



## Mr. James T. Oxendine

November 16, 1965 - August 28, 2013

Mr. James Thomas Oxendine, 47, of Salisbury, NC passed away Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at his residence.

Born November 16, 1965 in Abington, PA he was the son of Dr. Joseph Oxendine and Adrienne M. Oxendine.

Mr. Oxendine was educated in Abington, PA; received his bachelor's degree from Temple University and his law degree from Syracuse University. He practiced law in Salisbury for over 20 years. Mr. Oxendine was an avid scuba diver and cave diver, diving off the coast of North Carolina, Florida, Mexico and the Great Barrier Reef.

Those left to cherish his memory along with his parents are his sister, Jean Marie (John) Plaschke of Urbana, Maryland; nieces, Nadia and Sophia Plaschke; grandmother, Mrs. Elvira McNaughton of Pinehurst, NC; along with multitude of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be held Friday, August 30, 2013 from 4-6PM at Summersett Funeral Home in Salisbury, NC.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, August 31, 2013 at 4PM Locklear and Son in Pembroke, NC. Burial will immediately follow in the Sandcut cemetery.



# Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Dr. and Mrs. Oxendine and Jean:  
I just found out about the untimely passing of James and wanted to extend my condolences to you and your family. I fondly remember Jim from his days as a student at Abington High School. I taught Jim during his senior year. He was a wonderful young man who was an asset to his school and community.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Barry Friedman*

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**Barry Friedman** - September 26, 2013 at 04:04 PM

KW

“ *Dear Dr. And Mrs. Oxendine, Jean, and Gram,  
My heart grieves for all of you, as I reflect on times growing up with James and Jean. As I look at this photo of James, I still find that warm and humble spirit that was such a big part of my youth. From days running the "big" or "little" block on Huntingdon Road with the whole family, to hiking along the Appalachian trail, or hiding behind the organ pipes at Abington Pres. Church during a game of sardines, I remember that sweet boy that could always be found with a smile.  
I think it is an incredible testimony to James, that he was kind to everyone and never spoke a negative word about others throughout our time at Highland Elementary and Abington High. As the sadness must flood your hearts, I pray that God would bless you with a peace that passes all understanding, and comfort you with memories of a wonderful grandson, son and brother.  
Heaven has surely gained an incredible man.  
My prayers are with all of you,  
Kristi Wilkinson*

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**Kristi Wilkinson** - September 14, 2013 at 05:42 PM

EW

“ Dear Dr. and Mrs. Oxendine and Jean Marie,  
I am so very, very sorry to learn of James’s passing. The photo of James still looks like the same 5-year-old boy we all ran up and down Huntingdon Road with, playing games for hours and hours. How proud you must be that, by all these accounts here, he grew up into such an accomplished, kind, and adventurous man.

*It’s mysterious how I learned this sad news. Though it’s been well over 35 years since I’ve seen or talked with your family, I recently started thinking about all of you. I had been sharing with my children all the fun memories I have of James and Jean Marie and all the other kids. I told them about kick-the-can, hikes in the woods, the rope swing, and Dr. Oxendine walking on his hands. (They loved that!) Then a very random, completely out-of-the-blue Google search led me to James’s very recent obituary page.*

*My happy childhood memories greatly feature James. I will never forget him or any of you, even in another 35 years. My thoughts are with you during this very sad time.*

*With sympathy,  
Elizabeth Barnes White (Trumbull, CT)*

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**Elizabeth Barnes White** - September 10, 2013 at 10:22 PM

DR

“ Joe & Adrienne: I don’t know what to say except that Laurie and I are so very sorry to hear of your loss.....please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.....God Bless!!.....Dave & Laurie Rider

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**Dave Rider** - September 02, 2013 at 07:43 PM

SM

“ My memories of James go back to his earliest years when we shared Thanksgiving Day family gatherings at his Abington home. I kept track of him through our mutual grandmother Elvira. I am deeply saddened by his passing.

*Aunt Sis, Uncle Joe, Jean, John, Nadia and Sophie. I hope you are able to find peace amongst the deep sorrow from Jame's sudden loss. You all are in our thoughts.*

*With our deepest sympathy,  
Steve, Joanne, Michellina and Nicholette McNaughton*

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**Steve McNaughton** - September 02, 2013 at 05:38 AM

TN

“ Thoughts & prayers are with you. Love, Denise McCall Nesius purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. James T. Oxendine.



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**Thoughts & prayers are with you. Love, Denise McCall Nesius** - August 31, 2013 at 07:19 PM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. James's humble accomplished spirit will always be remembered, and have a very special place in my heart. - Denise McCall

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**Denise McCall** - August 31, 2013 at 06:32 PM

CR

“ Dear Dr. and Mrs. Oxendine and Jean Marie,

*My deepest sympathies to you for your loss of James. As you know, James and I were friends and neighbors from the age of 3 or 4- yrs. old --Highland Elementary, Jr. High School, Fellowship at Abington Presbyterian, YMCA Indian Guides, spending hours together catching salamanders and crayfish in the woods, our entire childhoods up through college. I have many fond and cherished memories of James and your family. I only regret that I did not stay in touch in our adult years.*

*May James rest in peace and may God walk with you all as you grieve during this difficult time.*

*Warmest regards,  
Chris Reed*



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**Chris Reed** - August 30, 2013 at 10:06 PM

MB

“ We are saddened by the news of James' passing. Our heart felt condolences to his family - Law Office of Nancy Gaines

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**Monika Bigsby** - August 30, 2013 at 01:23 PM

LM

“ I will miss you cousin, my thoughts and prayers go out to everyone who knew James and loved James.

*Love cousin, Linda Martelli*

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**Linda Martelli** - August 30, 2013 at 12:58 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Mr. James T. Oxendine.*



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August 30, 2013 at 12:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James T. Oxendine.*



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August 30, 2013 at 12:04 PM



“ *I'm so sorry about James' death. All of us at John Calvin Presbyterian Church mourn with you.*  
*Mary Ann Frye*

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**Mary Ann Frye** - August 30, 2013 at 11:18 AM



“ *Thank you for the memories of friendship that withstood time (5 decades) and distance. Whether visiting McGonigle Hall as kids or the dorms at Temple Ambler and beyond, we could always count on you for a smile, enthusiasm and a zest for life.*

*My condolences to the family.*

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**Jerry Donohue** - August 30, 2013 at 11:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James T. Oxendine.



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August 30, 2013 at 10:39 AM



“ James was a loving cousin. He will always be in my heart. May all of my prayers be with everyone.

Love,  
Cousin Janet



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Janet McNaughton - August 30, 2013 at 10:29 AM



“ Janet McNaughton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James T. Oxendine



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Janet McNaughton - August 30, 2013 at 10:25 AM



“ With thoughts and prayers...I am sorry for your loss. May God's comfort surround you and your family during this sad time.



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Sandy Williams - August 30, 2013 at 09:11 AM

RS

“ Joe and Adrienne,

*You are people of such character, and this was so evident in the life of James. All of you have touched so many others in such positive ways. I pray the hurt you now feel will somehow transform into the blessing knowledge of a life well-lived. Like both of you, James made those around him better.*

*Rick and Deb Stephens*

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**Rick Stephens** - August 30, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James T. Oxendine.



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August 30, 2013 at 07:09 AM

KG

“ Jim (Family)

*I am so grateful for the memories over the years!! The serious talks we've had, the times you supported me, the funny times and dive trips!! I will never forget your heart and holding my hand in Belize when I was getting ready to be "eaten" by sharks!! ;) You shared your heart with me, your home to friends, and always had character of what friend means!! Until we meet again!*

*Kim Greer*

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**kim greer** - August 30, 2013 at 12:29 AM

MT

“ I have many great memories of James Oxendine as we attended Abington Schools together. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.



Mike Treacy - August 29, 2013 at 11:41 PM

TF

“ TJ And Crystal Frost lit a candle in memory of Mr. James T. Oxendine



TJ and Crystal Frost - August 29, 2013 at 10:02 PM

TF

We are so sorry for your loss, you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

The Celi Family - August 30, 2013 at 06:54 AM

TF

Praying for comfort, courage for the days ahead, and memories to fill your hearts with love and peace. Our warmest and most heartfelt condolences go out to you.

With Love and Hugs, The Frost Family

The Frost Family - August 30, 2013 at 08:24 AM

WM

“ I will miss you James, You were a great man. You helped a lot of people, thank you. Heaven is gonna love you.

William Trippe Mckeney - August 29, 2013 at 04:59 PM