



Dr. James "Jim" Joseph Rumore, Sr.

July 28, 2020

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Rayne, LA - Private Memorial services will be held on Saturday, August 8, 2020 for family only for Dr. James "Jim" Joseph Rumore, Sr., 67, who died Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at Lafayette General Medical Center in Lafayette, LA..

The family requests that public visitation be observed at Union Hall, 1931 E. Jeff Davis Ave., Rayne, LA 70578 on Saturday, August 8, 2020 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The family is requiring a mask upon entering the hall.

Dr. Rumore, affectionately referred to as "Doc" made his home with his wife Nancy and two sons in Rayne. His mother was originally from Rayne and his cousins and uncle resided in Rayne as well. Living in New York prior to attending LSU, Doc always dreamed of living in Rayne after spending summers there.

He attended graduated from LSU in 1975 with a B.S. in Pre-Vet/ Dairy Science, the LSU School of Law in 1980 and the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine in 1981. He began practicing Veterinary Medicine with Dr. Richard James in Crowley before he opened a small satellite clinic in 1984 in Rayne. In 1986, Acadia Animal Medical Center, LLC was in operation and continues to operate to serve the community and the Acadiana area.

Doc loved entertaining the local school children with his menagerie of exotic animals that he owned. Camels, llamas, antelope were just a few of the “different” pets that lived on his farm. Ozzie and Harriet, the pair of dromedary camels were his favorite and many children were told to bring vanilla wafers and carrots to feed them.

Doc was often seen with Agnes DeRouen on “Good Morning Acadiana” discussing the care of your pets. He recommended that viewers seek regular veterinary checkups and strongly supported the local veterinarians in promoting good pet health care.

Doc enjoyed talking to his clients about food, LSU, politics, and more food. Doc knew all the restaurants. He knew what to order and recommended certain dishes to his clients.

He loved riding his motorcycles and traveled to many racetracks across the country to improve his riding skills. He loved to take long motorcycle trips across the country every August. He enjoyed fast cars and participated in many sport car driving classes. He lived on the edge and took it to the limits.

Aside from his wife and two sons, his passion was treating animals. He loved being a veterinarian. He enjoyed the friendships that he developed with his clients. Always quick with a joke or prank, Jim loved life. He lived a blessed life with no regrets.

Survived by his wife Nancy Clark Rumore, two sons, James "Jimmy" Joseph Rumore, Jr. and spouse Kasey Bruns Rumore, Dr. Christopher James Rumore and fiancé Hannah Claire Menard, one granddaughter, Blythe Katherine Rumore, one brother, Franklin Vincent Rumore and spouse Florence Elizabeth Rumore, and his pets, four cats, Shelby, Oscar, Lucy and

Monkey, two dogs, City and Nitwits.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Emanuel Rumore and Ellen Arceneaux Rumore, in laws, Blythe Clark and Martha Nell Clark.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

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Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Union Hall
1931 E. Jeff Davis Ave.
Rayne, LA 70578

Tribute Wall

DF

“ I was just going through the “Best of” magazine and am absolutely blown away By the news of Dr Rumore’s passing. We have been bringing our animals to the clinic for the last 7 years. I always enjoyed his sense of humor along with the comfort of knowing he was so knowledgeable about animals. When I asked how he handles emergencies after hours and he said “call my house” I was definitely sold on him. My deepest condolences to his family.
Denise Ferguson

denise ferguson - October 02, 2020 at 08:36 PM

LG

“ I was looking up the phone number for Acadiana Animal Med Center when I was shocked to learn about Jim's passing. We were sadly in the process of putting down our black cat Sampson who Jim gave us as a kitten. I wanted to reach out to him and now our sadness is even greater. Jim was a wonderful vet and a great friend to us in Louisiana. He solved any issue our pets had including helping me deliver kittens by c-section on Superbowl Sunday. I still have many shirts with AAMC logos and I will always remember how generous Jim was to everyone. We have never found a better vet in any other state in which we lived. I want to give Nancy and the boys our deepest sympathies during this difficult time. This is a tremendous loss for so many.

Lewis Gale

Lewis Gale - September 16, 2020 at 11:40 PM



“ I am so saddened to learn of this incredible loss. Jim was a great vet, a great man and a great friend. We shared a love of animals and many of my beloved cats came from him. He took care of my pets, and had such an intuitive sense about what was bothering them. Not to mention his awesome expertise on pet care during my time on Good Morning Acadiana. I will miss his smile, his jokes and everything about him. Kelly and I want to share our condolences to the lovely Nancy and their sons. R.I.P. Jim - I will definitely miss you, my friend.
 Agnes DeRouen

Agnes DeRouen - August 27, 2020 at 01:19 AM



“ Doctor Rumore never dismissed my concerns about my pets. He knew they were members of my family. That they were treated like my children and loved as such.

Marlene - August 22, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ Oh Wow I Don't Know What To Say ? God Needed Another Special Angel, Jim Was Such A Caring Person With a Smile on His Face And A Joke In Your Ear! He Taught Me So Much About The Proper Way To Take Care Of Our Pets , in A Kind Way . He Will Be Definitely Missed By Me , Even Though I Don't Have Any Animals at this Time .My Thoughts , Prayers and Condolences Are With All Of You 🙏👩🙏👩🙏👩
 May God Hold Your Hand and Help All Of You With This Journey
 Toni LeDoux



Toni LeDoux - August 08, 2020 at 09:56 AM

NR

“ Rest well, my love. I cannot wait to see you in Heaven and live the eternal life that God has promised us.

Love,
Nancy

Nancy Rumore - August 08, 2020 at 12:33 AM

BC

“ Brenda Coletta lit a candle in memory of Dr. James "Jim" Joseph Rumore, Sr.



Brenda Coletta - August 07, 2020 at 10:36 PM

BC

“ Brenda C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Dr. James "Jim" Joseph Rumore, Sr..



Brenda C. - August 07, 2020 at 10:32 PM

SM

“ Sending thoughts and prayers from Lafayette to the family! Will miss Dr Rumore as he was our 1 and only vet! Still seems unreal but his work on Earth is done and now he's in the arms of Jesus! God grant the family peace during this time of sadness!

LJ and Shavonda Ledet Martin

Shavonda Martin - August 07, 2020 at 06:10 PM

SD

“ *Sonia Dugas lit a candle in memory of Dr. James "Jim" Joseph Rumore, Sr.*



Sonia Dugas - August 05, 2020 at 08:59 PM

MM

“ *I only met Dr. Jim once, but he had the personality of a big Teddy Bear with a very generous spirit. We were at the new Tuscany Restaurant that recently opened in Rayne. He not only bought his office staff lunch, but also picked up our table's tab; I was with the Servat sisters.*

My family, the Fred Bihm's, thought the world of Dr. Jim, and we were all broken hearted when we learned of his illness and subsequent death. Our sympathy and prayers are with the Rumore family and staff as Dr. Jim rests in the arms of our Lord.

*With deepest sympathy,
Madeline Bihm McCaleb*

Madeline Bihm McCaleb - August 03, 2020 at 02:11 PM

KB

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Rumore family....what a loss. This man had the biggest heart for the pets he so tenderly treated. My white German Shepherd "Sugar" loved Doc Rumore and he loved her. He cried with us the day we had to put her down. God bless Doc, because he sure was a positive impact in the world! RIP....you will be missed.*

Karleen and Rod Bishop

Karleen Bishop - August 03, 2020 at 01:27 PM

LL

“ Lisa Leon lit a candle in memory of Dr. James "Jim" Joseph Rumore, Sr.



Lisa Leon - August 02, 2020 at 04:23 PM

LL

“ Dr. Rumore has left such an amazing legacy and impact on so many people including myself and my family. He was an amazing caregiver to our pet Katie Bell until the very end. He was a friend to my brother, the one that he could talk to and gain great wisdom from Dr. Rumore. For everything he did and was to our family and im sure many more than just ours, I honor you Dr. Rumore. May you rest peacefully in your eternal home !

Lisa Leon - August 02, 2020 at 04:21 PM

TG

“ I really didn't have much time with Jim but he left a lasting impact on me. I worked at guitar center and I had the privilege of helping him find the right guitars and I worked on his guitars. Jim was so kind and had such a positive spirit. We connected on music and just having a passion for life. He knew what he liked and never settled. I feel blessed for knowing him. I regret I never got to tell him how he made me feel like I could make a real difference being honest and trustworthy. Thank you for letting me tell this.

Jim I will miss you buddy. - Trevor.

Trevor Granger - July 31, 2020 at 09:32 PM

NR

Thank you Trevor. He often commented on his dealings with you and he was so impressed with the service and kindness that he experienced at the Guitar Center. Thank you for bringing some joy into his life with your service.

Nancy Rumore - August 08, 2020 at 12:38 AM

JB

“ *Dr. Rumore and his staff cared for our elderly Maltese dog " Sugar " while we evacuated from New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina in August / September 2005. He did not charge us for all of the care provided to her. His kindness and concern for our pet will always be remembered and deeply appreciated.*

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Rumore Family and the Staff at the Clinic.

Jack Bonin

Jack Bonin - July 31, 2020 at 10:31 AM

DH

“ *Met Jim at LSU in Fall of 1971 as Freshmen staying in Kirby Smith Dorm with a fellow high school graduate of mine, and then in Ag classes as well! Worked with Nancy for several years in same office of Dept. of Ag. Economics at LSU as well. Jim was a great guy always enjoyed being around him! I regret not going to see him in Rayne as I have been in Opelousas for almost 26 years now! Praying for the family and hope to attend any services for him when announced. Dr. Perry C. Hubbs*

Dr. Perry C. Hubbs - July 30, 2020 at 11:30 AM



Anytime you want to visit Perry, you are welcomed

Nancy Rumore - August 07, 2020 at 12:42 AM

NT

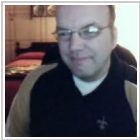
“ *Doc has taken care of my pets for over 20 years. I had a dog that had a heart attack and large cancerous tumor that he tried to save. When he couldn't and I had to make the decision to put him down, Doc cried with me. He will be missed. My sincere condolences to the Rumore family and staff at the clinic.*

Nikki Thibodeaux - July 30, 2020 at 10:02 AM

MZ

“ *I have only known Doc for 2 years,he was my Yorkie, Max'sDoctor,fantastic guy,loved animals,Will miss our brief conversations about LSU Tigers. Rest In Peace Doc!! Mike,Judy,& Max Zeringue*

Mike Zeringue - July 30, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ *Nancy, and Rumore family and fiends you have my deepest condolences Dr. Jim was such a good man and he will be truly missed.*



Joe Petitjean - July 30, 2020 at 01:01 AM

SB

“ I will never forget the time we asked Doc to tell us what breed Daisy was. We told him we saw where there was a blood test to determine that. He replied that he had been doing this for years and could tell us. When he started, he told us all the obvious breeds that she was but, when he knew he had us focused he then replied "Chiuaua" and I turned and looked at him and said "Chiuaua?!" He got to giggling. He was wonderfully mischeivous in that way. He always had a smile when you went in. He will surely be missed by Daisy and Pat and I.



SIMONNE S BABINEAUX - July 29, 2020 at 01:09 PM

RR

There was a no better man or Vet we were 10 apart my birthday was July 25 I was 77 and his birthday was July 26 and he was 67 live is funny I should have been takenI had ten more years

Rita Rayon - July 29, 2020 at 07:28 PM

DV

I was so sad to hear of Dr Rumored passing. He was my babies vet for the last 16 years. He will be truly missed by every one that knew him.

Deanna Vincent - July 30, 2020 at 02:16 PM

MS

Dr Rumore was a gift to all who knew him. He cared for my animals with the love of Ft Francis of Assisi. He kept my poodle Julie alive & comfortable for a long time. I will surely miss you but Heaven is rejoicing to have you. RIP. Mary Stutes

Mary Stutes - July 31, 2020 at 03:13 PM

KR

he was known far & wide as a kind & honest man. I miss him already

kat richard - August 01, 2020 at 08:17 PM

TB

Safe travels Sir see you in never never land tell Jesus hello for me

Theresa Barrilleaux - August 04, 2020 at 04:33 PM

CH

“ *My condolences to the Rumore family. We have been bringing our pets to Dr. Rumore for the past 29 years. I truly feel that he was the best veterinarian we have known. He will be missed, by his patients and their owners.*

Carolyn Hart - July 29, 2020 at 12:17 PM

BP

“ *Bridgette Potier lit a candle in memory of Dr. James "Jim" Joseph Rumore, Sr.*



Bridgette Potier - July 29, 2020 at 12:14 PM

DF

“ *I will be praying for Nancy, Chris and Jimmy. May the Lord comfort you in this time of mourning. Jim was the best Vet ever and had a heart of Gold when it came to his patients. Now he is walking the streets of Gold. Rest in Peace my Friend, You well deserve it. DD*

DD Folds - July 29, 2020 at 08:46 AM

JA

“ *Prayers for an amazing family 🙏🙏🙏*



Jennifer Arceneaux - July 29, 2020 at 08:40 AM

RG

“ Rhonda Guidry lit a candle in memory of Dr. James "Jim" Joseph Rumore, Sr.



Rhonda Guidry - July 29, 2020 at 08:11 AM

JM

“ He was the best veterinarian ever. I was just quoting him today, I ask him if there's any kind of bones I can feed my dog and he replied, "bones B O N E S you feed your dog bones?" Doc has put three of my dogs to sleep in the past and last dog was May 26th 2020. He gave my dog a shot to relax her and she went into convulsions or a seizure and Doc freaked out and ran and got something and then came back and gave her a shot to finish her off. I just remember how freaked out he was over that and he asked me did she ever have seizures before and I said no. That was my last visit with him. I sure will miss him even though I don't have any dogs at this time. He was the most loving man to animals that I've ever seen. I am so sorry for your loss and the whole world's loss. Julie

Julie Massicot - July 29, 2020 at 12:06 AM