

# Jim Medeiros

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The Soviet Union launched Sputnik, the first space satellite in 1957. At the box office, crowds went to see "Twelve Angry Men" and "The Bridge Over the River Kwai". Top 40's music included; "All Shook Up" with Elvis Presley, and "Love Letters in the Sand" by Pat Boone. Popular toys were Slinkys and Hula Hoops. And President Eisenhower sent federal troops to Little Rock, HS, to enforce anti-segregation laws.

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, in New Bedford, MA, Mr. November came into this world as the oldest of three, with a younger brother and sister to follow. He attended elementary school and New Bedford HS, where he graduated in 1975. Following his love of music, he attended the Berklee School of Music in Boston, where he studied jazz guitar for a year and a half. In 1978 he attended Bristol Community College, in Fall River, MA, and graduated with a degree in nursing, becoming a registered nurse.

Mr. N moved to Washington, DC in 1980 and began working at the George Washington Medical Center. Following his work there, he attended GW's School of Medicine and Allied Health and earned a further nursing degree, becoming a [nurse anesthetist](#), graduating in 1986, the first in his class! He spent the next ten years working at the Potomac Hospital and the Northern Virginia Doctor's Hospital.

While there, his employers suspected that Mr. N was HIV positive, so in 1996 he chose to resign from the work he loved.

In 1982 he met his first partner Jeff, and they enjoyed their life together in DC for the next ten years. Sadly, their relationship ended with Jeff's death from AIDS in 1992. Depressed in grief and battling his own AIDS diagnoses, Mr. N moved back to the Boston area in 1996. He lived in Framingham, MA. with his second lover, Ken whom he met the year before, where they spent the next ten years. Unfortunately, it turned out to be a troubled affair, which included abusive behavior. Mr. N's partner died of unknown causes a year after the relationship ended.

Jim met his next partner, Joe, in 2006 and a year later, the couple moved to Ft Lauderdale. They shared a wonderful nine years together until his passing in 2016.

Jim came into Mr. N's life in 2018, and in 2020 they married. Jim loves his place by the beach and Mr. N loves his place with garden and pool, so while married, they do live in separate homes.

Since the early 80's Mr. N has been a collector of Fiesta Ware, which he buys and sells on line, along with other collectibles. The couple enjoys their membership at Prime Gentlemen and can be found at Matty's almost any Monday.

