



James "Jim" Brown

August 3, 1941 - December 5, 2014

Brown, James "Jim", December 5, 2014, age 73 of Northville. Dearest husband of Carolyne, cherished and honored father of Michael (Sheila), Meghan (Patrick) Gallagher, delightful and beloved grandfather to Chirsta, Zachary, Josie, son of Bud and Bernice Brown (deceased) devoted brother to George (deceased) and Enith, and brother-in-law to Sandy Skurnicki, as well as many loving cousins, dear friends and golfing buddies. Known by his welcoming, warm smile and fun-loving nature, Jim loved his family and friends. He especially delighted in an annual "Up North" holiday where good times made for tons of good memories. He thoroughly relished any gathering of friends and family. He was the best host one could imagine, making sure everyone was welcomed and appreciated. He accepted everyone for who they were and extended his encouragement and kindness to friends as well as strangers. Jim met life's challenges with grace and determination and, mostly without complaint. One knew that one could count on Jim - one of his favorite sayings to his children was "Do what you say and say what you do." Golf and his golf buddies were one of Jim's major pleasures. Good weather or bad, the golf course was the place he found lots of fun, comradery, contentment and peace. If the impact of a man's life is measured as a success by the people who loved him, and those he inspired by example to be better people, Jim's life was a resounding success. He is loved and will be remembered by many. Visitation Tuesday 2-8 PM with 7 PM Prayer Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd (btwn Sheldon &

Beck) Plymouth. In State Wednesday 9:30 AM until the 10 AM Funeral Mass at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 N. Haggerty Rd, Plymouth. Donations in lieu of flowers to either: Adrian Dominican Sisters, c/o Bernice Lopata, 1257 E. Sienna Heights Dr., Adrian MI 49221, or on line adriandominicans.org OR Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia MI 48154. To share a memory, please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Brown*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Jim was a wonderful person, worked for Jim while employed for John Hancock. He was very personable and kind. My deepest condolence to the family and loved ones.*
Debbie Uchniat

Debbie Uchniat - December 14, 2014 at 05:32 AM



“ *Carolynne, we are so sad to hear of Jim's passing. The obituary sounds like he leaves quite a legacy to your family, and we hope you can revisit all of your fond memories when you are feeling down.*

Doug and Jacque Bingham - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Brown, Mike, and Meghan I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr. Brown was the best neighbor a young kid could ask for. Whether it be letting me suck the helium from the tanks of one of your many Crestview parties, expanding my lawn care business to a robust one client, or fixing my bike after a crash so my parents didn't find out. He was such a fun guy to be around and I would seek him out cause I knew he would always make me laugh. Mr. Brown lived a life full of love from family and friends and I know that he and my dad are up there right now finishing up on the 18th green ready to go knock back a few at the 19th. Rest in peace Mr. Brown.*

Andrew Kosteva - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

VH

“ *What a joy reading so many loving thoughts from Jim's friends. I am so thankful that he was in our lives, as a wonderful in law, father to his children, and loving grandfather. Corlyne, both you and Jim will remain in my prayers.*

Virginia Hansen - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

J(

“ *Thinking of you, Carolyne, and sending love and strength to you along with Jim's many friends and family.*

Jennifer Kvalevog (Moak) - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

PW

“ *Senator. May all your putts be "Gimmees". It was a pleasure playing with you for years with the Rhino's. We will toast a Jameson in your honor on the first tee in April. Rest well my friend!*

Phil Winkler - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

RW

“ *My thoughts are with you during this sad time. Jim was a true gentleman and it's an honor to know him. I'm just one of many of his golf friends from the Rhino Golf League.*

Rick Wieland - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

AM

“ Sending my prayers and heartfelt condolences to the Brown family. Jim was by far one of the best bosses one could ever ask for. I was blessed to have him as a coach, teacher, cheerleader, confidant and mentor. I started off as his secretary and continued to work with him in ever-increasing roles with greater responsibility until his retirement. I attribute so much of my learning, growth and professional success to him because he invested in me, trusted in me, and believed in me. I will always remember the positive difference he made in my life. I'm very saddened to hear of his passing, and very disappointed I will not be able to attend his funeral mass. He remains in my thoughts and prayers. May God's blessings be with Jim's family and friends as they both mourn the loss of, and celebrate the life of a truly remarkable person. Anna

Anna Marcantonio - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

LH

“ Carolyne, Jim was a wonderful person and a great boss. He will be missed. My prayers are with you and your family. Linda Holliday

Linda Holliday - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

MR

“ Our prayer's and thought's are with you and your family at this time. He will always be remembered for the smile on his face. A neighbor to never forget.

Mark & Patty Roma - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JR

“ Dearest Carolyne. I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember and feel Jims smiling face and warmth and kindness and sense of fun and joy. The two of you really embodied what a true friendship and loving and supportive marriage look like. I will miss him and will always feel his presence in you at at NYC. ??

Janet Roberts - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

MG

“ Carolyne, our hearts are broken by Jim's passing but our memories of him are filled with love, friendship, and much laughter. He was one of the finest people we have ever known. I always think of Jim whenever I hear "Oh, Danny Boy"...and from now on, we'll raise a glass to our favorite Irishman. Our love surrounds you and Meghan and Michael. Jim will live forever in our hearts.

Mary and Mark Gutierrez - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

DV

“ Carolyne, The smiing face of Jim here is exactly as I recall Jim. His warm love was ever present. May all your many fond memories embrace and sustain you. You were blessed with a wonderful supportive spouse/friend. His light is forever with you and will continue to be felt let it guide your journey.

Debbie and Pablo Valencia - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

DF

“ Carolyne, we are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a wonderful man and way too young to be gone so soon. You and your family are in our prayers. May Jim rest in peace.

Don and Bette Fitz - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JR

“ We are sad to hear the news about Jim's death. A prior commitment will keep us away from attending his funeral but we will keep him and his family in our prayers.

Joan and Jim Rucker - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

JA

“ To our Dearest friend Carolyne, we are so saddened by the loss of a great friend, one who everyone claimed was their best friend. Surely it was because he was a very caring person that gave great bear hugs! He will be missed by so many, yet his life was a wonderful example of a life well lived and well loved by so many. Our most sincere condolences to all the Brown family. We were all blessed to have him in our lives.

John & Theresa Anderson - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

AL

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Jim was one of the nicest and kindest men we have ever met.

Ann & Gene Lawler - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM

AM

“ It was a pleasure being your neighbor and work partner on the sprinklers every spring, we your friends will be forever in our thoughts Jim....

ALAN MICHIE - December 12, 2014 at 10:10 AM