

JAMES KIM SAPPAS



James Kim Sappas, 68, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, October 29, 2023, at St. Clair Hospital. He was born in Pittsburgh on August 17, 1955, a son to the late Kim and Dionysia (Markou) Sappas.

James graduated from Keystone Oaks High School, Class of 1974. Following graduation, James attended Youngstown State University where he would earn his bachelor's degree in

Sociology. James enjoyed the arts growing up in Dormont, PA. James enjoyed woodworking and carving, music, theater, and the culinary arts in his youth. Later in his life, he enjoyed going to the movies and spending time with his family.

Surviving James are his sister, Maria (Sappas) Hanna and her husband Harry Hanna; cousin, Christ Milienu, of Indiana (formerly of Youngstown, OH); nieces and nephews, Alexander Hanna, Dean Sappas and his wife Michelle, and Stephanie Sappas; and great-nieces and nephews, Fitzgerald and Reagan Sappas.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Harry Kim Sappas (Wife Elaine Sappas survives), and his Aunt Anna Milienu.

Family and friends are welcome on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the **BEINHAUER FUNERAL HOME**, 2828 Washington Road, McMurray (724-941-3211), where a Trisagion Service will be held at 7 p.m. Additional visitation will be held on Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, 123 Gilkeson Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228.

Send condolences [post-gazette.com/gb](https://www.post-gazette.com/gb)