



## James T. Farrell

January 24, 1956 - December 1, 2017

James T. Farrell, 61, of French Creek, passed away on Friday, December 1, 2017, at United Hospital Center in Clarksburg. He was born on January 24, 1956, a son of the late Bernard and Mary McDermott Farrell. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his brother, Bruce, and his sister, Jeanette.

He is survived by his wife of thirty-five years, Diane Farrell, and his sister, Laura Grillet-Aubert, of NYC; his brothers- and sisters-in-law: Tony and Debbie DaSilva, of NJ, and Robert and Dawn Biniek, of CO; niece, Krysta, and fiancé, Chris, of London; nephew, David, and girlfriend, Kristin, of TX; and several cousins.

Jim proudly served in the US Army and had a long and distinguished career as a civil servant. He was assigned to the Armed Forces Police Detachment, served in the 77th Army Reserve Command, was a NY State University Policeman at Stony Brook University on Long Island, worked as a NYS Park Policeman, and was the supervisor of the Highway Patrol Motor Carrier Safety section of the Suffolk County Police Department.

Jim was a volunteer fireman in NY, and was also in the Banks District Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of Central WV Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 114, the WF Fusion Liaison Program, Create Buckhannon, Local Emergency Planning Committee, Upshur Safe Sites and Structures Board, and Board of Directors of the Appalachian Community Health Center. He was the Manager of the Upshur County Office of Emergency Management

until December 2016. Jim and his wife rescued many abused and abandoned animals in NY and WV. He was loyal, hard-working and kind, and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

At the request of the deceased, the body will be cremated and a Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, December 23, 2017 from 2-4 PM in the upstairs banquet room of C.J. Maggie's Restaurant on Main Street in Buckhannon. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the St. Joseph's Foundation, 1 Amalia Drive, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

# Tribute Wall

MF

“*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,  
love leaves a memory no one can steal.”  
Our deepest Sympathy for the Loss of Jimmy.  
Marie & Mark Farrell*

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**Marie Farrell** - December 20, 2017 at 11:14 PM

JW

“*DEAREST Diane, I can't express enough how much I would like to  
console you, right now. Everyday I walk past the Welcome sign you  
gave me and think of you and your family. MAY God comfort you in  
the only way he can because he knows you. Love and prayers-  
Janell Wine 3044528033*

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**Janell Wine** - December 08, 2017 at 06:59 PM

RM

“*1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Richard P. Mullane** - December 07, 2017 at 10:11 PM

RM

“ Jim was my boss as Sergeant of the Suffolk County Police Motor Carrier Safety Section which investigated commercial vehicle accidents and enforced the laws related to large commercial vehicles. He was the best boss I've ever worked for in my 36 years of police work as well as a good and trusted friend. I will miss Jim for the rest of my life and I know there are many others that feel the same way. He developed programs for the operation of many procedures in use by the Suffolk County NY police department, the 7th largest department in the country, which are still in use today besides the countless grants he wrote and saw to operation. Jim was such an intelligent man hidden sometimes by Andy of Mayberry Sheriff suit, but one thing you could always count on was that he was a good friend to you if he liked you ! When we were called to duty on September 11 2001, there was never a hesitation on what our mission was and exciting it as we walked through the mayhem of people running past us to escape as we walked in to it to do our job. I am proud to call him my friend. Richard P. Mullane, SCPD 925

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**Richard P. Mullane** - December 07, 2017 at 10:04 PM

VG

“ Dear Diane,

*I'm so very sorry to learn of Jim's passing. I can vividly remember when you and Jim brought your rescued little animal's out to the clinic, when I worked there. You could see all the love and caring you both had for all the animal's, both large and small, that you and Jim rescued and cared for. Jim will be very much missed. Diane, just know that you are in my prayers and thoughts.*

*You friend, Veneda Gower*

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**Veneda Gower** - December 06, 2017 at 09:58 PM

Jami Warner

“ Diane,

*I'm so sorry to hear about Jim. He was such a kind man. Please know that myself and the other girls at the clinic are here for you. If you need help with anything, especially with things around the house or with the animals, please let me know. TJ and I are more than happy to help in any way we can.*

*- Jami Warner*



Jami Warner - December 06, 2017 at 12:31 PM

DV

“ *Stunned and saddened to learn of Jim leaving us. Jim made a difference in the lives he touched. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Dorothy Valdez - December 05, 2017 at 11:12 AM

VM

“ *Diane So Sorry to hear of Jims passing He was always a pleasure to work with, I always like to talk with him. He was one of those people that could always stay focused I for one will truly miss him*

Virgil Miller - December 04, 2017 at 07:28 PM

CH

“ *Connie & Bob Hull lit a candle in memory of James T. Farrell*



Connie & Bob Hull - December 04, 2017 at 05:55 PM

DA

“ Oh, I'm going to miss this guy! He was so true and straight. Although I never worked with him on any projects I watched him work and support the community in deep, real and thoughtful ways that I was always inspired! He had great insights and a good sense of humor and fun. Blessings to you as you move forward Diane.

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**Dale** - December 04, 2017 at 10:25 AM

MA

“ On the 10th Anniversary of 9-11-01 we held a special Remembrance Day event which included a Freedom Walk from the boat ramp at WVWC to the Buckhannon Fire Department! I was honored that he accepted to be our guest speaker. I have never forgotten his words, his strength and his courage and his memories of that day! His boots that he wore be brought with him! His heartfelt message was straight from his heart! You could have heard a pin drop at the Fire Station! Great courage and a great friend to our community who will be missed by many. RIP Jim. To his family, I am sorry for your loss.

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**Mary Albaugh** - December 04, 2017 at 02:00 AM

MO

“ Diane,

*I'm shocked, stunned, and saddened by learning of the passing of Jim. God, I'm so sorry.  
I really liked and respected this man. He was such a great addition to our community. And I know how much he loved you. I'm so sorry.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Mike Oldaker*

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**Michael Oldaker** - December 03, 2017 at 08:26 PM

BL

“ Sorry to hear of ur loss if u need anything let me know



Brenda Lee - December 03, 2017 at 06:51 PM

SC

“ St Joseph's Hospital CCU lit a candle in memory of James T. Farrell



St Joseph's Hospital CCU - December 03, 2017 at 04:28 PM

DC

“ Dustin And Kay Carpenter lit a candle in memory of James T. Farrell



Dustin and Kay Carpenter - December 03, 2017 at 04:19 PM

DT

“ God Speed, Jim! Brother, we will see you on the other side! You, Diane and the entire family will remain in our thoughts and prayers.



David Taylor - December 03, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Jim passing he was a good and kind man he was always kind to me when I worked at the courthouse prayers*

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**Jan Crites** - December 03, 2017 at 01:55 PM

TS

“ *So very sorry for your loss! Keeping you in our prayers!!*

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**Tammy Selman** - December 03, 2017 at 01:32 PM

PG

“ *Patry Gregory lit a candle in memory of James T. Farrell*



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**Patry Gregory** - December 03, 2017 at 11:20 AM