



Mr. James Jahrsdoerfer

December 17, 1927 - October 16, 2013

JAHRSDOERFER, James died peacefully on October 16, 2013 in Huntington Station, NY. Jim was born in Astoria and attended Newtown High School where he participated in the Penn State Relays. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the US Navy and served in Japan. Jim was a New York State Trooper attached to Troop K from 1947 until 1950. He founded Jahrs Construction Corp. and upon retirement, was recruited by Asplundh Construction Corp. to be the first Paving Supervisor of their newly formed division.

Jim and Kathy married in 1950 and moved to Huntington a few years later where they raised their family. Their passion for sailing was born there and they spent many happy summers sailing the East Coast. In the late 1970's they purchased a home on Shelter Island where they spent 32 happy years. Jim loved Shelter Island, was a volunteer at the 10K Run for over 25 years, served apple cider from his home-made press at many historical events, and could often be found on the tennis courts.

Jim was predeceased by Kathy, his beloved wife of 61 years and his son Matthew. Jim is survived by his brother, Dr. Robert Jahrsdoerfer (Carol) of Afton, VA, and his children, Stephen (Karen) of Fort Wayne, Indiana, James of Port Jefferson, Barbara Bozzone (Steven) of Huntington Station, and Brian (Cecile) of Houston, Texas. He was a loving grandfather of ten and great grandfather of nine. Jim embraced life with both arms for everything it had to

offer. His gift to us was a lifetime of love and all its memories. He will be remembered and honored in our hearts, our memories and the legacy of his family. .

Donations may be made in James memory to one of his favorite charities,
Toys for Tots. (toysfortots.org)
<http://toysfortots.org/donate/>

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of the Isle

5 Prospect Avenue
Shelter Island, NY 11965
[http:// www.parishesonline.com/scripts/
HostedSites/Org.asp?ID=16009](http://www.parishesonline.com/scripts/HostedSites/Org.asp?ID=16009)

Previous Events

Sunday Visitation

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
1380 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
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Sunday Visitation

OCT **27**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Private Cremation

OCT 28 (ET)

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Burial of Ashes

OCT 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Jahrsdoerfer*



A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. - October 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. James Jahrsdoerfer*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Jim at Technipaving in the late 70s. Great guy and a great place to work. Just saw Jay's obit this morning and did a little research which lead me to this page. Heartfelt condolences to all the families that are touched by the loss of these two great men.*
Nick Mercardante

Nick Mercardante - August 25, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Jahrsdoerfer.*



October 27, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ *Mr Jahrsdoerfer resided in the same community as my mother. I must tell you that his bright smile lit up the community and me personally, each time I visited. He looked very much like my Uncle. My mom and I mentioned that to him frequently. He seemed to enjoy that connection. We will miss seeing him. The Sammis family*

Joyce Sammis - October 23, 2013 at 07:08 AM