



# James Brian O'Connor

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**J**ames Brian O'Connor, better known as "Jimmy," died on Sunday, December 5, 2021. He was born on July 19, 1975, in Holyoke, Massachusetts to his late father, Jim O'Connor and mother, Teresa O'Connor.

Jimmy was a prominent divorce lawyer in Lexington, South Carolina. He loved spending time with his girls, traveling, and collecting art. He was a history enthusiast and a true patriot. Jimmy's charismatic personality left an impact on everyone he met. He could easily walk in a room and fill it with humorous storytelling, or intelligent and stimulating conversation. He was an adventurous guy from the time he was young, and carried that over with every moment he spent with his loves, his beautiful 3 girls. At many stages of his life he was faced with adversity, but he met each challenge with courage, enthusiasm, and perseverance. His ambition and ability were remarkable.

In addition to his mother, Jimmy is survived by his children, Emma Hadley O'Connor, Abigail Ryan O'Connor, and Isla Shay O'Connor; Brothers, Joseph O'Connor and Robert O'Connor (Alayna); and sisters, Carrie Watters (Kevin) and Deena Lashway (Larry). He is also survived by his three nieces and nephew.

The memorial service will be held on Friday, December 10, 2:00 PM at James Funeral Home in Huntersville.

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family



# Events


**James Brian O'Connor**

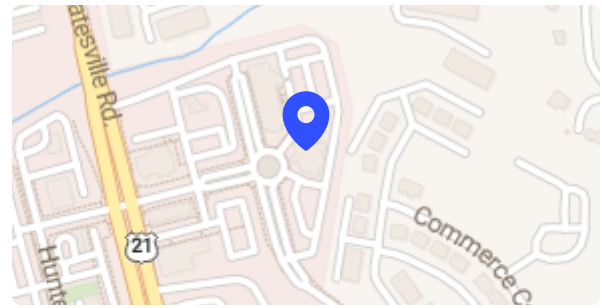
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## Memorial Service

 **Friday**, December 10, 2021

 2:00 PM ET

 **James Funeral Home**  
10520 Arahova Dr, Huntersville NC 28078





## Tribute Wall

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**Shasta Munnerlyn** lit a candle in honor of James.

I'm so sorry, Jim. Prayers and love to your 3 girls.

January 14 at 4:02 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the O'Connor family.

December 10 at 3:07 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the O'Connor family.

December 9 at 5:56 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the O'Connor family.

December 9 at 11:59 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the O'Connor family.

December 9 at 6:44 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the O'Connor family.

December 9 at 6:04 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the O'Connor family.

December 9 at 5:39 AM



**With Love, Amber Fulmer & Austin Fulmer** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the O'Connor family.

December 8 at 4:53 PM



**Debbie Uyeda** lit a candle in honor of James.

December 8 at 4:38 PM



**Debbie Uyeda** December 8 at 4:46 PM

Sending prayers to the family and those three beautiful girls . Jim was a wonderful man . His life revolved around his three beautiful girls and his job . He would do anything to help you . I worked with him for years and I will be forever great full for his friendship . He really was a true friend . Rest In Peace my friend until we meet again . My heart is broken ❤️



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the O'Connor family.

December 8 at 4:05 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Joyful Memory to the O'Connor family.

December 8 at 3:06 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the O'Connor family.

December 8 at 12:12 PM



**Michelle Gorski** sent a Serene Retreat to the O'Connor family.

December 8 at 11:34 AM



**Grace** posted:

In the short period of time that I knew Jim I felt that he was truly a great guy and attorney. He always spoke highly of his girls and how much he loved them. May u fly high with the angels akin. His girls are in my prayers along with his family and friends

December 8 at 11:29 AM



**Janet Duplisea** December 8 at 6:27 PM

I remember 38 years ago seeing you in that little tux in my wedding you and Deena got all the attention and it was awesome , Be in peace now . Love A. Janet & U. Kevin and Jillian and Danielle , Ricky



**Stephanie** posted:

I am truly saddened by your passing Jim. You were such a great guy that slipped out of my hands years ago. I truly hope the demons you were fighting are gone now and you are at peace. I am so sorry you did not think you could reach out to someone. I would have always been there for you, just a text away. Love you always and will see you one day on the Heavenly side.

December 8 at 9:49 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the O'Connor family.

December 8 at 8:56 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the O'Connor family.



December 8 at 8:33 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the O'Connor family.



December 8 at 8:28 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket of Memories to the O'Connor family.



December 8 at 7:46 AM



**David Peterson** posted:

This makes absolutely no sense at all. He was such a happy dude and made me try to smile more like him. So incredibly good to his beautiful girls. Will never forget how he invited us into his house and my daughters sleep overs at their house when he would pay to take them all to the expensive Dave & Busters. Even though we lost touch after leaving The Harvest I continued to think about him and his impact on Lexington. Every time I look at a friend on F-book, lo and behold, Jim always shows up as a mutual contact. He was truly loved by everyone. Will miss you bud...

December 8 at 7:28 AM



**Rebecca Creel, Creel Family Law** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the O'Connor family.



December 8 at 7:17 AM



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JC

**Jennifer Crider** posted:

Jim was always so nice and helpful when I first started at the courthouse. He always had a story, made us laugh. If I had a question, he always took the time to answer it. We have lost one of the good ones. He will be missed. My hearts and prayers to the girls, family and everyone his life has touched.

December 8 at 7:15 AM

AC

**Andrea Cadieux** posted:

I'm so very sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends, especially his 3 beautiful daughters. Andrea Cadieux, So. Hadley, MA

December 8 at 4:48 AM

DH

**Denise L. Hitt** posted:

Jim I knew you since you were a little boy. When I see you I see your dad. Your humor, caring nature and eagerness to help anyone in need are his and your endearing qualities. He was so proud of your accomplishments as he was all of his children. Your girls are a reflection of you and they will make a brighter world because of you. You were the best "girl dad", wonderful friend to many, living brother and son. You will be so missed. RIP Jim.

December 7 at 7:57 PM

WP

**Wendy Phillips** posted:

My condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all including his three beautiful daughters. He was one of the most kind and caring people I have ever met. The love he had for his daughters showed daily. I am truly at a loss for words.

December 7 at 4:43 PM

BS

**Bonnie Stewart** posted:

Jim will always be a happy memory in my heart. Through it all he was always a phone call away. I pray for every family member and especially the girls. He loves them so very much.

December 7 at 1:54 PM



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**Nancy Chagnon** posted:

I haven't seen Jimmy in many years but every time I saw him, his kindness showed through. He was always smiling and never made your presence feel unwelcome. He and his family (especially his daughters) are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending much love and my condolences, Nancy (Gagne) Chagnon

December 7 at 1:13 PM



**Brad Cunningham** December 8 at 10:40 AM

I used to love seeing Jimmy come into the courtroom. He was great to work with. I often ran into him around town as well, taking care of his three wonderful daughters. Jimmy was a valued colleague and will be missed by many.



**Katrina Shealy** December 7 at 2:05 PM

So sorry for this tragic loss to the community. Thoughts and prayers go out to this family especially Mr. O'Conner's 3 young daughters. Katrina Shealy



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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