



James Michael "Jim" Kurnik

July 17, 1963 - October 12, 2017

Our beloved James Michael Kurnik passed away on October 12, 2017 unexpectedly at his residence in Lowell, Indiana. He was 54. Jim was born in Farmington, Michigan. He graduated from Lovina Stevenson High School and continued on to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. He married Lisbeth Ann Dalrymple on January 25, 2002 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Parents: mother, Mrs. Phyllis (Lynn) Davies, The Villages, Florida and father, Mr. Raymond Kurnik (wife Ellen), Michigan.

He is preceded in death by; Step-father, John B. Davies; father-in-law and mother-in-law, George and Cornelia Sigman; brother and sister in law, Joe and Sally Sigman.

Jim is survived by; his wife, Lisbeth; stepson, Eric Dalrymple; step-granddaughter, Nicole Dalrymple; sister, Janet (Chris) Lewis and children Brittany and Adam Lewis; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Jerry and Linda Martin and Kenneth and Carla Haselby; aunt and uncle, Mary and Ken Fleming; mother, Phyllis Davies; father and step-mother, Raymond and Ellen Kurnik; many nieces, nephews and the rest of his loving family.

Friends are invited to visit with the family on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer from 3:00PM to 5:30PM. Funeral Services for Jim will held on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 6:30PM at the Jackson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Elizabeth Hartmann officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Christian Church 327 North Van Rensselaer Street, Rensselaer, IN 47978 or the charity of your choice in memory of Jim.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of James Michael "Jim" Kurnik*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 16, 2017 at 01:38 PM

TG

“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and peace in the fond memories of them, and The Almighty God's promise to restore those asleep in death, to perfect life on a paradise Earth, as written in The Bible for our comfort.*

The Greene's - October 21, 2017 at 10:06 AM

NA

“ Jim,

I can still remember your first introduction to the family, when you seemed so earnest and shy even though you towered over all of us. Over the years, we learned that behind your quiet exterior lay a skillful sense of humor, a love of puzzles, and an appetite for adventure and spontaneous fun. You were a passionate player of games even when the stakes were low, but you never failed to be sportsmanlike. You were always generous and visibly enjoyed giving to the many people (and animals) in your life. Your keen eye for form and structure live on in the house that you built. I wish you could have made it out to New York to help us to see and understand the architecture around us.

We miss you already and we'll remember you forever.

*Love,
Nathan*

Nathan - October 18, 2017 at 08:48 AM

JN

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
With deepest sympathy,
Randy & JoAnn Nelson*

JoAnn Nelson - October 16, 2017 at 04:17 PM



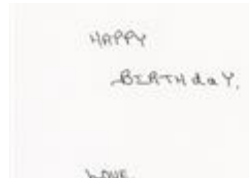
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Michael "Jim" Kurnik.*



October 16, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 16, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of James Michael "Jim" Kurnik.*



October 16, 2017 at 10:33 AM

JC

“ We are praying that the light of God's face shines on you in the darkness of your grief. Please know that Jim and I are keeping you in our prayers and if you need anything, please just let us know. Jim & Lisa Cizmar

Jim & Lisa Cizmar - October 15, 2017 at 03:00 PM

MS

“ Prayers Liz I have many great memories of Jim at Grandma Cornelias family gatherings may God wrap his arms around you and give you comfort during this difficult time and the days ahead

Michelle Sigman - October 14, 2017 at 08:02 PM

JH

Good bye, my friend. May you finally have the peace that you deserve.

James Holler - October 16, 2017 at 10:58 AM

AA

I will always remember Jim as a genuinely caring soul who would listen to my ramblings each and every holiday that we shared together. I will miss you Jim, the world won't be the same without you. Love, your nephew Aaron

Aaron - October 18, 2017 at 12:51 AM

MS

Awww aaron love your comment

Michelle Sigman - October 18, 2017 at 07:32 PM