



James Patrick Robertson

September 20, 1949 - February 13, 2020

James "Jim" Patrick Robertson, 70, of Traverse City passed away Feb. 13, 2019. He was born September 20, 1949, in Detroit, son of the late Robert and Genevieve (Long) Robertson.

Jim leaves behind his loving wife Sandy (Moss) Robertson; daughter Liz (Matt Brengman) Robertson; siblings Richard, Kathy, Denise, Diane Olivier, Dan, Chris and Ann Verdaglio; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Mass of Christian Burial will take place 11:00 AM, Monday, Feb. 17, 2020, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Visitation begins at 10:00 AM and continues until the time of service.

Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services is caring for Jim and his family. Visit <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com> to view his tribute page.

Comments



“ Sandy, please know how much we are praying for you and your family, I was so shocked to hear of Robbie's passing, Many blessings being sent your way I am so sorry for your loss, your wonderful memories will bring you comfort please know your Ohio family of friends are here for you, love you both, I hope to see you soon, with loving sympathy, Cheryl & Autumn Heald



cheryl heald - February 20, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ Sandy and Liz so sorry to hear about Robbie. Though we had our moments at work I really did care and enjoyed him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all

Henri Fabatz - February 17, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ Dearest Sandy and Liz, NO words can truly express our deepest and sincerest condolences for the loss of your husband, partner, and friend for over 30 years and the wonderful father to Liz. From the early days at First National Food Company in El Porto to your wedding of which I was a proud part of, to your move to Michigan, to our visit to Traverse City, many fond memories we share and these will sustain us in these sad times. Robbie was TRUE BLUE from his loyalty to his family and friends and his love of all Sports, especially Michigan teams, although he did detour for a while with that Laker run in the 80s. You recently told me a story that was so heart felt of how Robbie would take his dog Zack on car rides at Christmas time to look at the xmas lights. He had a good heart and was a kind soul. Memories, Laughter, Love... the treasures we keep forever. Let those good memories play over and over in your heart, with sympathy, Bill, Cheryl, Jared, & Nana Marino

Cheryl Marino-Drews - February 16, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ Sandy and Liz, I'm so sorry about Jim's passing. I have been searching for the right words but there aren't any to describe my profound sorrow for your loss. I can't seem to grasp the idea my good friend and I will no longer be playing golf together, complaining about unfair pin placements, and lamenting another short putt missed. We will no longer share a dinner out or the music at the Florabama. God bless you, old friend. Putt them all, Jim. There are no gimmies.

denny dame - February 16, 2020 at 12:39 PM



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Cheryl Marino-Drews - February 16, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ Sandy I am so sorry to hear this, so soon for Jim to leave us . I learned so much from him over the years at Sunset. He was always honest, genuine and respectful. Will be sadly missed . If anyone needs a place to stay while up in TC. Get a hold of me as The house of Jim's 70th party is open and available. Kind regards Brett, Ali, Rylie & Bella

Brett Campbell - February 16, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ Sandy and Liz our thoughts and prayers are with you both during this most difficult time and the days ahead. Sending love and hugs to you both!
Doug & Mary Rodriguez

Doug and Mary Rodriguez - February 15, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ Sandy, Liz and Robertson Family,

Duffy and I are so very sorry to hear of Robby's passing. Robby was one of the really good people in our lives. Honorable, trustworthy, kind, a good American, hard-worker all of his life. He was blessed to have you two to help him through his health challenges.

We are grateful our cottage was near you so the "boys" could enjoy some nice golf games and lunches out. Reo, Robby and Duffy shared lunch up north a few months ago and had some good laughs of the old days. I will remember his and your gracious hospitality in 1984 when you hosted us for an evening at your home on our first California trip to Disneyland. Robby was waiting to pick us up at the airport; so happy we all were!

Memories ... may they help you remember his love and care until you meet again. God bless and watch over you all.

Much love, Mary Anne(Phillips) and Duffy Linsell

PS. Robby's parents bought my Mom's (Jean Boudreau Phillips) childhood home on Snowden Street in Precious Blood Parish, as my grandparents were moving down the street, I believe. Many wonderful PBS memories from days long gone by. xxoo

mary anne linsell - February 15, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ Patt And Jay lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Robertson



Patt and Jay - February 15, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ Sandy and Liz,
Jim was a good friend, kind man and proud father. We will miss his stories and him very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Wish we could be there to give you both the hugs and comfort in person.
Love you both,
Patt and Jay

Patt and Jay - February 15, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ Robbie and I played together as 4 and 5 year olds whenever I visited my grandparents(often). Then We moved to the Precious Blood neighborhood when I was in 6th grade. Jim was like the BMOC of the neighborhood and the best at all 4 sports. He informed everyone this guy moving in is my friend and no one messes with him... Understood? Not many people can say they had a buddy for 66 years. Looking forward to seeing him again, and just maybe we will both be young again.

David Phillips - February 15, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ Sandy and Liz,
I was shocked this morning when I read of Jim's passing! I last saw him this past September at church. We always enjoyed catching up and thanking God that we are no longer working.
As I am currently out of state, I will not be able to attend his service. Please know that my wife Sherry and I will be thinking of you both during this difficult time and will surely include you in our prayers.
With our deepest sympathies,
Mike and Sherry Moritz

Michael Moritz - February 15, 2020 at 08:56 AM