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James Pember Obituary

James A. Pember, 66, of Portsmouth, RI, passed away at home June 17, 2023. He was born September 28, 1956 in Elyria and was a 1975 graduate of Keystone High School. He was a horticulturist alongside his wife, Donna, operating Botanica Gardens in Portsmouth. Aside from his horticulture skills, he was also a talented artist. James is survived by his wife of 40 years, Donna (nee Adams); children, Megan Pember of Newport, RI, Jillian Pember of Newport, RI, Ian Pember of Tiverton, RI and Calvin Pember of Portsmouth, RI; mother, Darlene (nee Hambly) Varner; aunts; uncles; many cousins; nieces; nephews and close friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Pember; brother, Richard Pember and a sister, Ann Cunningham. Friends will be received Thursday, August 3, 2023 from 11:00 am until the time of a 12:30 pm service at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria with Al Brazynetz officiating. Burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, PO Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023. Visitation Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Thursday, August 03, 2023 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM 323 Middle Avenue Elyria, OH 44035 Service Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Thursday, August 03, 2023 12:30 PM 323 Middle Avenue Elyria, OH 44035 Burial Brookdale Cemetery Thursday, August 03, 2023 41600 Oberlin Elyria Road Elyria, OH 44035

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Andrew Plas posted:

Goodbye Jim, I attended Keystone High School with Jim, it was a small class back then so everyone got to know each other. Jim was alot of fun with a quick wit and smile. My sympathy to the Pember family. Andy Plas class of 1975

July 27 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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