



Mr. James Paul Beaudoin

September 5, 1938 - November 25, 2013

James Paul Beaudoin, age 75, of Salisbury passed away November 25 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

Mr. Beaudoin was the son of Lenore (Eves) and Emil Beaudoin, born in Detroit and raised in Romulus, Michigan. After graduating from the Michigan State Art School, he taught Art and Theater in the Lincoln Park, MI School system for several years. Jim then accepted a position at the Victoria and Albert Museum in Bath England, where he lent talent and expertise to fabric conservation and costume repair. When his commission was finished, he returned to Savannah, Georgia and opened a business specializing in custom clothing and costumes creation. His next adventure took him to Richmond, VA where he started a business doing restoration and sales of antique dolls and old board games. In 2008, he fell in love with Salisbury and moved there. Jim quickly became involved in community activities and actively promoted the Rowan County Doll Society. He generously displayed his dolls at the Spencer Doll and Toy Museum. Jim continued his love of costume design and created costumes for stage productions such as "Hairspray", "Three Musketeers", "Dream Girls", and more for the Piedmont Players. He volunteered as a docent for the Utzmand-Chambers House and catalogued many collectables for the Rowan Museum.

Jim will be sadly missed by his brother John Beaudoin (Pat) and many nieces

and nephews as well as dear friends Leah Kalin and Kathy Gregg and many others.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Meroney Theater at 1:00 PM Friday, December 6, 2013.

Tribute Wall

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“ I only knew jim for a short while. I met him a few years ago when I commissioned him to design and create a cat costume to resemble my store cat at the stitchin post. he did a fantastic job and only then did I learn of his huge talent for costume making. he will be greatly missed. I enjoyed knowing him that short while.

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“ My family and I are truly sorry for your loss, and we are sending some words of comfort from God’s Word, the Bible. Isaiah 25:8 gives the assurance that, soon, Jehovah God “will swallow up death forever.” Yes, the day will soon come when “death will be no more.” (Revelation 21:4) May you find comfort in what God will accomplish in the near future. Until then, you will remain in our thoughts & prayers.

Alex K. - December 07, 2013 at 09:06 AM