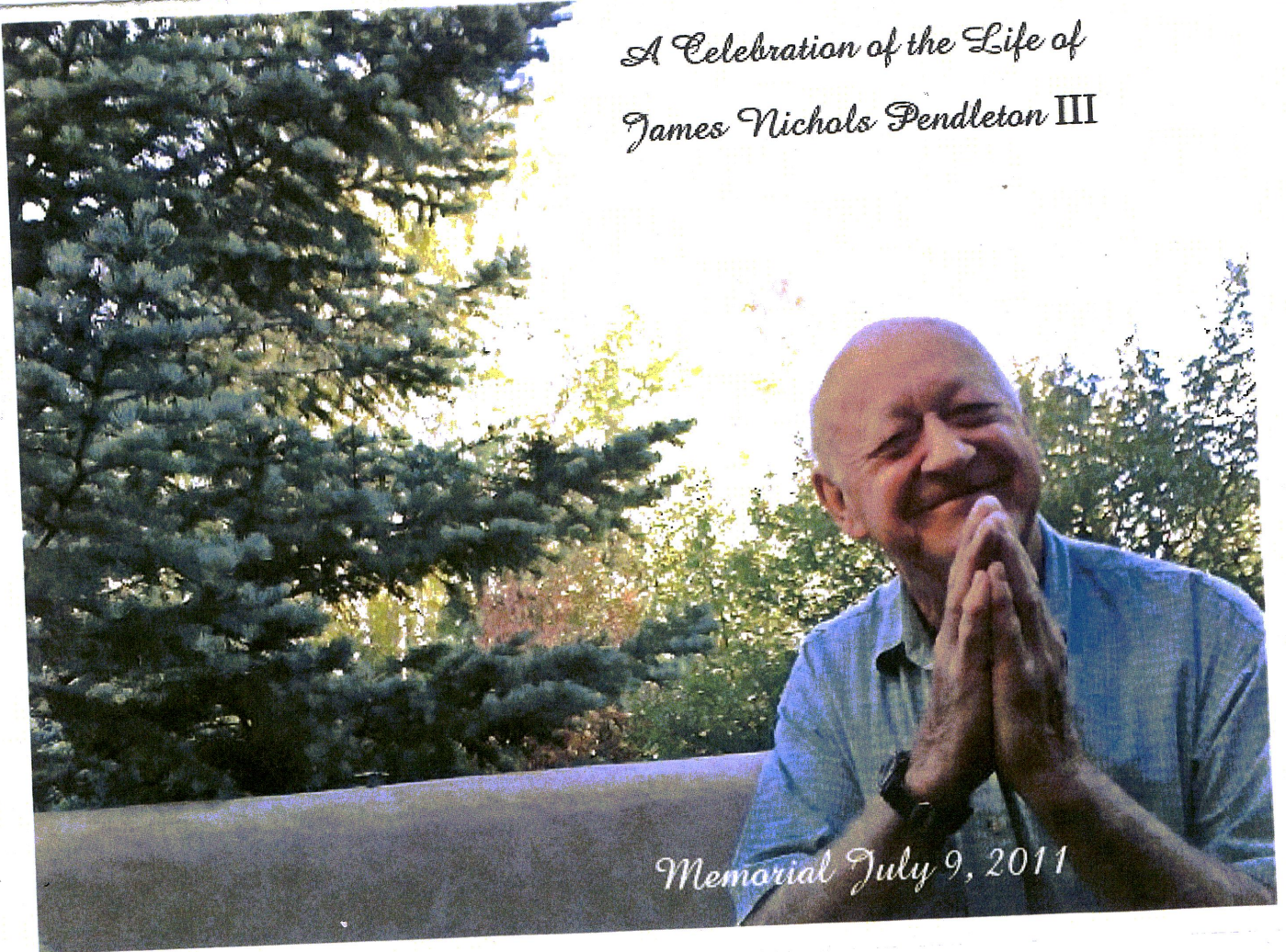


*A Celebration of the Life of  
James Nichols Pendleton III*



*Memorial July 9, 2011*

Jim (James Nichols Pendleton III) was born in Kanakanak, Alaska on February 13, 1939. He spent his early years Wasilla, and considered that his hometown. He earned a Bachelor's degree at the University of Puget Sound, majoring in Psychology. He then earned a Master's degree in Religion at Andover Newton Theological Seminary. In 1966 he started his young family, James, was born in Boston. In 1967 he lived in Norfolk, Virginia where John was born. He worked as a probation officer at the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in Norfolk. In August of 1967 he met Bill Harris, who had just started working there, also as a probation officer. They became friends immediately, and remained very close friends for the rest of his life. Jim also taught Psychology at Old Dominion University.

In 1968, Jim moved to Northern Virginia and worked for about a year for the Federal Aviation Administration. In 1969 he moved to Lancaster, Pennsylvania where his daughter, Deeann, was born. He attended the theological seminary briefly, and then doing social work for several years. During those years, Jim enjoyed canoeing down the Pequea Creek in the spring, when the water was flowing rapidly, usually with Bill and other friends.

Jim loved carpentry and gardening, and worked as a carpenter for decades, in Lancaster. He lived in different places, and when he was living in a home without a yard, he rented space in a park to raise a garden.

In the 1988 Jim lived in Hawaii for a year and a half, working on a farm that Jim's uncle Olin ran for a hunger mission. When he returned to the East Coast, he resided briefly in Elkridge, Maryland. He then moved back to Lancaster. He enrolled in a Master of Science program in Pastoral Counseling at Loyola University. He completed that program and was awarded a degree, qualifying him for professional counseling work. He worked in that field for the rest of his life.

He met Carol 20 years ago. They became close friends fell in love and were married for 13 years. During this time they traveled the country often taking long road trips visiting family members. With Carol he had an extended family of Donna, JoAnne, Terese, and sister in law Tana.

Spirituality was Jim's consuming interest. During the 1960s and 1970s, Jim and Bill discussed metaphysical philosophy at great length and read hundreds of books on the subject. They sought out and engaged in lengthy discussions with individuals who had similar ideas on spirituality and love. Jim became devoted to discipline of daily meditation. Jim was a kind, good-hearted, gentle, loving person with a wonderful sense of humor. Being around him was an enriching experience. He will be deeply missed.

Thanks to Bill Harris for his help compiling this history of Jim's life

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to:

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