



James Joseph Weed, Jr.

August 12, 2025

James Joseph Weed, Jr passed away peacefully on August 12, 2025 at age 77 after a brave fight with the devastating disease, Glioblastoma. He was born in New Haven CT, the son of James and Delores Weed. Jim was a long time resident of West Hartford. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Martha, siblings Danny (Pam), Bruce (Brenda), Wanda Kramer, Kim Smith (Brent) and Margaret Ritchie (Terry), sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Alice and Alan Leurck and George and Julie Kelland, and many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Jim was known for his quick wit and great sense of humor. One of the most rewarding things he ever did was the many years he personified the true spirit of Santa Claus at G Fox in Hartford, CT. He also enjoyed monthly storytelling for young children with his wife (Mischievious the Cat) at Cromwell's Belden Library. Jim wrote his own animal stories and performed them using puppets. He and his wife made theme based crafts with the children.

Jim and Martha enjoyed watching Jeopardy every night and completing daily word puzzles Jumble and Boggle.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate Jim's life on Monday, August 18, open visitation at 10:30 AM, service at 11:00 AM at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford. Private burial following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jim's memory to PKD Foundation (pkdcure.org) PO Box 871847, Kansas City, MO 64131 or Neuro-oncology Support Fund at the University of Connecticut Foundation, Inc. Checks made payable to the UConn Foundation, Inc. can be mailed to: The UConn Foundation, Inc., Attn: Data Services, 2390 Alumni Dr., Unit 3206, Storrs, CT 06269-3206

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **18**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

PK

“ Patrick K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Joseph Weed, Jr..

Patrick K. - August 18, 2025 at 05:47 PM

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“ Bruce & Brenda Weed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Joseph Weed, Jr..

Bruce & Brenda Weed - August 18, 2025 at 08:56 AM

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“ Bruce & Brenda Weed purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of James Joseph Weed, Jr..



Bruce & Brenda Weed - August 18, 2025 at 08:56 AM

AK

“ Al Kelland purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James Joseph Weed, Jr..



Al Kelland - August 16, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Joseph Weed, Jr..

August 15, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Joseph Weed, Jr..



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“ *Jimmy and I were closest when he lived in West Hartford and I was going to Central Connecticut State College all those years ago. I illustrated 2 books for him that I still treasure. He was always imaginative and pleasant to be with. I still use the Pyrex 8 cup measuring bowl I bought from him when he worked at the Pottery Barn (I think that was the store). I think of him every time I use it. Jimmy was a kind gentle soul and will always have a special place in my heart.*

Kim Smith - August 14, 2025 at 01:04 PM