



## James R. Tumber Sr.

September 13, 1946 - October 19, 2018

Townsend: James R. Tumber, 72, a longtime Townsend resident, died unexpectedly

Friday, October 19, 2018 at Monadnock Regional Hospital, Peterborough, NH.

Mr. Tumber was born in Leominster, September 13, 1946 one of four boys born to Edward W. and Theresa A. (Dower) Tumber and resided much of his life in Townsend before moving to New Ipswich, NH 7 years ago.

Mr. Tumber was a 1964 graduate of North Middlesex Regional High School in Townsend. After graduating from high school, Jim enlisted in and served four years in the United States Navy.

For 36 years he worked in the shipping/receiving department of New England Business Service in Townsend, retiring in 1997. Following his retirement, he worked as several years a supervisor at the Townsend Department of Parks and Cemeteries.

He leaves a son, James R. Tumber Jr. of Ashby; a daughter, Tracy M. Bushnoe of Townsend; two brothers, Wayne J. Tumber of Groton, Edward F. "Skip" Tumber of Florida; three grandchildren, Mitchell E. Bushnoe, Lexis M. Bushnoe and Matthew J. Tumber. He also leaves his companion of seven years, Terriann Bridges of New Ipswich and his former wife, Nancy M. (Buda)

Tumber of Townsend.

He was predeceased by a brother, Gerald R. Tumber of Littleton.

He was a former member of the Souhegan Lions Club and the Townsend Fire Department.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend Center is assisting the family with arrangements. Please see [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com) for additional information or to leave an on line condolence.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *To Jim’s family I offer my sincerest condolences. We were classmates in the class of 1964. He was a good man and friend. I pray that God will comfort his family and grant him eternal peace.*  
*Jim MacMaster*

James MacMaster - December 28, 2018 at 08:44 PM

LB

“ *So sorry to hear about Jim - it's been a while since we have seen him. RIP*

Love Marcia & Rich Buscemi - November 01, 2018 at 08:01 AM

LM

*should read Love Marcia & Rich Buscemi*

Love Marcia - November 01, 2018 at 07:03 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family, knew Jim for many years, always had the best smile when I’d bump into him here or there.*  
*R.I.P. Jim.*

Sheryl Kilbourn - October 29, 2018 at 08:20 PM

SF

“ *I will remember his smile and how his respect for those who went before motivated his work ethic in our cemeteries.*  
*Rest in peace Jim. Prayers sent to all your family and friends .*

Sue Funaiole - October 29, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ I worked with Jim for many years at NEBS we never had a bad word between us~ such a fine man and helped me with ny house renovations back in the 80s ~~~ miss and love him he did it A L L such a loss ~~~~~we will meet again Buzz Cote xoxoxoxo too all!!!!

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**Buzz Cote** - October 28, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ Jim was such a kind soul, always putting laughter into peoples lives. You will be missed Jim - rest easy my friend. Our condolences to the entire family. Love the Rivers Family.

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**Irene** - October 27, 2018 at 06:22 AM



“ Rest in peace Jim. Condolences to the family thoughts are with you.

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**Juha Valikangas** - October 23, 2018 at 04:17 PM



“ Jim will be missed by many he was a great man R.I.P my friend

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**Bill Baro** - October 23, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ I worked with Jim for 20 years and such a great guy his will be missed. Sending my prayers to his family RIP

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**cindy laurin** - October 23, 2018 at 01:54 AM

EW

“ *Eileen Waits lit a candle in memory of James R. Tumber Sr.*



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**Eileen waits** - October 22, 2018 at 10:41 PM

EW

“ *I'm so sorry to read about this we went to school together great person he will be missed*

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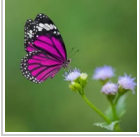
**Eileen waits** - October 22, 2018 at 09:39 PM

RS

“ *Sorry to read of Jim's passing. We went to Townsend High, and North Middlesex together.  
Old memories.  
Russ Syrjala  
Boynton Beach, Fl.*

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**Russ Syrjala** - October 22, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ Jimmy was the nicest man, so sweet and kind! When you all lived across the street from us, he was the father figure in our lives. He would talk to us like we were little adults, he cared about us and always made us feel good. My heart goes out to all of you that are his family and close friends, I can't imagine the loss you are now feeling. It must be a surreal existence for you at the moment, thinking of life without Jimmy in it. But, I know you all carry a big piece of him in your heart and souls and you will forever, as I do so share a little bit of Jimmy each day with those around you and he will never truly be gone. God Bless you all! Love, Karen McCorquodale Baldyga

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**Karen Baldyga** - October 22, 2018 at 01:14 PM