



James "Jim" J. Garland

January 29, 1949 - October 2, 2020

James "Jim" J, Garland, 71, of Centrall, IL formally of Aurora passed away Friday, October 2, 2020 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL. He was born January 29, 1949 in Aurora, IL.

Jim was a proud father, adored by his only daughter Chrissy and his grandson Blake.

Jim grew up in Aurora, IL and attended East High. He worked as a Pipefitter in the Chicagoland area most of his life. He retired from Ruddy Brothers and was part of Pipefitters 597 & 501 for over 50 years.

After retirement Jim moved near Springfield, IL. He developed a love for horses and the sport of harness racing. Jim loved to travel, meeting new people wherever he went. Throughout his life he had many fond memories vacationing with family and friends. Jim lived life to the fullest, known by many for his outgoing personality that lit up the room when he entered. One of a kind man, that Jim Garland! You will never be forgotten.

He is survived by his daughter, Christina "Chrissy" Anderson; his grandson, Blake Anderson; two brothers, Robert Garland, Michael Garland; his sister, Patricia (Donald) Murray; seven nieces and nephews, Mike Garland, Joe Garland, Tom Garland, Brian Garland, Megan Garland, Katie Murray, and Adam Murray.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Lorraine (Adams) Garland; his former wife, Kim Kayzar.

Visitation will be held Saturday, October 10, 2020 from 2:00 PM until 4:30 PM

at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 4:30 PM at the DALEIDEN MORTUARY; Fr. Theodore Haggerty, OSB will officiate. Interment will be private.

Due to Covid-19 pandemic protocols, visitors are asked to pay their respects to the family for only a few minutes and exit the funeral home in a timely fashion. Social distancing and face masks are required for those in attendance.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Jim's family.

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jim" J. Garland



Daleiden Mortuary - October 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ A Truly Great Friend! ❤️

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Daleiden Mortuary - July 19, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ My condolences to the family. Jim LOVED all of you. In fact, Jim loved everyone! I never ever heard him say a negative word about anyone he spoke of. A kind and funny man... and he could and would dance! ❤️ Arlene Lane

October 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Patty and family, We were sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Our prayers are with all of you in this time of grief. Cindy and Pete Sellen

October 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Chrissy and Blake Sorry about the passing of your Dad and granddad. God Bless both of you. Aunt Maureen and uncle Howard

October 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM



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“ Rest In Peace Jimmy 🙌 Will Never Forget the Good Times We Had With You!!! From Working Together at Cat,Fox Valley Ski Bums,Partying at The Farmhouse!!! Whenever we Hooked Up Through The Years You Made Life Worth While to Spend Time With You!!!You Did It Right Jimmy!!!Love You Brother❤️ See You On The Other Side 🙏

October 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Saddened to hear of yet another old friend and close amigo during those wild days in the North Aurora Apt, with John Christensen & co - to the volleyball Sundays at he & Mickey Oros' farmhouse rental out west of Randall Road - to that Fall & Winter of '76 in Crested Butte Colorado, where the dude loved to ski. Here are just a few of those old memories ... PS R.I.P. To the best and most reliable "designated driver" any of us ever knew. For that and countless other events we shared, thanks mate. I'll see you again, soon enough.

October 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry Chrissy, Andy, Blake and Garland family. He was a great guy and really like an uncle to us!! I have many fond memories that we will always treasure from camping at Yogi Bear in your brown full sized van, your huge graduation party in Yorkville and so many Thanksgivings and other holidays spent together! He was a fun loving guy and his memory will never be forgotten ❤️ ❤️



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“ Jim will always hold a special place in my heart. Our friendship was a whirlwind of memories I will always treasure... #RIP my friend!

Secret Garden Basket - October 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Jim will remain in our hearts and memories forever! Our thoughts and prayers are with you today.

Amazing Arboricola - October 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Please accept our condolences. Jim was a great friend with a vibrant personality. We are grateful we had the chance to know him. He will be missed.

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum - October 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ To Chrissy, Blake and the family, deepest sympathy to you all. Jim was a fun-loving character who left a treasure with everyone who knew him. May he rest in God's eternal peace. Pete and Peggy (Tutor) Cooney

October 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Chrissy ,Blake & family, Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Jim. We'll always remember the stories told by Jim & how he loved to make you laugh. May you have many great memories of Jim to bring you all peace. Condolences, Nick & Betsy Sanchez

October 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ James "Jim" J. Garland

October 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ To Chrissy, Blake, Bob, Mike, and Patricia - We are so sorry for your loss of Jim. He followed in his dad's (Joe) footsteps at Ruddy Bros and dedicated his service to our company for over 50 years. He will be truly missed but never forgotten! Rest in peace, Jim. Jim Ruddy & Everyone at Ruddy Bros.

October 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ To Bob Garland and the Garland family. So sorry for your loss. Jim was such a happy person and I am sure he will be missed greatly. Your family will be in my prayers.

October 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Him will remain in our hearts and minds; he was truly one of a kind.

Heartfelt Memories - October 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary and I extremely saddened to learn of Jimmy's passing. He left both of us with many fond memories, He was responsible for the introduction to my wife of forty five years, for which I am continually grateful. His free spirit and love of life were a gift. May he Rest In Peace Rick & Mary Harrington

October 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Truly one of a kind. The "stories" are many and will be remembered and told whenever his friends are together. We'll all miss you but none will forget you. Dave & Cheryl

October 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ always a good time, one of a kind

October 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ So sad to hear, Jim led a good and fun life.

October 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ You lived life on your terms, Jim, & that's what we loved most about you. And all the memories! Countless. Priceless. It will never be the same without you. Our hearts are broken. Denise, Dee, & Robb

October 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM