



## Jesse Thomas III

October 29, 1961 - April 7, 2022

Jesse James (Jim) Thomas III, 60, of Mooresville, passed away on Thursday April 7, 2022.

Jim was born in Salisbury and resided in Siler City and Dunn NC with his parents and siblings.

Later attended and graduated from NC State with a degree in Business Management. He was employed at Sedgwick Claims Management Services. Widely known for his expertise in Workers Compensation claims and an Industry Advisor to the NC Industrial Commission. Jim was an avid angler who enjoyed fishing for striped bass on LKN and saltwater fishing on his beloved NC coast. He was also an accomplished woodworker and carpenter, building furniture and structures for his home. Spending time with his family was his greatest joy. He was preceded in death by his mother, Martha G. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, Rose of 25 years and two children, Amelia, and Jesse both of Mooresville, his father Jesse James Thomas II of Wilmington NC, sister Andrea and her husband Fred Turner of Charlotte and brother, Steven Blair of Wilmington NC. Along with many loving Aunts, Uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on April 12, 2022, at James funeral Home in Huntersville NC. Visitation from 1:00-2:00 pm, services from 2:00-3:00 pm with reception to follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation online at <https://cholangiocarcinoma.org/donate/>

Online condolences may be made at [www.jamesfuneralhome1kn.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhome1kn.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

James Funeral Home  
10520 Arahova Dr  
Huntersville, NC 28078  
<https://www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com/>

## Celebration of Life

APR 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

James Funeral Home  
10520 Arahova Dr  
Huntersville, NC 28078  
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## Reception

APR 12. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KS

“*Rose and family, I am sorry for your loss. Jim was a bigger than life character. He was our claims manager at Compsource/Riscorp/TheZenith. He took us fishing, threw blowout parties, and tried to deal with us as people, not just employees.*

Kent Snelson - April 18 at 06:59 PM



“*So very sorry to see this void in your family! Though I did not know Jesse, I knew his son through Brady Wetzel and I have dropped Brady off there many times. I am very confident that Brady has benefitted greatly by Jesse and your family. Thank you so much for your love for my grandson Brady! Chuck Ehl*

Chuck Ehl - April 12 at 12:04 PM



“*Jim was a great friend and a great neighbor. Him and I could talk for hours about fishing or projects we were doing around the house. He was a good father to his kids and have prepared them for life's greatest challenges. He will be missed. God speed my friend*

*Danny Harris*

Danny Harris - April 12 at 11:20 AM

DG

“*I worked with Jim for several years at Sedgwick. I looked up to him and he was always there to give advice. He touched so many lives in the very best way. I'm grateful I got the chance to know him as both a colleague and a friend.*

Dawn Grant - April 12 at 11:06 AM



“*I worked with Jim at the Charlotte Sedgwick office. He was kind, funny, and was always there to give advice. I looked up to him. He will be greatly missed. I will continue to pray for the family for peace and comfort during this time. 🙏*

JayandRachel Ayers - April 12 at 09:11 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jesse Thomas III.*



April 12 at 08:45 AM

MG

“ *I'm a former employee of Sedgwick's Charlotte office and never forgot Jim. He was one of the nicest people I've ever had the pleasure to work with. I didn't work under him, but his office was always open to anyone. We often talked and he gave some good advice. When days and life got crazy, he would always have something to say that kept your sanity. He always talked about his wife and children; they meant the world to him. I send prayers of comfort to his family and friends. To be absent from the flesh, is to be present with the Lord. The troubles of this world no longer belong to Jim, he walking in heaven on streets paved in gold.*



Ms. Lorna Graham - April 12 at 08:43 AM

MD

“ *Jim was such a great man. I will miss talking with him about smoking various meats and hearing about things he was working on. As for memories I guess one that sticks more than most is when I watched him put a go cart together like it was nothing. I thought wow this guy can do anything and do just about anything. It was truly a blessing to have know Jim.*

Michael Drake - April 11 at 07:54 PM

RS

“ *Thanks to Jim and the Thomas family for all the fun memories with the kids growing up together. I was blessed to have you as neighbors and friends. I learned more about boats and fishing over a beer with Jim, than a year with a pole. Seemed like he could do anything. Rebuild a truck, finish a basement, run a business, and be a true friend. Thanks to Jim and Rose for dealing with all the energy when Zack and Jesse got together. Great memories for both kids. I will keep you in my prayers, but know that Jim is in a better place now. Rex*

Rex Stump - April 11 at 07:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse Thomas III.*



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April 11 at 07:33 PM

PG

“ *It was a pleasure working under Jim's supervision for over 5 years. He was a great mentor & a great supervisor. I am going to miss talking to him. We would have discussions about work & he truly talked about his family and loved them dearly.*

*Even though there is joy in the homegoing, there is sorrow in your loss. Thinking of your family at this tender time and wishing them moments of peace and comforting hugs.*

*Pamela Guy*

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**Pamela Guy** - April 11 at 06:53 PM

KS

“ *Kathleen Boren Stewart lit a candle in memory of Jesse Thomas III*



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**Kathleen Boren Stewart** - April 11 at 06:42 PM

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“ *I remember when we were kids, he and I fishing at his grandfather's pond. We didn't get as much time as grown-ups, but we had a lot of fun when we were carefree kids. I'll always remember the fishing most of all.*

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**Kathleen Boren Stewart** - April 11 at 06:41 PM

KW

*I've had the pleasure to work with Jim for a short period of time at Sedgwick. However, he was always available and willing to assist. He was such a nice person. My prayers and thoughts are with his wife and children.*

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**Karen Wallace** - April 12 at 01:44 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jesse Thomas III.*



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April 11 at 04:02 PM

DM

“ *Jim was my Supervisor at Sedgwick. He was such a good Supervisor to work for, and had a gentle soul, and he will truly be missed. It is impossible for me to know what to say, because words just aren't enough. As you face each new day without your loved one, please know that there are many people who are ready to offer their support, should you need it. We are incredibly sorry for your loss and I am praying for the family.*

*Denise McCaskill*

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**Denise McCaskill** - April 11 at 02:42 PM

TS

“ *Jim & I have worked together for a number of years. He was a great person and even better friend. We spent many hours talking about restoring old cars, but especially fishing. Oh how he loved to fish!! Jim touched so many lives in the best possible way. I am grateful I had the chance to know him as both a friend and a co-worker. I am holding your family in my prayers during this most difficult time and please know that I am here if you need anything.*

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**Tanya M Silverthorne** - April 11 at 01:24 PM

JK

“ *Joel & Kay purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jesse Thomas III.*



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**Joel & Kay** - April 11 at 01:15 PM

TS

“ Tanya M Silverthorne purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Jesse Thomas III.



Tanya M Silverthorne - April 11 at 01:12 PM

RM

“ It was my pleasure to work with Jim for the past 7 years, When I first started with Sedgwick, he was in the office right next to mine and we quickly discovered we had several friends in common from our past professional lives. He was an invaluable resource to me and a good friend. While our mutual stubbornness occasionally meant skirmishes, they were never long-lived as we could always make each other laugh. I have never known a harder worker and I appreciated his partnership. I will miss talking to him about every subject under the sun and my heart is broken for his wife and children, who he loved so much.

Renee Moses - April 11 at 12:46 PM

JH

“ Jim was very much loved by his parents, family and friends. He and Rose have 2 fine children. Gaye and Jimmy always shared kind words for their children and grands. Our prayers and thoughts are with family and loved ones.

janine Huber - April 11 at 12:01 PM

SS

“ Stock Car Steel and SRI purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jesse Thomas III.



Stock Car Steel and SRI - April 11 at 11:28 AM

MJ

“ Jim and I were coworkers before I retired and he became director of the Charlotte office. He was a true friend and will be missed. He was very articulate about his work being done timely and would be very persistent and impatient when I had to do a task so he could go forward. We had conversations about the rambler he was restoring and he was my “Financial adviser” at the time. He was a true friend who will be missed

Myra Jones - April 11 at 08:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse Thomas III.*



April 11 at 08:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse Thomas III.*



April 11 at 07:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jesse Thomas III.*



April 10 at 08:03 PM

TB

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



**Travis Burke** - April 10 at 05:18 PM

TB

*Pictures from some of our Emerald Isle fishing trips. Many good memories with Jim.*

**Travis Burke** - April 10 at 05:20 PM

JH

*The family's favorite beach.*

**janine Huber** - April 11 at 12:04 PM

LG

“ So sorry to hear that Jim passed away. I will always remember Andrea and I being friends and the home they grew up in. He was always so kind.  
Prayers for the family  
Laura Elmore Goodrich

Laura Goodrich - April 09 at 09:29 PM

LW

“ Jim and I worked together years ago, in the mid 90s, and have now crossed paths again at Sedgwick. I know we will cross paths again someday. Rest easy, Jim. Lisa Whitten

Lisa Whitten - April 09 at 01:42 PM

BG

“ Jim and I were coworkers. I used to tease Jim about his famous name Jesse James and that he wanted to be call Jim. Jim and I would talk everyday about work situations, sports and the stock market. Jim loved talking about the stock market. I will miss you Brenda Greene

Brenda Greene - April 09 at 01:26 PM

LB

I am so sorry to learn of this. His years in Siler City resulted in good and funny memories. He would often come down the street to assist Paul with projects. He was such a sweet child.

Loretta Beane-Wachs - April 10 at 09:56 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse Thomas III.



April 09 at 01:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse Thomas III.



April 09 at 01:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse Thomas III.*



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April 09 at 10:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse Thomas III.*



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April 09 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jesse Thomas III.*



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April 08 at 08:11 PM