



James "Jim" Timothy Rogers

September 23, 1954 - April 7, 2019

"Jim", James T. Rogers went home to be with Jesus on April 7, 2019 at 9:10 in the evening at age 64, due to a sudden stroke. Jim was surrounded by close family and friends.

Jim was born in San Diego, California at the Balboa Naval Hospital, September 23, 1954 the eldest of five children of Robert and Shirley (Shipley) Rogers. His Dad was career Navy and we often spoke of his 40 plus moves. Jim and Susie (Hoffmann) Rogers were married on June 20, 1976 in Oxnard, California. On December 31, 1976 he received Christ as His Lord and Savior at a Keith Green concert at the Daisy—a night club in Hollywood that had been converted to a Christian venue. He began his career in California in the grocery business as a journeyman clerk. Leaving California in 1981, the family moved to Michigan where he obtained his BBA at Eastern Michigan University and was a dedicated employee in the technology industry. Known for his selfless work ethic, and quiet strength, being "on the ball," and a true hero, to his wife and family.

Jim never failed to light up a room with his jokes and positive energy. He always had a way of making you feel at home in his arms or presence. Growing up, Jim had a love for music hits of the day, running and collecting comic books. In high school he was the 2nd fastest 440 mile in the state. His love of history remained a pursuit all his life.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Shirley and sister, Robin. Survived by his wife, Susie; children; Vanessa (Ethan), Stephen, and Jennifer (Lindsey); brothers; Dennis, Chip (Kelly), Jon (Jenny); seven grandchildren; and other beloved family members.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 12, 2019 6-8 pm at Nie Funeral Home, 2400 Carpenter Rd., Ann Arbor. Committal Service on April 13, 2019 at 11 am at Arborcrest Cemetery on 2521 Glazier Way, Ann Arbor. Memorial service at Knox Presbyterian Church 2065 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor on April 13, 2019 at 1 pm with a reception to follow.

Cemetery

Arborcrest Memorial Park
2521 Glazier Way
Ann Arbor, MI, 48105

Events

APR 12 Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM
Carpenter Road Chapel
2400 Carpenter Road, Ann Arbor, MI, US, 48108

APR 13 Memorial Service 01:00PM
Knox Presbyterian Church
2065 S. Wagner, Ann Arbor, MI, US, 48103

Comments



“ I worked with Jim Rogers since May 2018 in SIAM project. It was great pleasure to work with such a good person. His time was brief, but I will remember him. R.I.P Jim.

Nagarjun - April 15 at 06:10 PM



“ I worked with Jim for a number of years at Thomson Reuters/Truven and just heard this terrible news from another team member. I did thoroughly enjoy working with Jim. He was such a fantastic colleague. Knowing the person he was, I have no doubt that you have all lost a very treasured member of your family, and a friend who could never be replaced. Please accept my most sincere condolences. I know there are no words that can be said, and so it is my hope that your beloved and treasured memories of the good times you shared always bring you peace and comfort, and endless smiles. I left Truven 4 years ago and have never forgotten what a pleasure he was to work with, and how patient and helpful he was. He made me feel like a core member of the team, even though I was a bit of an interloper, working with him on several specific initiatives. I enjoyed success on those projects because of Jim and his support. I am sorry I did not hear of his passing sooner, as I would have come to pay my respects. He was aces! Truly. You are blessed to call him family, and friend. With heartfelt sympathy, Katherine Adams

Katherine - April 15 at 11:14 AM



“ Extremely sorry and sad to hear the shocking news. Jim will be missed by each and every person in my Team always. I started working with him almost 10 years back and I know how wonderful person he was with great professional ethics.

My whole team got opportunity to meet him personally when he visited India and had amazing memories. We all grew under his supervision and he was very instrumental for our expansion of Tech Services Teams. He will never be forgotten.

May God give him eternal rest and the family the strength to bear the great pain. My most sincere condolences.

Rajesh





“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Timothy Rogers.



April 12 at 06:07 PM



“ Ellen Tubbs lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Timothy Rogers



Ellen Tubbs - April 12 at 04:35 PM



“ As a coworker of Jim's for many years, I know he touched many people here and will be missed. As anyone who has spent time working with him knows, he had a quick wit, a kind and thoughtful spirit, and a great love for his family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ellen Tubbs - April 12 at 04:42 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Timothy Rogers.



April 12 at 03:41 PM



“ I worked with Jim for the past 1 year in IBM. He was such a wonderful person to work for and a great leader. He will be truly missed by all of us at IBM SIAM Project. He was always giving compliments or a helping hand to his staff. He made sure we knew we were appreciated, and we are truly going to miss him.

Lakshitha - April 12 at 03:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Timothy Rogers.



April 12 at 11:57 AM



“ Jim was my Senior Manager at Truven for several years. He was great to work for, he always had a gentle demeanor, wise advice, and great sense of humor. He was also a good friend, concerned for personal needs, and a consistent brother in Christ. He will be dearly missed - until that Day when we are all re-united at the Resurrection.

Brad Smart - April 12 at 08:51 AM



“ From Jeanie Keating and family,
We have precious memories of Jim and Susie always together, and sweet to listen and share godly advice. We will miss Jim so much, yet we look forward to spending eternity with him worshipping Jesus who saves us! We are also thankful for how the Lord has used Keith Green's music, and is still using it, to change lives. Also, Jim's love for Susie was always so evident; he was a very special man. We send much love to you, Susie, and all of your family.

Jeanie Keating (Susie's cousin in Missou - April 11 at 09:45 PM



“ Susie, I have so many wonderful memories of times spent with you and Jim in Ann Arbor. And I was so blessed when you and Jim made it to my place in Ontario, Canada. My prayers are with you, Susie, and with Stephen, Vanessa and Jenni and families.

Dianne Mollard - April 11 at 03:43 PM



“ Sending love to Jim's family in this sad time. We will miss him here in the Ann Arbor office of IBM.

Joan Hall - April 11 at 12:46 PM



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April 11 at 07:02 AM



“ Love, Michele and Joseph Peloso purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" Timothy Rogers.



Love, Michele and Joseph Peloso - April 10 at 05:24 PM



“ Lori Swartout lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Timothy Rogers



Lori Swartout - April 10 at 04:51 PM



“ I worked with Jim. Always so kind and had a nice smile. So sorry for your loss. Just an all around great guy. Gone too soon.

Lori Swartout - April 10 at 04:52 PM



“ Jim - you will be sorely missed. But I am so grateful to know that I will see you again. I LOVED Keith Green. He is my favorite musical artist. I cried the day he died. God bless your family as they make this journey.

Lisa - April 10 at 03:47 PM



“ Aunt Marilyn and Uncle Ralph have always enjoyed our time with Jim and Niece Susie during their visits in St. Louis and our visits to Ann Arbor. We regret that health issues prevent our being there for the gathering of family and the funeral service. Our sincere condolences to Susie, Vanessa, Steve, and Jennie and the rest of Jim's family.

Please see Revelation 14:13

Ralph A Luebke - April 10 at 03:00 PM



“ We always loved coming to Ann Arbor to visit when we were kids. Playing Balderdash with our large group of Rogers and Wesches is such a find memory. Love to Susie, Vanessa, Steve, and Jen.

Becky (Wesche) Filipek - April 10 at 02:44 PM



“ I remember Jim from German Park several years ago and at least once at Ann Arbor Baptist Church. Jim was a very friendly and engaging person. My deepest condolences to Jim's family and friends. -- Michael Cha

Michael Cha - April 10 at 09:57 AM