



James Lewis Resler

July 26, 1945 - August 12, 2021

Resler, James Lewis, August 12, 2021 age 76 of Westland. Teller of stories, singer of songs, carpenter, artist, joker, peacemaker, lover of life - left us far too soon and with a hole that is too big to fill. Beloved husband of Elaine. Loving father of Kimberly (Todd) Klein, Amy (Melanie) Sowder and Jayme Resler (Kris Lovejoy). Proud grandfather of Mitchell, Mikaila, Elsa and Ruby. Dear brother of Ross (Sara) Jones, Jr. and Kenneth (Sherry) Benninghaus. Also leaves many nieces and nephews. Memorial Service to be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674. Arrangements entrusted with Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Westland. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

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TS

“ I was thinking about Mr. Resler the other day. He was our "drumline dad" when I was in high school and I remember one night in the cabin at band camp we'd kept him up late blaring Harry Chapin of all things, if you can imagine. We payed for it the next morning when we woke us up with his own loud rendition of W.O.L.D. I was listening to that song recently and laughed at the memory. A dumb bunch of drumline guys were sure attached to him back in the 80's.

Tim Sherman - April 09, 2024 at 04:14 PM

JR

This made me so happy to read! Thank you for sharing. :)
-Jayme Resler

Jayme Resler - May 01, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ James Lewis Resler

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

JA

“ My birthday is coming up. I'll sure miss my "Hey Poopy Kid! Happy Birthday!" phone call. Love you.....

Jayme - March 24, 2022 at 05:38 PM

JA

“ Just thinking of you today, Dad... I haven't allowed myself to miss you, that's too painful just yet. But I'm thinking of you always!
xoxoxo

Jayme - October 22, 2021 at 03:29 PM

GJ

“ They were the best neighbors ever. Jim was so knowledgeable about everything and very talented in woodworking and he was artistic. He was gentle and kind and always had a smile. Even in hard times he made it the best times. We will miss you. Always in our hearts. Danny and Gail Dew

Gail Johnson - August 18, 2021 at 05:43 AM

TB

“ I am at a loss for words, but my mind is flooded with memories. To say sorry does not come close to the feeling of emptiness that you and your Family must feel. We will keep you in our thoughts and reach out when time allows all of us to breathe again.”

Tom Brichta - August 17, 2021 at 02:03 PM

BS

“ I am so sad to hear the passing of Jim. He was one of my bosses at the phone company. His laugh and smile were contagious. Jim will be truly missed.”



Barb Stutesman - August 17, 2021 at 12:44 PM

MM

“ My condolences to Amy rinke & family ...praying for her & her family through this loss

From Marisol milete & family

marisol milete - August 16, 2021 at 12:05 PM

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jayme resler - August 14, 2021 at 11:34 PM

LS

“ From menards family. (plumbing dept). So sorry for your loss, praying for the family through this difficult times, i worked with mr. James resler, we enjoyed working with mr. James resler, he works hard. Not wasting any time, we laugh and jokes around. He called me hey bulldog. He like a father to me, he know lot of things in electrical and plumbing and share his knowledge anyone one who needs help. He teached me a lot in plumbing. Our mentor, friend, co worker you will be in our hearts forever, and will be missed. Till we meet again. God bless.



letty sha - August 14, 2021 at 06:01 PM

JR

Thank you for sharing this. We love to hear stories. -Jayme Resler

jayme resler - August 14, 2021 at 06:50 PM

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jayme resler - August 14, 2021 at 06:50 PM

SH

“ I only met Mr. Resler 2 times at both his grandkids graduation parties. His daughter Amy is my wonderful best friend. He made me feel so welcome when I met him the first time, that I went back again for the next graduation party. He was smiling and laughing all the time and I could feel how proud he was of his daughters and grandkids. I could also feel how much he loved his wife who was happy and welcoming as well. All of this I felt just in the 2 times I met him. I am here for you Amy, as well as your kids, sisters, nieces and momma. Anything you or they need, I will be there. Sending hugs to you all. Rest in heaven Mr. Resler and I am sure that you will watch over your beautiful family.

Sherry - August 14, 2021 at 04:13 PM

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Amer.. - August 14, 2021 at 01:25 PM

AM

“ my dad. shirt says it all! he is proud of all his girls, he loved his wife school sweethearts forever there are no words I love you I miss you thank you for being our dad..indescribable



Amer.. - August 14, 2021 at 12:46 PM

AM

lover of family, life and friends. Jokester, story teller, artist, woodworker, music lover, baseball, golf, proud man, strong man

Amer.. - August 14, 2021 at 01:17 PM

BD

Jimmy was my best friend from the first day I met him as a secretary in the Woodward bldg. back in the 80's until the call that came from Kim his daughter on the day he passed away. It is now almost 4 years since he left those of us behind and I know his girls and Elaine miss him terribly. I still have his last voice mail on my phone from the month before he passed asking if Bill and I were ok after a bad storm passed through our area. I did call him back and we talked for a long time. Had I known it would be my last with him I would have told him again how much he and his family meant to us. We got each other through a lot over the years - he was smart, talented and had such an open big heart. Miss you still.

Bev D - June 04, 2025 at 03:45 PM