

## **FARADAY, JAMES ANDREW "JIM"**

### **IN MEMORIAM**

It is with heavy hearts that the Department of Music announces the passing of James Andrew "Jim" Faraday at the age of 65, at home, on Saturday, January 12, 2008.

Born in Middleboro, Mass., Jim was the son of Andrew and Elizabeth Fardy (Jackman). He received his Master of Music from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston in 1965, where he studied timpani with Vic Firth and privately with Harold Thompson, both of the Boston Symphony. While in the States, he was a member of the Milwaukee Symphony while also freelancing in the Boston area. Jim moved to Halifax in 1970 to join the Atlantic Symphony Orchestra. His passion for music inspired many students in his capacity as Percussion Instructor at Dalhousie University for over 30 years. He was also a long-time member of the Charlottetown Festival Orchestra. His lust for life was contagious and touched everyone around him.

Jim is survived by his wife, Ruth Danson; his children, Edan (Maggie) Baehmann, Mhiran Danson-Faraday (Bob Nicholson), and Tobin and Jacob Danson-Faraday; grandchildren, Shaw and Owen Nicholson, and Ashton Baehmann, as well as nieces, Sara (Ray) Schlieff, Amy (Scott) Grapel, Guenevere Danson, and nephews, John and Ned Danson.

Please note that the visitation dates as printed in today's Chronicle-Herald are incorrect. An open house will be held at Jim's home (15 Faraday Lane, Ferguson's Cove) today, Monday, January 14, from 4 to 7 p.m., and Tuesday, January 15, from 2 to 7 p.m. A memorial will be announced at a later date. Donations will be accepted for a scholarship fund to be set up in Jim's name. Please contact Mhiran at: [mdfaraday@hotmail.com](mailto:mdfaraday@hotmail.com) for donation details.

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