



James Michael Cleary

January 12, 1956 - June 27, 2020

Cleary, James Michael age 64, of Mound, MN, was welcomed into heaven on June 27th after a brave struggle with cancer. Born on January 12, 1956, in Minneapolis, MN, he lived almost his entire life in the western suburbs. He grew up on hobby farms & had a special love of horses, competing nationally in Hunter & Jumper events, often sweeping the blue ribbons & trophies in his events. He graduated from Orono High School followed by North Hennepin VoTech College where he honed his craft as a master builder of custom homes. Jim's kindness, strong work ethic, honesty & dedication were evident to his clients, subcontractors & business associates, some of whom he met while he was a rep for Circle Y Saddles out of Yoakum, TX. He enjoyed skiing, scuba diving, snowmobiling, boating, hunting with his special dog, Abby, and traveling the world for new experiences and memories with his family & friends. Jim's warm personality & beautiful smile was cherished by all. Jim dreamed of doing the Great Loop in a Cutwater boat & we hope that there is an even Greater Loop that he is traveling in heaven. He demonstrated enduring faith in God during his life & wants to see you all someday in heaven, so he hopes that you will accept Jesus as your personal Savior. Welcomed in heaven by his grandparents: Robert & Ann Cleary & Ruby Betlach. Survived by parents: Joe & Connie Cleary; siblings: Dan (Kristi) Cleary, Tim (Joni) Cleary; Amy (Doug) Binning; nieces & nephews: Katie (Matt) Berg, JoJo Binning, Andrew Cleary, Jacob Binning, Keon (Hanah) Cleary, Maddie (Zakk) Binning & Emily Cleary; ex-wife Jane Kimble & special

friend Gina Engebritson. Services pending due to Covid. Memorials may be made to Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie, MN.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jim was a sales rep for my company Double Diamond Halter Co. He was a great employee. I will always miss his friendship, effort and contagious smile. RIP my friend. May his family and friends be comforted by all of the good memories.
Pete Melniker

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