



## James F. Belliveau

June 20, 2020

BELLIVEAU, JAMES F.

78, of Scituate, RI, passed peacefully in his sleep at home on Saturday, June 20, 2020. He was the loving husband of 51 years of Karen Ann Belliveau. Jim was born in Lynn, MA the tenth child of the late Wilfred and Alice (Savard) Belliveau.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, his sisters, Jeannette Murphy, Mary Guptill, Bertha Cripps, Shirley Christman, Patricia Dever, and Catherine Raymond, and his brothers, Wilfred F. Belliveau and Thomas Belliveau. He was the beloved brother-in-law of Wendy E. Akin. He was the proud uncle of 46 nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his siblings, Rita DeVarennnes, Cecile Farrell, and Alice Ellis.

Jim was graduated from Providence College and earned his Ph.D. in chemistry at Boston University. He was a Professor of Chemistry at Providence College for 38 years. He also held an adjunct Associate Professor position on the medical faculty at Brown University. During his tenure at Providence College he was actively involved in biomedical research. He spent sabbatical leaves working in a government lab in Paris, France and made many presentations on his research in Europe. He was the author or co-author of many professional publications. He was a 50-year member of the American Chemical Society.

Calling hours will be held Thursday June 25th from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate, Followed by A Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, 151 Danielson Pike, North Scituate.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jim's memory may be made to St. Joseph Church, 151 Danielson Pike, Box 236, North Scituate RI 02857 or Hope Hospice & Palliative Care, 1085 N. Main Street, Providence, RI 02904.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)  
Scituate, RI 02857  
(401) 647-5421

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Church  
144 Danielson Pike  
Scituate, RI 02857

# Tribute Wall

KI

“ *Krystyna Ingesson lit a candle in memory of James F. Belliveau*



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**Krystyna Ingesson** - June 24, 2020 at 11:20 PM

EH

“ *We were so sorry to hear of Jim's death. I will forever remember his kindness and his corny jokes, also his Christmas letters. I remember his experiments with the bees trying to find an arthritis cure. I could use that right about now.*

*I'm sure he is up in heaven with Pam and Ted having a grand old time.*

*I remember how impressed I was when He told me he was related to Ann Murray.*

*Love,  
Dennis and Liz Hughes*

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**elizabeth hughes** - June 24, 2020 at 12:08 PM

CG

“ *Dear Karen,*

*We were so sorry to read of Jim's passing. Our condolences and prayers are with you.*

*May his spirit soar.*

*Carol and Bill Green*

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**Carol Green** - June 24, 2020 at 10:34 AM

TF

“ *The Cripps and Gadsby families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James F. Belliveau.*



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**The Cripps and Gadsby families** - June 24, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James F. Belliveau.*



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June 23, 2020 at 06:37 PM

NG

“ *Dear Karen, I am so sorry to see your husband has passed away. My sincere condolences. My thoughts are with you at this time.*  
*Nancy Duhaime Gravel*

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**Nancy Duhaime Gravel** - June 23, 2020 at 05:29 PM

DM

“ *Dear Karen, our hearts are with you . We look for the time we can be together.*  
*Renee and Dennis McKenna*

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**Dennis McKenna** - June 23, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ Karen, we are so sorry for your loss. Praying for you in this difficult time.

*The Hannon's*

Christine Hannon - June 23, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ Karen, I am so sorry for your loss. I picture Jim up in heaven with Hank now and telling jokes and chatting about chemistry.

Joyce Griffin - June 23, 2020 at 10:24 AM



*Karen, I am so sorry for your loss. I picture Jim up in heaven with Hank now and telling jokes and chatting about chemistry.*

Joyce Griffin - June 23, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of James F. Belliveau.



June 23, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy, Karen. We will always remember Jim's often corny, but funny jokes.... there wasn't a holiday without them! He was always part of our family and be comforted knowing he is with God's family now and he is at peace.

*Lovingly,  
Carol and David Abruzzi*

David Abruzzi - June 23, 2020 at 09:40 AM

LA

“ Karen,

*Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of your dear husband, Jim. While I didn't get to meet him, I can only imagine that he must have been very special to be married to your for 51 years -- how blessed you both were. My memories, family and friends, and God provide you with comfort. Thank you for touching my mother's life in her final days.*

*Fondly,  
Leslie Anderson*

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**Leslie Anderson** - June 23, 2020 at 09:02 AM

DE

“ *FACT: In the Belliveau Family and beyond, a visit with Aunt Karen and Uncle Jim, or showing up at a Family event with them present, always brings the promise of smiles, laughter, and warmth.*

*I can remember this one story that also shows why Uncle Jim and my Dad (Uncle Dick Ellis) why they were both such compatible brother in laws, friends, and two comedians-in-training...*

*Going back to the early days (late 60's I believe) this one story of my visit to Karen and Jim's home in RI brought an unexplained and adolescent mis-interpreted fear of being stung by bees that think Jim was utilizing to conduct arthritis research experiments....on the way to the house my father was telling us about what Uncle Jim was doing with the bees...and I remember asking " hey Dad does Uncle Jim need me to be stung to help him out?....No no no, he just needs you to help hold them still by the wings!"...no surprise to anyone....Jim played along with it when I arrived .... and we all had a good laugh! Keep Smiling Uncle Jim & God's Eternal Blessings!*

*Aunt Karen*

*May God Bless you and give you all the Peace you so dearly deserve! You have always provided without bounds, your kind, gentle, and warm soul wherever you arrive! May God also grant you the reflection of this same kindness and comfort you continually provide to others!*

*Our Family sends all it's Love and Heart Felt Condolences! Don, Cyndi, Jessie, & Mack Ellis*

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**Don Ellis** - June 23, 2020 at 08:44 AM

JF

“ *Dear Karen and family,  
I was saddened to hear of dr belliveau's passing. He was always laughing and joking, I remember every time I saw him, he had a joke to tell. May you know that he is your special angel and that he will always be with you, only in a different way. May God rest his soul and may you know that you will all be together one day, never to part. Hold you memories dear and he will always be near. God rest his soul, with sincere sympathy and love,  
Janice Fabiano (dr ryter and dr rossi office)*

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janice fabiano - June 23, 2020 at 07:57 AM

JF

“ *Janice Fabiano lit a candle in memory of  
James F. Belliveau*



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janice fabiano - June 23, 2020 at 07:53 AM