



James Arabanos

November 21, 2013

Arabanos, James age 48 of Minnetonka, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, 11/21/13. Born and raised in Hibbing, MN. Jim was a graduate of Hibbing High School Class of 1984 where he excelled in wrestling and went on to wrestle at North Dakota State University. While attending NDSU, he began his entrepreneurial career by selling used carpet. From there he founded and launched AJ Indoor Advertising in 1987. He grew that company to a national footprint of 50 markets. In 2000 he founded and launched Intran Media, the largest mobile advertising company in the nation. In 2010 he launched TMG (Trans Media Group) of which he currently served as President and CEO. Jim will forever be known as the guy with the biggest heart and was passionate in every aspect of his life. His larger than life personality was prominent in everything he did. His generosity to charities was boundless. He was dedicated to his family and was a loyal friend. His smile and presence will be forever missed. Survived by his loving wife, Andrea Strom Arabanos; children, Lexandra and Charles Arabanos (their mother Jayne Arabanos), Callahan Creech; mother, Donna (Bernie) Larson; father, Deno Arabanos (Iris Cole); sisters, Dena Bovitz (Mark Bovitz), Meg (Steve) Opacich; brother, John (Victoria) Arabanos; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral service Wednesday 11 AM with visitation 1 hour prior at Wayzata Community Church, 125 E. Wayzata Blvd, Wayzata. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Strobeck Johnson 952-938-9020

Tribute Wall

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“ *I never personally got to meet Jim. But my husband spoke very fondly of him. My deepest condolences go out to his family. He was a very liked man and will be missed by many.*

Carrillo Family - December 17, 2013 at 11:56 AM

 Nick
Bougalis

“ *I've known Jim since we were tikes. We had lost touch, but he is one of the people that I have admired over the years.*

Nick Bougalis

Nick Bougalis - November 27, 2013 at 07:06 PM

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“ *I met Jim/Jimmy through Andi and I knew immediately that they were meant to be together. They were kindred spirits. I am so sad to have lost Jimmy, but I am thankful that I knew him. He was an amazing person that taught us all so much without us even knowing it.*

Amy Reusse - November 26, 2013 at 10:59 PM

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“ *Thanks for being such a great person Jim. You will be missed dearly my friend.*

Mike Bamonti - November 26, 2013 at 01:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Arabanos.*



November 25, 2013 at 04:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Arabanos.*



November 25, 2013 at 02:33 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of James Arabanos.*



November 25, 2013 at 08:15 AM