



James Michael Toole

March 31, 1949 - December 9, 2010

Services for James "Jim" Toole, 61, Frankfort, will be held Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. at LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor. An Elks service, conducted by Lodge 530, will be Monday, 7:00pm-7:30pm. A private burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Mr. Toole died Thursday morning, December 9, 2010, at his residence. A native of Williamstown, he was the son of Juanita M. Hutcherson Toole and the late Owen Harold Toole. He retired as Director of Motion Picture Services for KY. He was a member of Elks Lodge 530 and he loved UK, photography, hunting, fishing and camping.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sons, Owen Kelly Toole and James Matthew Toole both of Shelbyville; two brothers, H. Gene Toole, Seaman, Ohio and Garry Toole, Frankfort and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Greg Wood, Bradford Marston, Eugene Pelosi, Billy Woodside, Donnie Wainscott and Jerry Morgan.

Visitation will be Monday, 5:00pm-8:00pm at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Jim and my brother Wes Andrews were the best of friends, and I've known Jim almost as long. Jim and Wes spent some time out in Arizona. Jim was a very smart guy, and had a great sense of humor. I spent some time with Jim last summer when I was visiting in##imported-begin##LarryAndrews##imported-end##

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“ I knew Jim from his work with Tourism. He as always smiling and always friendly. I am very sorry to hear of his passing. Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##BrendaRice##imported-end##

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“ Jim was a great friend to my family and I. When I graduated college and came home, trying to figure out what to do with my life, my mom called Jim and asked if he could help. Jim was the Kentucky film commissioner at the time, and he introduced me to St##imported-begin##JenSims##imported-end##

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“ Out deepest regrets on Jim's passing. I graduated from Franklin County with Jim in 1967. Gloria worked with Jim at KY Dept. of Public Information. Gloria is the daughter of the late Willard Juett and Arlene Rose Juett from Owen County. Again, our deepest##imported-begin##Allen & GloriaFincham##imported-end##

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“ I have many fond memories of Jim, knowing him since the early 70s. I stayed with Jim in Tucson in the winter of 1976 and we drove my old Mercedes as I interviewed for my residency across Texas, Louisiana and finally back to KY. He was a good friend and

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“ I knew Jimmy nearly all my life and while we both moved out of and into Frankfort over the years, I was always happy to see him. Quick smile, never forgot a name, and always seemed to have a great attitude. Many of "us" are lucky to have survived as lon

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“ The first time I met Jim was at the KHS museum with his son on a field trip. He looked at my name tag and asked if I was kin to Joe (hubby), he never forgot me and I always loved seeing Jim out and about. We had some great talks. I will miss him. Rest

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“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the Toole family during this difficult time. Jim was a good man and will be missed by many.

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“ Jim and I were friends at FCHS. He was so sympathetic and kind. I will miss him.##imported-begin##JanetStewart##imported-end##

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“ Jimmy has always been the definition of a friend, so much that everyone thought he was their best friend. Loyal and always there to defend and protect you if needed. He stood with me in my most horrific moment; drove me there, held me up, spoke for me whe##imported-begin##JanetMart##imported-end##

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“ You will be missed my friend. I will always have fond memories of you and the "Clay Street Gang" in Bowling Green *(WKU)...our beloved Hal (who you have by now joined up with for new adventures), Greg, Eugene and of course, Nick (who also joins you and Ha##imported-begin##TomYunt##imported-end##

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“ I was Jim's assistant in the film office, but he was more than a boss to me. He was my friend. I will never forget that friendly smile every morning and him saying "Hey V". I will always have the fondest memories of him. He will surely be missed! Thoughts##imported-begin##VeronicaRoland##imported-end##

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“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal and a memory no one can steal (Irish)*

In the 20+ years I have lived in Frankfort, I have known "Toole" for many of those years. we shared a passion for photography, travel and cooking.

My favorite "e###imported-begin###jaapvan der oort###imported-end##

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“ *My sincere condolences to the Toole family. I have a lifetime of memories of Jim through various stages of our lives. You are a wonderful man Jim. You will be missed.*

Jayma###imported-begin###JaymaHawkins###imported-end##

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“ *Jim would pass my desk every morning and talk about what he had done or what he was about to do that day at work. He always made me laugh. He loved his boys and loved life. He will be missed.##imported-begin###PattiSchiller###imported-end##*

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“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers and concern are with all of you.*

Ruby###imported-begin###RubyBrumback###imported-end##

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“ I worked with Jim, Phil Hodges and Stuart Reagan at Fred Bradley's Pizza Palace the Fall and Winter of our Senior Year. Jim was fun the work with. A good guy. You all are in my prayers.##imported-begin##GaryEblen##imported-end##

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“ I hardly ever saw Jim after high school but he's one of those people I wish I had kept up with, especially after reading the comments of others. I'll remember a young Jim Toole and the fact that something fun was going to happen when you were around him.##imported-begin##MikeStrange##imported-end##

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“ I've know Jim since the 70's. At my mom's funeral I burst out crying and I remember he gave me a big hug. I also remember he always spoke of his dogs, I hope they are all united##imported-begin##janicebenassi##imported-end##

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“ Kelly and Matt, our thoughts and prayers are with you.. We have so many great memories of your dad, he was a fantastic fellow with a great sense of humor, he loved life, his kids, his job and his friends..He will be missed dearly.##imported-begin##Larry andHolland##imported-end##

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“ Like others, I graduated with Jim and while I didn't see him many times over the years since, I always received a great smile when I saw him. His talent and wit will be missed. Blessings to his sons and peace to you, Jim.

Cathy###imported-begin##CathyGuess###imported-end##

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“ Jim and I go way back. We attended FCHS together. He was a good friend and I have some great memories of FCHS. He had such a good sense of humor. I am sure he is in good hands now as God has wrappend His loving arms around him. He will be missed. My heart###imported-begin##JImWoolums###imported-end##

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“ I have such great memories of Jim from college. He was a great big brother to me. I can hear his gravely voice so clearly!###imported-begin##JanHenton###imported-end##

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