



James T. Couling

December 28, 2012

Couling, James Thomas Passed away on December 28, 2012 at age 58. A longtime resident of Minnetonka, MN, Jim was a 1972 graduate of Hopkins High School and U of M Duluth in 1976. He is survived by his mother, Marlene Drevlow (Robert) of Scottsdale, AZ and his father, Thomas B. Couling (Diane) of Minnetonka, MN; brother, Thomas D. Couling (Ardith) of San Antonio, TX; stepbrother, Paul Hammond (Suzanne) and their three children, Charles, Katharine and Page of Edina, MN. Memorials may be sent to the Cancer Society or the Heart Association . Memorial service at a later date.

Tribute Wall

DO

“ So sorry to see this. We only lived there for 5 years but we got to know Jim on our walks in the neighborhood. God bless you Jim. We'll miss your smile too. Our thoughts go out to the family. Don, Sue, and Kevin Natenstedt

don - March 04, 2013 at 11:01 PM

JB

“ I attended high school with Jim and can picture that great big grin of his. He was always so happy and funny. I am sorry I was unable to attend the celebration for him this evening. He will be missed by many of his friends.

Judy Johnson Bouts

Judy Bouts - February 28, 2013 at 09:21 PM

WH

“ Jim, Tim Pickford, Wayne Bren I were elected to revive the Sherwood Forest Association in 2005. We all shared a common bond as “children of the forest”, having grown up in our beloved Sherwood Forest and now living here again as adults. During our association meetings, we often discussed the neighborhood's history and shared our own childhood and adolescent memories which spanned different eras and decades. Jim's passion for the neighborhood and for history led him to research how Sherwood Forest came to be in the early 1940's. Thankfully, Jim put this information on our neighborhood's website so that it is not lost for future generations. Jim will be missed in Sherwood Forest!
Whitney Frisch

Whitney - February 28, 2013 at 09:17 PM

SJ

“ *Sherwood Forest lost a good friend. Jim advocated for the area with his quiet but forceful manner. He contributed much to projects such as the buck thorn removal, marker rebuild and especially his work with the rebuilding of of the roads in the neighborhood. He worked to preserve the trees and unique vegetation. I will miss chatting with him when I met him while walking. His memory will live on in what we enjoy today in our neighborhood.*

Sandra Johnson - February 28, 2013 at 12:53 PM

AJ

“ *We are sorry we cannot attend this evening. We have many fond memories of Jim.*

Jim and our son Craig became playmates at 2 years of age when we moved into Sherwood Forest and two doors away. Tom and Oreland created the "Indian Path" so the boys wouldn't have to walk in the road to play together.

When Jim and Craig were about 9 years old, Craig helped Jim gather salamanders from our window wells. Jim put them in a box and put put the box in our entry closet to save for "Show and Tell" the next day. That evening I was watching T.V. in our family room and was surprised to see the salamanders crawling on the floor. I swept them up and tossed them outside. The next morning Jim came by to collect his display and there were only 2 or 3 remaining in the box. He was so disappointed and I felt very guilty.

Jim grew into a wonderful man and was certainly a great asset to the Forest. He will be missed.

Arlene and Oreland Johnson

Arlene Johnson - February 28, 2013 at 10:28 AM

CO

“ With deep regrets that we cannot share in the celebration of Jim's life this evening.

Being around him brought tranquility to the soul!..

A great loss for our Sherwood Forest family..

Carolyn, Frank, Gerard & Juliana Ondrey

carolyn ondrey - February 28, 2013 at 09:40 AM

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Whitney Frisch - February 24, 2013 at 05:30 PM

RM

“ Who will I make apple pies and cookies for? We will miss your visits. Clem and Roni Moore

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 Dean
Daniels

“ *Jim and I were always sparring in school - competitors in nearly every category - I luckily had a chance to hook up with him for a couple laughs and a hug at the Hopkins reunion this last summer - we both wished we had stayed in contact after HS. Terrible hindsight to now wish I had chatted longer with him at the reunion - truly my loss, not his. Be seeing you Jim.*

Dean Daniels - February 21, 2013 at 11:03 AM