



James Contento

December 31, 1969 - April 1, 2014

Obituary of James Contento James Michael Vincent Contento, 67, of Ocala, passed away on April 1st, 2014. He had battled Cancer and died in dignity and comfort at home. Jim was born in Cincinnati Ohio and had a long career as Store Manager for Kmart in many locations, his favorite in New Orleans La. He also was a Foster care worker and a Child Protective Investigator for DCF. He enjoyed being a teacher in Marion County Middle Schools. Jim's most heartfelt love was being a father to the sons he had with Trish Contento; Brian J. Contento, NC; Dino D. Contento, Tampa, and being Grandpa Jim to Dino and Jen's children, Ava and Dominic. Uncle and role model for Louis Contento. He was the oldest of seven children and is survived by Judy, Jack, Joe, Maya, Jeannie, Jill, and their husbands, wives, children and grandchildren. He was a man who studied the history of this world and wanted for the advancement of humanity, and social justice. He was a philanthropist and donated regularly to many causes and charities, ie., Public Broadcasting, NAACP, and would appreciate donations made to any charity including Hospice of Marion County. He was a gentle, loving man, father, husband, son, brother, grandson, uncle and cousin.

Tribute Wall

JC

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Jill Contento - April 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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DC

“ I have many memories of my Father, especially when I was younger, he was always a big strong guy that I made carry me everywhere even when I knew he was tired of carrying me around ;). He would often wake to find his cigarettes floating in the toilet in the morning and never yelled at me once for it because he was awesome and knew I loved him. He was a great man and a great example to me. Thanks for carrying me all those times Dad, I promise to carry it forward to my children. I love you so much. Dino.

Dino Contento - April 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Jeannie, Louis and family: Know you are in my prayers during this time...and may you sense God's comfort, love as you grieve.
"Earth's crammed with heaven And every common bush aflame with God But only those who see take off their shoes." Elizabeth Barrett Browning Our shoes are off...as we join others in expressing our condolences.... love and prayers. Karen D. Kudia

Karen D. Kudia - April 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I miss him. Just plain miss the day in day out exchange. He taught me a great deal. He was solid, he was moral, he was gentle. My big brother. I will always remember you, in my heart and in my life you will live on.

Jeannie Contento - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ He was an amazing person and role model to me, and he will always remain in my heart, love ya Jim.

Louis Contento - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ Jeannie and Family, Please accept my heartfelt condolences at this time of loss. Prayers and positive thoughts to get you through. Pam Vincent former MCHD co-worker

Pam Vincent - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ On behalf of the DeCrescenzo's, I would like to extend our deep sadness at the loss of our cousin Jim Contento. Your family meant so much to ours. We often talk about those great summer visits when Uncle Dom would load everyone in the station wagon and "invade" NJ and ME. They were a joyous event in our lives. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

Susan DeCrescenzo - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My older brother did not call me with the weather report today. He always called to tell me the weather. We had 8 inches of snow here in Minnesota. Now his weather is eternal. In my heart, recent memories of his daily life - taking a bite to eat, sipping coffee at the computer, wanting eggs after a while. I hold these memories intimately, tenderly, as I keep vigil and hold him in my heart. I miss him so much, and I could not make it without the love of my family who loves him too.

Judy Melinat - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ On behalf of our staff at Roberts Funeral Homes, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the entire family during this difficult time.

Todd McBride - April 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM