



James Preston Owens IV

November 6, 1993 - December 28, 2019

James Preston Owens IV, 26, of Hamden, beloved son of James P. Owens III and Elizabeth Vongher Owens, passed away Dec. 28, 2019 at his home. He is also survived by his brothers Ryan Ernest Owens and Zachary Clark Owens, both of Hamden, his maternal grandfather Ernest Vongher of North Branford, his paternal grandparents James P. Owens Jr. and Judith Owens of North Haven and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was born Nov. 6, 1993 in New Haven and was a graduate of Hamden High School, class of 2011, attended the University of New Hampshire and graduated from SCSU with a Bachelors Degree. He was employed as a Universal Banker with Liberty Bank in Wallingford. Jimmy loved the outdoors, fishing, running and hiking and was a passionate cook. He enjoyed spending time with his family at Lake Arrowhead in Maine.

Funeral service will be held Friday, Jan.3, 2020 at 11:00 am in the First Presbyterian Church, 704 Whitney Ave., New Haven. Friends are asked to go directly to church. Burial will follow in All Saints Cemetery. Calling hours at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home, 3105 Whitney Ave., Hamden will be Thursday from 4:00-8:00 pm. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to a charity of one's choice. www.siskbrothers.com.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.
North Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling hours

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
704 Whitney Ave.
New Haven, CT

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Our deepest sympathies for you and your family, Jim and Liz...*

Rich & Connie Brassil & Katie

Rich Brassil - January 03, 2020 at 05:50 PM

BT

“ *My heart is so heavy hearing about this. Jimmy was my neighbor at the Cottages my Junior year at UNH. We hung out all the time and he was constantly keeping me laughing and playing pranks on my roommates and I. I have never met someone so happy, genuine, and loving all in one beautiful person. I will forever hold his amazing personality and kind, giving soul in my heart. Hope you are enjoying the infamous Sammy Sosa's on the other side, my friend...sad we never actually got to share them. Miss you and love you so much.*

Bryanna Thibeault - January 03, 2020 at 04:07 PM

AN

“ *Liz, I am so very sorry for your loss. No words can make it easier, but know I'm thinking of you and your family. Andria Elliot*

Andria - January 03, 2020 at 10:18 AM

Alex
Olbrys

“ Jimmy was one of the most kind people I have ever met. He was a source of light and happiness in life. He always knew how to brighten your day.
We shared a love of the outdoors and took many hikes and runs together.
We hiked Bear Mountain and Roxbury Hill Mine Preserve which were two of the coolest hikes.
Jimmy also helped my fashion sense. He took me to mens warehouse to get a sharp looking suit and he was so excited when it came in. He drove to my work that day and as soon as I got out we had to go try it on.
Jimmy was always there when you needed someone to talk to. He always had a kind word and knew what to say.
Jimmy's friendship was unconditional and I am forever thankful that I knew him.
Jimmy's cooking was always the best. He helped me to make one of the best superbowl Chilis ever.
Because of knowing Jimmy and his kindness and friendship in my life I am a better person today.
To Liz, Jim, Ryan and Zach I am praying for you and I am here for all of you.
Love
Alex Olbrys



Alex Olbrys - January 02, 2020 at 12:41 PM

HC

“ Heidi Corum and Donna Canepari purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Preston Owens IV.



Heidi Corum and Donna Canepari - January 02, 2020 at 12:14 PM

MG

“ Sending my love and condolences to the Owens family. Jimmy or Jimbo as we called him in college, was such a fun loving, funny, caring, and selfless person. There is not one dull moment memory I have of him. He is a big part of our UNH Scott Hall family and we all are torn from the loss of him. We loved Jimbo very much and his memory will live on forever.



Michele von Gunten - January 02, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James Preston Owens IV.



January 02, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Preston Owens IV.*



January 02, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *My sincerest thoughts and condolences go out to Jimmy's family and friends. My heart broke when I found out about the news of his passing. I had the pleasure of meeting and getting to know Jimmy our freshman year at UNH. He was always so happy and a joy to be around. He brought so many wonderful memories that my UNH friends and I will cherish forever. Love you Jimmy, thank you for giving me my Yoda nickname.*



Emily Smith - January 02, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Preston Owens IV.*



January 02, 2020 at 09:47 AM

VS

“ Liz and family,
I am sorry to hear of Jimmy’s passing. Way too young. May your memories shine brightly in your heart, may you speak of Jimmy with a smile and a laugh, and I hope you have Faith that Jimmy will always walk with you.
God bless you all,
Virginia Ryan Sandella

Virginia Ryan Sandella - January 02, 2020 at 12:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Preston Owens IV.



January 01, 2020 at 10:44 PM

WC

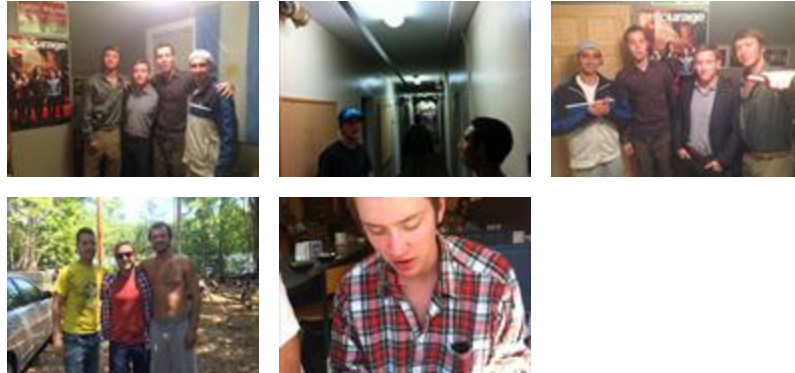
“ My deepest condolences to Jimmy's family and all that had the honor of knowing him. Jimmy was truly one of the most genuine friends I have ever had. Becoming his roommate my freshman year of college brought us together and we remained close ever since. Jimmy was endlessly supportive, kind, and I know he would always have my back no matter what. I will cherish my memories and am eternally grateful to have had him in my life. I love you Jimmy. Rest in Peace.



Wade Caldwell - January 01, 2020 at 07:46 PM

WC

“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Wade Caldwell - January 01, 2020 at 07:30 PM

WC

“ Wade Caldwell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James Preston Owens IV.



Wade Caldwell - January 01, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Preston Owens IV.



January 01, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Preston Owens IV.*



January 01, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Jim and Liz*

We wanted to send you our love and condolences at this difficult time. Our heartfelt prayers go out to you and your family, and we hope that you may somehow find the strength you need to make it through each day.

Love, Cindy and Bruce Walsh

Cindy Walsh - January 01, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



jolletta cavalier - January 01, 2020 at 08:51 AM

JC

“ Jim and I were coworkers that worked side by side at Liberty bank for a few years. He would always make me laugh on my worst days with his jokes, he would mimic me, send me Snapchat videos of myself and make me hysterical. Jim inspired me to work out more and live a healthy lifestyle, He was a master at fitness, nutrition and very was dedicated. Jim was an animal lover and watched my dog many times when I went away. Jim always had a smile on his face and was a very kind person, he was very encouraging and inspiring. Jim will be missed by many and my deepest condolences go to his family. -Joletta

joletta cavalier - January 01, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Preston Owens IV.



December 31, 2019 at 10:17 PM

CD

“ Liz , Jim and the boys. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you today. We will keep you in our prayers. Cathy, Don and the Downer family.

Cathy Downer - December 31, 2019 at 09:16 PM

JP

“ To The Owens & Vongher Family's

Peter and I are very sorry for your loss. Will keep you in our prayers.

*Peter & Janice Paduano
Scott Cochran's In-laws*



janice paduano - December 31, 2019 at 06:24 PM

JA

“ My love and prayers to the whole family.

Jeanne Allie - December 31, 2019 at 06:19 PM

JA

“ Jeanne Allie lit a candle in memory of James Preston Owens IV



Jeanne Allie - December 31, 2019 at 06:18 PM

KM

“ Liz, my sincerest condolences to you and your family at this heartbreaking time. May the love of family and friends be your comfort. Sending prayers your way.

Karlen Meinsen - December 31, 2019 at 04:06 PM

LF

“ *Love Always, The McDonald Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of James Preston Owens IV.*



Love Always, The McDonald Family - December 31, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Preston Owens IV.*



December 31, 2019 at 02:09 PM

HC

“ *Liz my condolences are going out to you, Jim and the family. I know how much you loved James and how heartbroken you are at this moment. My thoughts and prayers are going out to the whole family. My husband and I are so very sorry for your loss.*
Heidi & Curt Corum

Heidi Corum - December 31, 2019 at 02:03 PM

CC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family. So very sorry for their loss.*

Cheryl Cartier - December 31, 2019 at 12:49 PM