



## James W. Morrell, III

October 6, 1959 - July 7, 2016

James (Seamus) W. Morrell, 56, died suddenly on Thursday, July 7, 2016 in his home in Bethany. Seamus was born on October 6, 1959 in Bridgeport. He is survived by his wife Nancy Meinke Morrell, son Jamie Morrell, daughter Emily Morrell Prete, mother Norreen Earle Morrell, brother Tim Morrell, two sisters Nora Kwochka and Liz Fico, and , many adoring nieces and nephews , in-laws and cousins.

Seamus grew up in Trumbull and graduated from Trumbull High School in 1977. He then graduated with a degree in biology from University of Hartford and went on to earn his master's degree in environmental science from University of New Haven. Seamus worked in the Health, Safety, and Environmental field at several area manufacturing companies. Seamus was an active and beloved husband, father and member of the Woodbridge/Bethany community since 1984. He coached many of his children's sport's teams and taught confirmation class at Our Lady of Assumption. Seamus loved to spend time with his family and friends boating, fishing and at the beaches of Long Island Sound especially Old Lyme and Clinton as well as Peconic Bay, NY. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated Friday at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Center Rd. Woodbridge. The family will receive friends Thursday at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden from 4 - 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Connecticut Fund for the Environment: Save the Sound <http://www.ctenvironment.org/>.

To leave an online condolence please visit [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home  
3105 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT 06518  
(203) 288-7114  
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

## Service

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Assumption Church  
81 Center Rd  
Woodbridge, CT 06525-1632  
(203) 387-7119

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emily,*  
*I am very sorry to hear about your loss. My family and I send our best wishes to you and your family.*  
*Mike McSherry*

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**Mike Andrew** - July 18, 2016 at 02:00 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of Jim's passing. I worked with him at Electric Cable Compounds and found him to be knowledgeable, sincere, and most importantly a man of integrity.*

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**Warren Smith** - July 15, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ *Ozzie , Lisa, Amy, & David and families purchased the Florist C hoice Bouquet for the family of James W. Morrell, III.*



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**Ozzie , Lisa, Amy, & David and families** - July 14, 2016 at 01:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James W. Morrell, III.*



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July 14, 2016 at 11:44 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear about the passing of Seamus. He was such a genuine person and I always enjoyed spending time with him at the annual golfing trip. Was always happy when I heard that Seamus would be in my 4'some. He will be missed.*

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to his many friends and the extended Morrell family.*

*Dave and Deb Smith*

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**David Smith** - July 14, 2016 at 07:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James W. Morrell, III.*



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July 13, 2016 at 02:01 PM

ML

“ *Nancy, Emily, Austin and Jamie,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness- please take comfort in your wonderful family and the wonderful memories that will be with you forever.  
John and Michele Lynch and our family*

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**Michele Lynch** - July 12, 2016 at 12:38 PM

MR

“ *So Sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Melissa Ruocco** - July 12, 2016 at 09:32 AM

HV

“ *My family sends our thoughts and prayers to the Morrell family, I have many fond memories of hanging out with Seamus, Tim and the cousins. I will never forget those times. Seamus was a great guy and will be missed.*

*Hank and Janet Voight*

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**Hank Voight** - July 12, 2016 at 09:27 AM

CS

“ *I have many memories of Saemus from when our kids were toddlers. Always an honest opinion with a strong willed attitude. I remember having some great laughs with Saemus and all the fun we would have at his famous Christmas parties. God Bless and RIP.*

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**Claire Sullivan** - July 11, 2016 at 05:21 PM

BR

“ Along the road we meet people that are good company and leave an everlasting impression. Jim was one of these people. I want to thank Jim for the good relationship we had and for the journey we made together. I will never forget our boat trip on Long Island Sound - definitely in hindsight it was too short. Nor will my family – Marion, Johannes and Carolina – forget Jim’s visit to my hometown in Belgium and the great evening we spent together. Thank you for these precious moments.

*Our sympathy goes out to Jim’s family, especially to his wife and children, and our hearts and thoughts are with them in these difficult times.*

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**Bart De Ridder** - July 11, 2016 at 04:48 PM

SU

“ So sorry for your loss. Seamus lit up whatever room in which he was present. Suzanne

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**suzanne** - July 11, 2016 at 02:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James W. Morrell, III.



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July 11, 2016 at 12:52 PM

NI

“ Nancy, so sorry for your loss! My prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Nancy Nurse.

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**nancy inorio** - July 11, 2016 at 11:32 AM

FS

“ I've only known Shamus a short time but he was one of those people you just liked to be around. I will miss being in his presence.  
Frank Selling

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**Frank Selling** - July 11, 2016 at 08:39 AM

JJ

“ *Seamus was a beautiful man and easily loved.  
He will truly be missed.*  
*Jeff Jurzynski*  
*Sharon Jurzynski*  
*Emily Jurzynski*

Jeffrey R Jurzynski - July 11, 2016 at 07:03 AM

JL

*Mr. Morrell, as I affectionately called him, was a great guy and a fantastic parent. He was active in both Jamie's and Emily's lives. I lived down the street from him, and it was always a pleasure to spend time with his entire family; what wonderful people. He will be missed.*

Justin Lovig - July 11, 2016 at 11:28 AM

ED

*Nancy to you and your precious family! We are so sorry for this sudden loss and will keep you in our prayers.*  
*Emil and Mary Ann Sopoliga & Paul Dotts*

Emil and Mary Ann Sopoliga & Paul Dotts - July 11, 2016 at 07:49 PM

CG

*Nancy, Jaime and Emily, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time. Jim was fun to work with, great to hang out with on the boat(oh those seagulls) and just an overall great guy. May he R.I.P.*  
*Carolyn Gregory, RN*

carolyn gregory - July 12, 2016 at 02:56 PM

AB

*Nancy Jaime Emily so sorry to hear about this. He genuinely loved kids and was a great coach he will be missed*

Ann Bhatt - July 13, 2016 at 04:28 AM

 Robert  
Hageme

*Nancy, there are no words to express our sorrow over Jim's passing. I am so glad we all had a chance to finally reconnect after way too many years. Can't believe we won't get to do that again. It makes me so sad to know that. Remember, we are always here for both you and the kids for anything you need. All our love.*

Robert Hagemeister - July 13, 2016 at 07:03 AM

JC

*Nancy, my love to you and your family. Hold those loving memories of Jim forever in your heart. I am here for you.*

Jessica Collis - July 13, 2016 at 02:09 PM

JC

*Nancy, I am very sorry to have learned of Jim's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. John Capasso*

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**John P Capasso** - January 29, 2017 at 08:52 AM