



Jim Frost

October 20, 1938 - February 5, 2012

Jimmie (Jim) Frost, 73, passed away at Noon Sunday, February 5 in Rushville, IN.

Jim was born October 20, 1938, in Monticello, KY, to the late Ruben and Aubrey (Harris) Frost. He was a 1956 graduate of New Castle High school and recieved a degree from John Herron Art Institute of Indianapolis, IN. He Married Judy June 14, 1959.

Jim had a career as a portrait artist from 1971-2000. He worked all over the country including the Kentucky State Parks and several Simon Malls. After college, Jim took interest in the restaurant business and worked in and managed 2 Frisch's Big Boy restaurant in Indianapolis. He owned the Corner Restaurant from 1967-1971 and Frost Farm Family Restaraunt in Rushville. Jim is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Judy (Shortridge) Frost of Rushville, a son, Christopher (Christine) Frost of Lexington, KY, a daughter, Valarie (Brent) Sheppard, of Cincinnati, OH., 2 sisters, Marcia (Jim) VanWinkle of San Antonio, TX and Jan (Keiji) Kuchii of Skokie, IL. 4 grandchildren, Scott and Eric Sheppard, Alex and Nicki Frost.

A Memorial service for Jim will be held at 11:30 AM Saturday, February 11, 2012 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Friends are welcome to visit the mortuary from 10 AM until time of service that same day.

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to the Hospice of South Central Indiana, the American Cancer Society or the Donor's favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ *He did this portrait of my mother when she was a teen and I couldn't be more thankful for it amazing work* ”



kayla - February 14 at 02:04 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



William Pennington - March 29, 2023 at 07:27 PM

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Jim sketched our daughter 51 years ago!

William Pennington - March 29, 2023 at 07:29 PM



remember him well. he ran the corner restaurant for many years and made awesome biscuits and gravy. walked away and became a painter. excellent at both endeavors. rest in peace sir

Michael Hess - June 09, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ *Jim Frost* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM

GD

“ *Gleta Dalton lit a candle in memory of Jim Frost*



Gleta Dalton - February 10, 2012 at 11:06 AM

GD

“ *Judy, I was so sorry to hear of Jim's death. I will always treasure the painting of Madison and every time I look at it I think of him. You had so many wonderful years together and yours was truly a beautiful love story. I always loved hearing Marcia tell of the first time Jim brought you down and going out on the lake. Even though I am no longer in "the family" I will always be apart of it. I love you!*
Gleta "Daffron" Dalton

Gleta Dalton - February 10, 2012 at 11:04 AM

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“ Years ago, when I told Jim I was gonna major in art and maybe do portraits like him, he tried to talk me out of it....for reasons I now understand. But when he realized I was all in, he said, you'll need an easel, we can build one for you. Jim hated to see me pay retail for something he could make better than I could buy, so together we built my first easel in his basement woodshop. It would have been easier for him to have built it himself, but he made it a learning experience for me. He then gave me carte blanche to go down and use his woodshop at my own convenience, which I did.

He would run across random stuff laying around and give it to me on the spot....a lamp, a camera, picture mats, etc.....it seemed whatever value some stuff held for him, it held as much or more by giving it away. This was especially true of his time and energy.

Doing similar work as Jim, and fancying myself a do-it-yourselfer like Jim.....I've thought about him a lot over the years. I'm sure he was unaware of the positive impact he had on my life. It would have been embarrassing to have told him how much I thought of him over the years because it was daily. I am profoundly grateful to have known him.

Paul Gaunt - February 07, 2012 at 09:12 PM

JT

“ One of my favorite cousins...Such a talented guy!! I will never forget the good times and memories from our early years...wonderful family meals with super KY cookin'...the awesome "Senior Cords" you painted for me (a skirt & vest made by Mom) , and the beautiful painting of Kristie for her Grandma & Cap'pa Kelsay, that is inow in her husband's office ...Even though the times we have been together in our later years were few you will always be a blessing in my heart. Praying God's peace for you Judy and your lovely family, along with Marcia Anne & Jan & families...Love, Joyce & Bill

Joyce Lee Kelsay Tatum - February 07, 2012 at 04:10 PM



“ *If a man can be judge by his reflection in his sons, Jim Frost must have been a great friend to many. I am sure he was. I never had the pleasure to know him personally, but stories and remembrances retold by Chris have revealed a man I grew to like and respect. My deepest sympathy and prayers to all those who grieve in his absence. — David Brown*

David - February 06, 2012 at 03:22 PM