



James John Cunningham

August 15, 1956 - April 29, 2011

A faithful and loving James John Cunningham, 54, was tragically struck by a train Friday afternoon during a typical walk through his childhood wilderness. Born to Uke and Caroline Cunningham, the former NHL Hockey Player is one of nine children who grew up in the Cardigan Junction area of Shoreview. Cunningham, an avid fisherman, was the proud father of two girls, and grandfather to three grandsons and a granddaughter. He leaves behind his parents Eugene and Caroline Cunningham, his children: Heidi (Drew) Schauer, Amber Cunningham, siblings: Mike (Judy) Cunningham, Karin (Henry) Harder, Mark (Jane) Cunningham, Colleen (Jim) DeCorsey, Brian (Beth) Cunningham, Debra (Al) Bergman, Donny (Krissy) Cunningham, Danny (Daina) Cunningham, grandchildren: Cade and Jace Cleys, Destiny Schauer, Tristan Schauer, and many family members, friends, and a legacy of a sincere selfless man whose humor, smile and larger than life presence was only outshined by his compassion and enormous heart. A celebration of his incredible spirit and unbelievable life will begin with a visitation 4-8 pm Tuesday, May 3, with formal prayer service at 6:30 pm at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96 W at Mackubin, Shoreview (651-482-7606). Mass of Christian Burial 10 am Wednesday, May 4, visitation form 9-10AM at CHURCH OF ST. ODILIA, 3495 N. Victoria Ave, Shoreview. In lieu of flowers a family memorial for Jim's daughters and grandchildren is preferred.

Tribute Wall

JV

“ *Many fond memories of Jim and hockey at Mounds View High School. My heart goes out to all of his family and to Karin and Mark, who I knew the best.*

God Bless!

Jerry Vincent - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We will miss seeing him on his visits to the St. Louis River.*

Kathy Matalamaki - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *Our prayers and sympathies go out to Jim's family.*

Peter and Lynn DeCorsey - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *We did not know Jim but know Brian and Beth very well! Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy are with you and your family at this very difficult time.*

Steve and Pattie

Pattie Tschida - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I have very fond, distinctive and warm memories of Jim. I clearly remember him as a kind, thoughtful, faithful, and generous human being. These images will remain with me and certainly with many others who have had the gift of knowing him.*

I didn't know Jim well, but his example has often reminded me to keep things simple and to emphasize life's more meaningful aspects. Thank you, Jim.

John Benzick - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Jim, I love you and will miss you!*

Your cousin, Di

Diane Clausen - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM