was there shopping, so I was very sorry to hear of his passing. He was such a likeable person that I looked forward to seeing him each and every time I was at the shop. He will be missed by his family and I am sure every customer who ever had the privileged of doing business with him.

*With deepest sympathy,
Margo Schapanski*

Margo Schapanski - October 11, 2013 at 04:58 PM

JC

“ Adele and Family: It's been many years now and you may not remember me. I went to work at Corral West in 1991 in the Corp office. We did not work together all that long before you and Jim moved to Fort Collins. I just want you and you daughters and grandchildren to know I am thinking of you and am truly sorry for your loss. May the many memories give you comfort in the days ahead. Jacque Newport

Jacque Newport Cheyenne - October 11, 2013 at 08:11 AM

GC

“ One of the wonderful things about stopping in at Flowerama was Jim's smile and willingness to do what was needed to meet the customer's and friend's demands. Our visits to the store will not be the same.

Our thoughts and prayers goes out to Jim's family.

*Guillermo and Maxie Castro
Fort Collins, Co.*

Guillermo and Maxie Castro - October 10, 2013 at 02:21 PM

JN

“ *I worked with Jim at Corral West in Laramie - he taught me so much and every one had fun working with him. He was a great guy. Adele, Klm, Heidi you are in my thoughts and prayers ... Joye Nottage*

Joye Nottage - October 10, 2013 at 11:26 AM

JH

“ *I have never experienced any man so full of smiles, bonce, life and energy as Jim. He always had a big grin and sincere thoughts and wishes for his friends. When Whitfields made it possible for Frontier United Methodist Church to have our office in the corporate offices at Corral West I met and got to know Jim. I will never forget Jim bounding up that huge flight of stairs with a BIG smile as he told me in the fall of '91 that I should come to work for Corral West . And I did a couple months later. My prayers are for all of Jim's family. You have lost a great light.*

*God be with you now and always,
Jan Hertel
Cheyenne, WY*

Jan Hertel - October 10, 2013 at 12:56 AM

AN

“ My heart is sad.....Jim and Adele were my business mentors.....Jim would call me just about every day after I opened my Flowerama in Loveland and say...."how can I be of help today..." He gave freely. I have told many people about the influence that Jim and Adele had in my life....and the joys of many buying trips. Why a passion he had for others. Wishing his family God's peace and comfort. Andrea Ronning-Johansen

Andrea - October 09, 2013 at 09:52 PM

DG

“ I was so shocked and saddened to read Jim's obituary this evening. I absolutely LOVED his smile and his laugh and the ever present hug when I saw him in the flower shop. I'm so sorry you've all lost such a lovely man.
My thoughts, prayers, and love are with you all~

Dee Dee Grenwalt

Dee Dee Greenwalt - October 09, 2013 at 09:05 PM

BR

“ So Sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I remember fondly my time that lived with Jim & Adele when I was in the 7th grade. When I got frustrated with my math homework, Jim would very patiently help me for as long as it took.

He made a very stressful year a little easier by being patient and kind to me. My sincere condolences to Adele, Kim & Heidi

Barb (Garrett) Richards



Barbara Garrett Richards - October 09, 2013 at 06:57 PM

GM

“ I was deeply saddened to see Jim's obituary in the newspaper! I always enjoyed seeing and visiting with him in the flower shop. He always made us, as customers, feel welcome and appreciated. I will miss that! My heartfelt sympathy to all. Gloria Montgomery

Gloria Montgomery - October 09, 2013 at 02:13 PM

MA

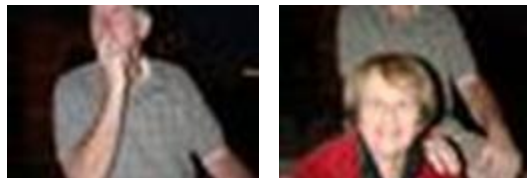
“ We wish to say Thank You to your loved one for his service to our great country.
Our sympathies are with your family.

*Marine Corps League Auxiliary #785
Fort Collins, CO*

Marine Corps League Auxiliary - October 09, 2013 at 12:32 PM

HE

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



heidi - October 09, 2013 at 12:25 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



heidi - October 09, 2013 at 12:22 PM

LG

“ Coach, was my high school coach at St. Mary's in Cheyenne, when I played there for him. Absolutley loved him, great coach , teacher , and a fine example of the man we strived to become. My prayers and thoughts to his family. Lanny Grant.

Lance L Grant - October 09, 2013 at 09:32 AM

BF

“ What a shock to see 'Coach Endicott' in an obituary today. I just saw him at the flower store a few months ago. When I told his son in law who I was, he called coach and he drove from home just to see me. He was a great mentor and example for us young guys trying to figure out who and what we wanted to be. When I was a sophomore at St. Mary's in Cheyenne, he took the time to work with me on my jump shot and shot form. He inspired me to work hard all that summer and by the next season, I was starting for the varsity team. I reminded him of that time in our lives when I saw him and thanked him for his help.

When I saw him at the shop he was as kind and caring as always. Jim is one of those people in my life who I can truly say was a strong influence and someone I always looked up to. I'm thankful I got to see him as it had been many years since we last saw one another and I'll remember the hug he gave me that day forever.

*Bob Freeman
St. Mary's Class of '75*

Bob Freeman - October 09, 2013 at 08:12 AM

SH

I echo Bob's comment. Coach was such a great guy. I'll never forget the day he walked into the classroom and announced he was going to be a Dad - - - biggest smile on his face! Whenever I would see him around town, he always made a point of asking about the St. Mary's kids - - he truly will be missed. Hugs to you Adele and my prayers to the family.

Sandy Hoy Helzer - October 09, 2013 at 10:43 AM

TN

“ Tammy (Kricken) Niswender lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Endicott



Tammy (Kricken) Niswender - October 09, 2013 at 07:47 AM

TN

Had such good times working with Jim at Corral West years ago. Great man! Had many conversations and he gave great life advice. Sorry to hear about Jims passing.

Tammy (Kricken) Niswender - October 09, 2013 at 07:48 AM

BF

“ Brian and Becky DePuydt and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James "Jim" Endicott.



Brian and Becky DePuydt and Family - October 08, 2013 at 09:21 PM

PM

“ Always a gentle smile... I will never forget my 16th birthday and the present Heidi gave me... Garth Brooks tickets. All from her daddy. His life revolved around his family. He will be great missed by all! Love to the family during this difficult time.

Pamela MacMillan - October 08, 2013 at 06:40 PM

 Robin Asaph

“ What a good man and amazingly awesome daddy.....he loved his little girls so much.....i will never forget him.....all my love to Heidi, Kim & Adele, xo

Robin Asaph - October 08, 2013 at 08:51 AM

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Robin Asaph - October 08, 2013 at 08:45 AM

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Robin Asaph - October 08, 2013 at 08:45 AM

HE

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heidi - October 08, 2013 at 08:34 AM

HE

“ 5 files added to the album New Album Name



heidi - October 08, 2013 at 08:32 AM

HE

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heidi - October 07, 2013 at 08:08 PM



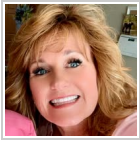
miss you dad

heidi - October 07, 2013 at 08:08 PM



Xo

Robin Asaph - October 08, 2013 at 08:53 AM



“ *What an amazing man! The man every girl wanted her Dad to be like. Great conversations with Jim at the store. Much love to the whole family! Tamie*

Tamie Folley - October 07, 2013 at 05:45 PM