



James Patrick Tar

March 16, 1951 - March 11, 2014

Augusta, GA—Memorial Services for Mr. James Patrick Tar, 62, who entered into rest March 11, 2014 will be conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Father Jacek Szuster officiating. Interment will be private.

Jim was a native of New Jersey, a former resident of Kentucky, having made Augusta his home for the past 21 years. He was a self-taught artist and the co-owner of Art On Broad. Prior to starting Art On Broad he worked as the Preparator for the Morris Museum of Art. Jim was a talented oil painter and woodworker whose most cherished accomplishment was designing and building the home he and Kristin would share. He enjoyed family beach trips to Edisto, Green Jackets Baseball and rescuing dogs, each of whom became an integral part of his family. Jim had a quick, dry wit and greatly enjoyed exchanging playful banter with his friends and brothers. He was preceded in death by his father, John Tarr and brother, Joseph Tarr.

Survivors include his wife and companion of 26 years, Kristin Varn Tar; his mother Jo Tarr, Winchester, KY; two brothers, Jack Tarr, Lexington, KY and Jeff Tarr, Bradenton, FL; several nieces and a nephew.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 5 until 7.

Memorials may be made to the CSRA Humane Society, 425 Wood Street, Augusta, GA 30904.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements

(803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.poseycares.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

MAR 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of James Patrick Tar*



Posey Funeral Directors - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *James Patrick Tar*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *James Patrick Tar*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *I meet Jim as he nicely rented his house to us for more than 8 years during The Masters week. We end as good friends. A great man with strong and nice feelings. Me and my family will miss Jim , his wife, his dogs... we had really great moments together in my years going there. I will miss you Jimmy...*

Henrique Lavie

Former Commissioner Tour de las Americas now Executive Director of PGA Tour Latinoamerica

Henrique Lavie - April 01, 2014 at 07:08 AM

JM

“ Dear Kristin,

There are no words to soften your loss.

*Lovingly,
Jenna McRae*

Jenna McRae - March 31, 2014 at 09:45 AM

JO

“ Jan O'Meara lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Tar



Jan O'Meara - March 20, 2014 at 09:55 AM

JO

*Dear Kristen,
Mike and I are so sorry for your loss and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim will be missed!!*

Jan O'Meara - March 20, 2014 at 09:58 AM

TR

“ Dear Jo, Jack, Jeff, and Kristin, I am very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a very good friend of mine from childhood through high school. My thoughts are with you all. Terry Raney, Winchester KY

terry raney - March 15, 2014 at 12:48 PM

FG

“ Deepest sympathy from George Rogers Clark Class of 1969 - Winchester, Kentucky. We know your family and friends will miss him and we are so proud of all he accomplished with his art and work. Fronza Hodge Gould

Fronza Hodge Gould - March 15, 2014 at 11:07 AM

PW

“ So sorry for your loss. I feel sure he is a graduate of GRC in 1969-a class mate and there have been many who have passed already. It does not seem like it has been nearly 45 years since we graduated ! I am very sorry and you are in my prayers. Paul Wade Winchester, Ky. pawade7@gmail.com

Paul Wade - March 15, 2014 at 08:09 AM

WH

“ Walter H. lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Tar



Walter H. - March 14, 2014 at 08:07 PM

TB

“ Cannot help but grieve. So grateful that Jim Tar was my friend. Prayers for Jim and for you all.
Love,
Tom Brown

Tom Brown - March 14, 2014 at 10:55 AM

CH

“ *Chip & Ann Heath lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Tar*



Chip & Ann Heath - March 14, 2014 at 09:20 AM

CH

Kristin - we are so sorry to hear about Jim's passing and will have you in our thoughts and prayers. All our love, Chip and Ann

Chip - March 14, 2014 at 09:23 AM

FF

“ *Dear Kristin, Aunt Jo, Jack, Jeff & Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We pray that God will give you the strength and peace you need during this difficult time. Jimmy will be missed by all and will always be kept in our hearts and memories.
With Our Love,
The Francis Family*

Francis Family - March 14, 2014 at 09:08 AM

JK

“ *We are thinking of you in this difficult time.
Jim was blessing and will live on in our hearts.
All our love,
Juliet and Sam*



Juliet King - March 14, 2014 at 07:53 AM

MG

“ *Kristin,
My heart and prayers are with you and the family.*

Love, Michele

Michele W Graves - March 13, 2014 at 05:52 PM

MG

“ *Kristin,
My hear are with you. Please pass this along to the rest of his
family.*

Love, Michele

Michele W Graves - March 13, 2014 at 05:49 PM

MK

“ *Krstin, Barry and I were so sorry to hear of
Jim's passing. You are sincerely in our
prayers. Please feel free to call on us if there
is anything we can do for you.*

Mary and Barry Kimbrell

Mary and Barry Kimbrell - March 13, 2014 at 01:14 PM



MH

“ *Kristin, our thoughts and prayers are with you all in the loss of
Jim..we loved him*

Mary Kicha & Helen Hutson - March 13, 2014 at 09:38 AM

FF

“ Francis Family lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Tar



Francis Family - March 13, 2014 at 08:36 AM

ED

“ Dear Kristin, I'm so sorry you lost your husband. I'm praying and sending you loving energy from Arizona.
Evelyn Davis

Evelyn Davis - March 13, 2014 at 07:52 AM



“ Kristin, I am so very sorry, I wish I had words. Prayers and hugs.
Anne & Paul

Anne Bibb Ruble - March 13, 2014 at 12:01 AM



“ Kristin, I have one of Jim's oil paintings which I have enjoyed since the day I bought it but I would gladly give it back to you as a remembrance if you would like it. I love you dearly and I am so sad for you.

Jeri Barrett
Aiken, SC

Jeri Barrett - March 12, 2014 at 02:09 PM

TS

“ I'm very sorry to hear this sad news. Kristin, I'm especially thinking of you today.

Terry Smith - March 12, 2014 at 10:58 AM

JG

“ Kristin, my heart goes out to you and all the family. You and all are in my prayers.

Janie Gross - March 12, 2014 at 09:53 AM

DW

“ Donna Wilkes lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Tar



Donna Wilkes - March 12, 2014 at 08:35 AM

TB

“ Kristin, both you and Jim are in my prayers.

Tom Barrett - March 12, 2014 at 08:26 AM

AB

“ Kristin, I am so sorry to hear about Jim.



Andrea Bussey - March 11, 2014 at 11:33 PM

GG

Kristin, Judith and I are just at a loss for words about Jim. He was an amazing man.

Greg Goodwin - March 12, 2014 at 05:04 PM