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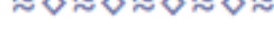
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## Rest in Peace, Jim Carroll

September 15, 2009 in Uncategorized | Tags: Jim Carroll



Jim Carroll (1949 - Sept. 11, 2009), author of the book/film, The Basketball Diaries, as I knew him—poet, friend: Bolinas, California,

1976-77.

"And no more bad dreams forever."

Jim, you wrote to me once: "You'll be thinking of me as this happens . . ." And, I am.

below: Rosemary (before they married) & Dee

and then: his own tribute to "People Who Died"

Check out Cassie Carter's fan site



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September 15, 2009 at 4:18 pm David Attwood Well, Mary, you knew him when his soul was shining through. He died too young, but he did it on his terms. God bless him and may you bask in your remembrances of the better time.

Blessings,

Davdi

September 15, 2009 at 4:26 pm mkg David - the picture of Jim in his cap and old sweater says it all. He was one of the sweetest, gentlest souls I've ever known.

Mary

September 15, 2009 at 5:05 pm Shari Mary, I'm sorry to read about your loss. My thoughts are with you and his friend & family.

September 15, 2009 at 7:01 pm Julia Peace.

September 15, 2009 at 8:33 pm Nora Jean Gatine I had the honor of Jim reading some of my writing and he said his favorite line of mine was "ambivalence is the killer of romance." I'll never forget his kindness, generosity of spirit, and his laugh.

September 15, 2009 at 10:02 pm pammie couchman My thoughts are with you Mary. Although I never knew him you can see the light of an enlightend soul within his

eyes. Much Love Pammie

September 16, 2009 at 1:21 am Fero! Humphrey Mary, what a thing, to find out about this man now but not before. I appreciate your sharing your friend with us the way you

knew and loved him. This is quite a song. I have looked all over the place and am wishing him on, positive waves ~ ~ ~ And for you.

September 16, 2009 at 12:09 pm brian These are fantastic! thanks for publishing them. I did not know Jim but i loved his work and met him a couple of times at his readings. he was and continues to be an inspiration.

may his spirit continue to shine.

brian

September 16, 2009 at 5:53 pm Laura Stansbury Wow Mary I saw a message from Cassie Carter to check out the photo's they are amazing!! Its good to see the Smile. i am still in shock....This is just bogus....

Regards Laura

September 16, 2009 at 7:00 pm mkg Thanks, everyone. I mostly wanted people to see a side of Jim that was rarely revealed.

PBS Art Beat with Jeffrey Brown has a wonderful short phone interview with Patti Smith who remembers his spirit much as I did. She was one of the few New York people who called Jim regularly during his reclusive days in Bolinas, though many others kept in touch less often.

September 17, 2009 at 7:14 pm tom clark Mary, I see Jim right up there under The Magician and I say, That's him.

Lovely of you to put up these heartbreaking photos of this man whose sweetness blessed us all. That sweet shy smile I saw most every day, ambling past that little shack in the woods were he and Jo'mama dwelt.

Thanks for coming over to the personal commemoration I put up at my place, in case others wish to follow it's here:

Jim Carroll

And also I've commemorated the funeral service (and the "Catholic boy") here:

Jim Carroll: Pax Aeternum

Thanks and blessings to you once again.

Tom

September 17, 2009 at 8:15 pm mkg Tom, Thank you for the memories of Bolinas and of how Jim could welcome with pleasure the pain of a spider and find in it a whole world. How much you evoke in a few words and pictures.