



James "Jim" Michael Salmon

May 6, 1953 - February 20, 2022

James Michael Salmon, "Jim" 68, of Bloomington, IN passed away peacefully in his home on Sunday February 20th, 2022 surrounded by love. Jim was born in East Chicago, IN to Charles and Lucille (Kiernan) Salmon.

Jim was raised in Hammond, IN before relocating to Bloomington, IN in 1979. Jim worked at the IU Power Plant for more than 30 years, raised a family, and was an active member of the community. He regularly performed acts of service for friends and strangers alike. Jim loved his children and grandchildren fiercely and never shied from pranking them. He enjoyed hangliding, pickleball, and watching the Cubs, Colts, Bears and Hoosiers. Jim's legacy of kindness lives on in his son Luke (Monica) Salmon, daughter Leah (Molly) Salmon, daughter Wendy (Todd) Clifford, and grandchildren Patrick, Peyton, Maebry, and Waylon. Jim leaves his two sisters Evelyn (Leo) and Nanci Salmon, as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 11:00am to 1:00pm Saturday, February 26th, 2022 at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Rd. 37 in Bloomington with a short service to follow for family and close friends.

In Lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Jim's name to the Shalom Community Center, Community Kitchen, Amethyst House, or Mother Hubbard's Cupboard.

Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ Shared a lot of life with Jim in a very short time. We hiked and camped all over Indiana. He really was a good guy. He will always be “Jimmy” to me. Hate hearing this news. Just can’t believe it.

Kathy Shertzer - August 16, 2022 at 04:33 PM

AM

“ I always loved Jim as a best friend! I have celebrated his Birthday on this day, which is today May 6th, 2022. For the past 13 years I would hand carry a Birthday Card to Jim. So sorry to find out one of the best people on this planet is gone! I didn’t get to wish him Happy Birthday today. Deeply saddened by this news! God bless your soul Jim! Art Miller said that! 🙏

Arthur M Miller - May 06, 2022 at 07:01 PM

NM

“ Jim was my dads best friend when my dad moved to Bloomington. John, my dad relied heavily on Jim's friendship. Jim was always there for my dad, John Minton, after he had a stroke. Every Sunday Jim and his buddies would hold their weekly meetings in my dads' room. When John moved from Bloomington to Columbus, Ohio, Jim was there on moving day with his pooch to say so long and I'll see you again. Jim regularly called my dad to check in, say "I love you" and wish him well with his big move. There isn't a word that could describe Jim's generosity. I know my family is very grateful for Jim and his contributions to John and his well being. I'm sure every member of the Salmon family knows how very important Jim has been to humankind. Nancee Minton

Nancee Minton - March 19, 2022 at 11:06 AM

MA

“ Oh so sorry to hear of Jim’s passing... truly, one of the most authentically ‘good’ people I have had the gift of knowing. My husband David and I lived next door to the Salmons when Luke was just a tyke...and we got married during that time...Jim was a marvelous ambassador for our very casual wedding in Cascades Park! Through the rain AND the shine (Indiana weather!) Jim kept our guests happily eating Panchos queso and enchiladas and various beverages. He just did what needed to be done - no matter what, including picking the bride up, who had been forgotten in the torrential rain ! Jim is one of those people who makes you feel like a summer day on the porch with a cold lemonade, no matter the distance of time and/or miles. We love Jim very much. Godspeed my friend!

Mary McCarty and David Mann

mary - February 26, 2022 at 12:45 PM

DM

“ We are so sorry to hear about Jim. We played pickleball with him and I did his taxes for years. He was always so thankful and would bring all of the workers donuts. He was so special, always kind and thoughtful. He will be sorely missed.

Don and Marty May

Don and Marty May - February 25, 2022 at 01:21 PM

KA

“ Such a kind neighbor. I will miss his quiet presence.

Kathy - February 24, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Michael Salmon.*



February 24, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *When I started working with Jim, my daughter lived very far away which was difficult. I was always struck by how Jim called his children every day from work even though they were not far away. It was obvious that he loved them very much. To me, nothing says more about a man than that.*

Jerry Richardson - February 23, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ *Nanci and Family: Chris and I send our condolences to you on the passing of your brother. From reading the obituary, he was a big part of everyone's life and spread a lot of joy to his family, friends and strangers. May his positive energy and spirit carry on in all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim and Chris Calhoun*

James B. Calhoun - February 22, 2022 at 04:17 PM