



## James Edward Vaughan

April 5, 1942 - June 4, 2015

James Edward "Jim" Vaughan passed away unexpectedly at his home on June 4, 2015.

Jim was born in Norwalk, CT on April 5, 1942. He was the third child of Clyde E. and Mary Alice Vaughan. Jim was raised in Darien, CT and Colorado Springs, CO and graduated from Cheyenne Mountain High School in 1960. He then attended Union College in Schenectady, NY and ultimately obtained a JD at the University of New Mexico in 1968. Jim married Judy Beil in 1968 and they had 3 children, Betsy, Ellen and Lyman. Jim and Judy were long time residents of Las Vegas, NM where he was a San Miguel County public defender and assistant district attorney prior to opening his own practice in Las Vegas. The family moved to Greeley, CO in 1987 and he subsequently resided in Fort Collins and Windsor, CO until 2010. He most recently lived in Bloomington, IN.

Jim's greatest love was his family. He is survived by his children, Betsy Vaughan of Sacramento, CA, Ellen Vaughan of Bloomington, IN, and Lyman Vaughan of Commerce Township, MI as well as his former wife, Judy Vaughan of Elk Grove, CA. He has four beloved grandchildren, Diego (7), Enzo (5), Emil (3), and Stella (2). He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Peter

Vaughan, and his sister Nancy Shughart.

A memorial service will be planned with the family at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Boy Scouts of America at <http://aplacetogive.scouting.org/>

as Jim was committed to the Boy Scouts throughout his life both as a scout and as a scouting parent and scout master.

Condolence may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org)

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ So sad to hear of Jim's passing. We were classmates at UNM as well as roommates during our last year. We golfed together and dined on buffalo meat (Ralphie?) raised at the family home in Colorado. I remember that he liked to shoot skeet. More importantly I remember he always had a nice smile to the world.

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**Joel Elliott** - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ Dear Vaughan Family,

On behalf of the University of New Mexico School of Law, please accept our sincere condolences for the passing of your father, Jim. We are very sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,

Melissa Lobato

Director, Advancement Operations, Alumni & Annual Programs

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**UNM School of Law** - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JA

“ Lyman and family, our hearts go out to you at this difficult time. I had the pleasure to know and serve with Jim in Scouts for several years. He will be missed!

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**Jack Harper** - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ Lyman and Sarah,  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss.  
Diane Samar (Amy's mom)

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**Diane Samar** - October 26, 2015 at 03:59 PM