



James Charles Weaver

December 1, 2025

James Charles Weaver, 75, of West Hartford and Niantic, CT, passed away peacefully at St. Francis Hospital on December 1, 2025, after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

He was born May 29, 1950, in Hartford, to Charles and Josephine (Haggarty) Weaver. Jim graduated from Northwest Catholic High School (1968) and Dartmouth College (1972). He followed in his father's footsteps, dedicating his entire career to Travelers.

Jim is survived by: his high school sweetheart and wife of more than 50 years, Marguerite Lenge Weaver; his three adored and adoring children, Greg Weaver (Kate), Carolyn Johnson (Drew) and Julie Weaver (Liam Cronin); his sister, Noreen Shawcross; countless nieces, nephews and friends whom he loved dearly; and, most of all, his five grandchildren, Van, Holly, Carly, Trevor and Seamus, who were the joy of his life and cherished beyond measure.

Jim loved giving heartfelt (often long) speeches, chatting with friends on Oak Grove Beach, attempting to improve his far from perfect golf game, playing cards with friends, skiing down the slopes of Vermont, celebrating countless UConn wins, and traveling abroad. He had a gift for making everyone feel welcome and special. Jim's deep voice, resounding laughter and words of wisdom will remain in our hearts forever.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, December 4th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Peter Claver Parish, 47 Pleasant St. West Hartford on Friday, December 5th at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow in Fariview Cemetery, West Hartford.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to bloodcancerunited.org in support of lymphoma research.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Peter Claver
47 Pleasant St.
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Worked with Jim for many years at the Travelers. To reiterate what so many folks have already said. There was not a finer person than Jim. Thoughts are with the family

Steve Basson - December 05, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James Charles Weaver.



December 04, 2025 at 11:25 AM

JC

“ JANE AND CHUCK planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Charles Weaver.

JANE AND CHUCK - December 04, 2025 at 11:25 AM

TT

“ Marg- so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. He was a true "gentleman" of Travelers and of whom I had tremendous respect. Pam and I are out of town with Marissa and are unable to be with you this weekend. Sending love to you and your family. Tony Torsiello

tony torsiello - December 04, 2025 at 08:28 AM

LS

“ Jim embodied everything good about leadership and friendship. I had the privilege of knowing Jim for nearly 40 years - most of my adult life. In the years we worked together at Travelers, he showed me what it means to lead with kindness, support others through their darkest hours, and maintain grace under pressure. His door was always open, his smile always genuine, and his heart always generous. He didn't just manage people he cared for them, guided them, and helped them become their best selves. His genuine care and generous spirit made him not just a colleague, but family. Though retirement meant we saw each other less than I would have liked, each time we got together it was like I just saw him the day before. I am forever grateful for his friendship and the countless ways he shaped who I am today. The world has lost a truly exceptional man. My deepest condolences to Marg, Greg, Carolyn, Julie and your families - Jim loved all of you so dearly, was so proud of all of you and loved sharing stories of your lives together. Wishing you peace in the days ahead. Lisa (Karanian) Schuler

Lisa K Schuler - December 04, 2025 at 07:43 AM

EM

“ Jimmy and I became friends in high school. He was smart, funny, and so kind! I wish we'd stayed in touch more, but even at our most recent meeting, our friendship and understanding was still there. Marguerite, I remember when you became such a lovely couple, so suited for each other. I've been praying since I heard Jim became ill and will pray for you and your lovely family as well. Sending love and peace your way.
Evelina Kahn

Evelina Kahn, MD - December 04, 2025 at 12:53 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Charles Weaver.*



December 03, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ *Jim came to Mount Holyoke with Marg in our junior year, and was a constant in our lives until graduation. He never missed a reunion; "DJ Jimmy" at our class parties. He was one of us. I will miss him so much!*

Marg, I'm sending my love to you and the whole Weaver family.

Nan

Nan Bauer - December 03, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Charles Weaver.*



December 03, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Charles Weaver.*



December 03, 2025 at 09:13 AM

MD

“ Marg, Greg, Carolyn, Julie, and Family,

Please accept our deepest condolences on Jim's passing. Working with Jim over 40 plus years at the Travelers provided many great memories at work and outside of Travelers as our families grew. Jim always greeted others with a big smile and a wonderful disposition. You are all in our Prayers.

Sincerely Michael and Kathy DeConti

Michael DeConti - December 03, 2025 at 09:04 AM

VP

“ *I grew up in the same neighborhood as Jim and was a freshman at Northwest when he was a senior. Jim and I worked together one summer painting the fence on Blue Hills avenue at Mount St Benedict Cemetery. We had some good conversations during that summer. My condolences to his family.*

Vito Patrissi

Vito Patrissi - December 03, 2025 at 08:18 AM

JS

“ Today, I went to the obituary section and saw that Jimmy passed away. It was a lifetime ago when I was his neighbor on Granby Street in Hartford. I have such fond memories of him, Noreen, Charlie and Posie, and Anne and Peter who lived right behind them. I think they knew me before I knew myself. You see, that was the house from birth until 7 years of age when my family moved away. It is a tribute to the family that Jimmy was so warm and kind. It will be a sad Christmas this year for you all, but he and the family created memories that I will never forget of coming over to share the joys of their Christmas tree and cheer. There are many people who cross your lives in the span of a lifetime, but Jimmy and the family filled me with warmth. Please accept my sincere condolences. 💔 Jed Schulman

Jed Schulman - December 03, 2025 at 08:16 AM

NS

“Jeddy,” as we called you, it was very special to see your message. We had so much fun watching you during your early years. I have such fond memories of “Lisie,” Natalie and Sam. My mother’s friendship with your parents lasted even after you moved. Noreen

Noreen Shawcross - December 03, 2025 at 08:51 AM

JS



Jed Schulman - December 03, 2025 at 07:46 PM



Jed and Noreen, the neighbor from the other side of Granby Street. I've found a few pictures from that time. One with Jimmy and his six shooters - ready to take care of any hombres. I've been thinking of Charlie and Posie too. Sending Marg and family loving thoughts and prayers with Jim's passing. Love to you all. Jude Carroll

Jude Carroll - December 05, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Charles Weaver.*



December 02, 2025 at 09:14 PM



“ *From the Northfield Team @ Travelers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Charles Weaver.*

From the Northfield Team @ Travelers - December 02, 2025 at 09:14 PM



“ *Marg and Family we are so very sorry and can't believe the news. Jim was a cherished neighbor and one of the kindest people. It's hard to put into words. What we will remember most is how much Jim loved his family. Brian loved his time with Jim on the golf course too!! Beth, Brian and Wil Berry*



Beth Berry - December 02, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ *I feel so fortunate to have had Jim as my remarkable cousin! We grew up together in Hartford. I cannot imagine any of us living without his special presence. Life is very fragile. Anne Francis, his first cousin, mother's side of family.*

Anne Francis - December 02, 2025 at 08:00 PM

ES

I am so sorry for your loss Anne. Jimmy was a great neighbor. Always fun and cheerful. That is what I remember about Jimmy and the Granby Street days when you and Noreen would babysit for me. Life is fragile.

My heart goes out to Jimmy's family. Peace be with all.

Sincerely,

Lise Schulman

eschulman - December 03, 2025 at 03:17 AM

NS

I didn't see your message until after I wrote to Jed. How very sweet of you both not only to remember us but to reach out. The beautiful, young family next door was such a joy to us. Noreen

Noreen Shawcross - December 03, 2025 at 08:55 AM

LI

With fondness, Always "Lisie"

Lise - December 03, 2025 at 10:16 PM

VK

“ *Marg and family,
Our hearts are broken. Jim was ALWAYS there for me. I miss him terribly.
My memories of him will include my two weddings (with him as the best man twice), our years of golf outings, our trips on Viking and our bi-weekly video calls (begun during the pandemic and continuing until last week). Rest well my friend. Vin Kraft*



Vincent H Kraft - December 02, 2025 at 07:25 PM

MS

“ Dear Marg, Your Children and Family,
Our hearts go out to all of you upon hearing the about the passing of Jim. He was our neighbor and friend of for the past 14 years at Oak Grove Beach. We loved him and his family. Jim , Marg, and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Love, Mary Signorino and Jim Musco, Manwaring Rd., Niantic.

Mary Signorino - December 02, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Charles Weaver.



December 02, 2025 at 12:12 PM

SD

“ To Marg and family, my heart and thoughts are with you on the passing of your beloved Jim. I know you will all carry on with the love and memories you shared in your lifetime with your amazing, gentle, and kind husband and father.
With deepest sympathy,
Suzi D'Annolfo and family

Suzi D'Annolfo - December 02, 2025 at 11:54 AM

HS

“ Jim was our neighbor and friend like all the Weavers in our 10 years in West Hartford .

Our children grew up together and were very close in those formative years.

Jim worked in Insurance like me and was a terrific Actuary and possessed a great wit gregariousness and heart . When I chose to change jobs and move after 22 years at the Hartford he reached out to wish me well and

provided caring and wise advice .

It was who he was and he was one of the great guys you meet in life's journey.

God bless him Marg and all their family .

Henry Schramm - December 02, 2025 at 11:38 AM