



James "Jim" Thomas Sentilles Jr.

October 2, 1958 - October 9, 2023

James Thomas Sentilles, Jr. "Jim", 65, of Salisbury, NC passed away Monday, October 9, 2023 at Novant Rowan Medical Center.

Born October 2, 1958 in New Orleans, LA, he was the son of the late James Thomas Sentilles, Sr. and Joan Husband Sentilles.

Mr. Sentilles was a graduate of Charlotte Catholic High School and earned his associates degree from Central Piedmont Community College where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa. He was currently enrolled at the University of London studying philosophy. Mr. Sentilles worked for Hayward Industries for seventeen years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church where he served with the Knights of Columbus. He spent his time reading, learning, and writing and was always dedicated to his family.

Along with his mother, those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 32 years, Tracy Ryan Sentilles; daughter, Katherine Curran Sentilles; sons, James Thomas Sentilles, III., John Joseph Sentilles; brother, Jonathan Bruce Sentilles; sister, Jouete Sentilles Hutchins; along with numerous nieces and nephews. He had a calming and nurturing presence that was loved by many. Visitation will be held from 10-11am, October 16, 2023 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Rosary will be prayed at 10:45am in the church. Mass of Christian burial will be at 11am with Father John Eckert officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Rowan County Literacy Council, PO Box 95, Salisbury, NC 28145; and Rowan Helping Ministries, PO Box

4026, Salisbury, NC 28145.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Sentilles family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

Salisbury, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
375 Lumen Christi Lane
Salisbury, NC 28144

Funeral Mass

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
375 Lumen Christi Lane
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Tracy, Curran, Jimmy and John.... We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Jim. He was such a nice guy! always stood so proud with his family during church. I know he will be greatly missed. we are just heartbroken for all of you. Keeping you all in our prayers. Love, Chris, Kristine, Tyler, Chandler, Spencer and Grace Blackwell

Kristine Blackwell - October 17, 2023 at 02:55 PM

TR

“ I worked with Jim remotely over the last year migrating the phone system he used on a daily basis at work to a new platform. We just finished up a month ago. He was so supportive and helpful and just like some of the other comments mention....he had a very calm voice that always seemed to help the discussion move forward from a very positive point of view. I know he will be missed by many, including me.



Tracey - October 16, 2023 at 10:16 AM

TM

“ I always felt better about myself when standing next to Jim or speaking with him on the phone. He had an air of calm nobility and confidence that just felt right.

Tom Moriarty - October 14, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Jim" Thomas Sentilles Jr..

October 14, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Thomas Sentilles Jr..*



October 14, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Jim" Thomas Sentilles Jr..

October 14, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *Tracy, Curran, Jimmy, and John...
We were devastated at hearing the news of Jim's passing. Please know that we are holding all of you in our prayers and sending you huge hugs of comfort. I wish we could do more to take away your pain! Sending you all so much love
xo
The Bourque family
Ann, Peter, Kathleen, Brendan, and Molly
Manteo, NC*

Ann Bourque - October 14, 2023 at 10:07 AM

MP

*Tracy, Curran, Jimmy, John, Joey, Bruce and Jouete,
Our hearts are broken for
you and your great loss. There are no words to express the pain you
feel. We love you all as you are family to us. Please know our thoughts
and prayers are with you this day and the days to come.*

*Peterson Family,
Greg, Marilyn, Ryan, and Lauren
Versailles, KY and Cincinnati, Ohio*

Marilyn Peterson - October 15, 2023 at 05:16 PM

AB

“ *Ann & Peter Bourque purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James "Jim" Thomas Sentilles Jr..*



Ann & Peter Bourque - October 14, 2023 at 09:56 AM

AB

“ *Ann & Peter Bourque planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Thomas Sentilles Jr..*

Ann & Peter Bourque - October 14, 2023 at 09:56 AM

DW

“ *1 file added to the album Jimmy*



Dennis Willis - October 13, 2023 at 08:52 AM

DW

“ Jimmy, my old friend. We grew up brothers of different mothers. Together and apart, through the years, you and I faced all that life could throw at us – and we survived, albeit sometimes only by the Grace of God. This time, God’s Grace has taken you home, for reasons not understood. I am still in disbelief, it does not seem real. There was so much more for you, so much more in you..... My heart is broken and a part of me has gone with you. My world was a better world because of you and this world was a better place because of you.

To my other family in this life– Joey, Bruce and Jouete – my heart so hurts for all of you. I pray the Lord wraps His loving arms around you as you pass through this difficult and sad time. Tracy and kids, I pray all of our love and prayers will lift you up and help get you through this challenging time in life. I pray that Jimmy’s love for all of you will continue to shine through and from each of you – though apart, I know he is still near you.

Dennis Willis - October 13, 2023 at 08:51 AM

ST

“ Jim was just a really good guy. His calm demeanor in the midst of the turmoil of tech service was something I aspired to. He will be missed greatly. I’m blessed to have known him and to call him my friend

Stan Taylor - October 12, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Thomas Sentilles Jr..



October 12, 2023 at 05:10 PM

BS

“ I only knew Jim from afar, via telephone from Texas, as his coworker. Jim's professionalism was enhanced by his calm demeanor and positive outlook. I'm happy that his family had so many years to share with Jim. May God bless you and comfort you.

Brad Stoker - October 12, 2023 at 03:59 PM

TM

“ Jimmy was one of my first friends (2nd grade). We sat next to each other at St Gabs, played together at recess, and made our first communion together. He had every GI Joe accessory available, real army fatigues, play army guns, helmets and a tree house for us to defend and use as jail for Bruce (our prisoner). In 4th grade we formed a band and played in the St Gab's talent show with Eric Strom and Carlos Rivera. We played "I'm not your stepping stone" by the Monkeys. We were terrible but the girls loved it. So sorry for your loss, great guy.

Tim McNamara - October 12, 2023 at 02:44 PM

MV

Jim was our own Good Samaritan! He always had a gentle smile and kind words to give to lift us up in times of life trials. We lift Jim and his loving family up in prayer.
We love you!
Love, Michael and Michele Vaeth

Michele E Vaeth - October 12, 2023 at 07:14 PM

MA

“ Jim was always a great person to work with. I was always amazed by his professionalism. May God Bless his family.

Mike Atkinson - October 12, 2023 at 11:26 AM

PL

“ Jim was a good man who was smart, kind, genuine, caring, honest, insightful, and calming. He loved his family and talked about them with such positivity and love in his voice. Jim helped me with the loss of my parents and he offered helpful insights that came from his heart because he actually cared. I am sad for his family and hope that the memories of him help them in going forward as best they can. God bless.

paul j labas - October 12, 2023 at 10:49 AM



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October 12, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James "Jim" Thomas Sentilles Jr..

October 12, 2023 at 10:26 AM

HF

“ Hayward Technical Service Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jim" Thomas Sentilles Jr..



Hayward Technical Service Family - October 12, 2023 at 09:44 AM

KS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Tracy and the family. God speed.*

Kelly, Alexandria and Nicholas Sentilles



Kelly Sentilles - October 12, 2023 at 09:44 AM