

James LeRoy Hartwell

July 26, 1935 - January 22, 2020

James L. Hartwell

Age 84, born in Tamarack, MN.

We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, and brother, James Hartwell. Jim went home Jan. 22nd, 2020 after a long, brave, but always good-humored battle with cancer and dementia. By his side were his wife Nancy, children, and extended family. We thank all who helped with Jim's transition to heaven.

Jim is survived by his wife, Nancy; children, Elizabeth (Gary), Laura, Michael (Trisha); 10 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; sister, Kay Hanson; 2 nephews; many dear friends; and much loved pets, Daisy and Abby.

A memorial service will be held for James on Saturday, February 1st, 2020 at First Congregational Church (1923 3rd Ave, Anoka) at 1 PM with visitation 1 hour prior. Private interment to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to your favorite animal rescue.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ
1923 3rd Avenue South
Anoka, MN 55303

Memorial Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TL

“ *Hartwell family- your in our thoughts and prayers with the loss of Jim... such a huge loss to all of you ❤️ Praying strength and peace for all of you. Tyra Laughlin & family*

Tyra Laughlin - January 28, 2020 at 12:22 PM



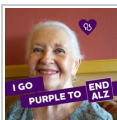
Thank you so much, the Laughlin family was always so special to our family. Blessings to you all.

Nancy Hartwell - January 29, 2020 at 09:42 PM

TF

“ *I am sad to hear of Jim's passing. My sincere sympathies to the family of Jim. My memories of Jim always include a huge smile! Jim had the gifts of Joy and Kindness. He cared about everyone he spoke to and made them feel valued and cared about! I will remember Jim and his way of making every situation fun, he loved joking around and shared the gift of laughter everywhere! (Jim's legacy of a smile, a caring heart, Joking around and the gift of laughter - will live on in his son, Mike , whom he passed it down to!) We will miss you Jim and we won't forget YOU & the great memories of you. Jim Hartwell :A life well lived...full of love, laughter, adventure , joy and bravery! Blessed be the memory of Jim!❤️❤️*

Terri Aho and family - January 28, 2020 at 11:55 AM



Thank you so much, Terri. Things happened so fast it's very hard to believe. He always enjoyed your kindness and friendship also. Thank you.

Nancy Hartwell - January 29, 2020 at 09:45 PM

AB

“ My sincere condolences to the Hartwell family. I grew up with Jim and Kay in Tamarack in the 40s. We would walk home from school together; and Jim would offer to carry my books. My family lived above the Co-op store where my dad Aate Parviainen was manager. I have many sweet memories of a childhood there. I send fond regards to Kay as well.
Anita (Parviainen) Bertelsen
Edina MN

Anita Bertelsen - January 26, 2020 at 01:26 PM



Thank you for these memories you've shared here.

Laura Hartwell - January 26, 2020 at 09:36 PM



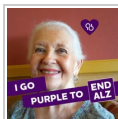
Jim often spoke of you with fond regards. Your family was a model in his young life. Thanking you so much. Early on he wanted me to wear a house dress because that's what Mrs. P wore! He thought so much of your family. Regards, Nancy Hartwell

Nancy Hartwell - January 28, 2020 at 07:43 PM

MJ

“ We enjoyed getting to know Jim at The Homestead at Anoka buffet dinners and always appreciated his sense of humor. We will continue our prayers for Nancy and all the family. Dave and Marj Johnson

Marj Johnson - January 25, 2020 at 06:31 PM



Thank you so much, he really enjoyed your fudge.

Nancy Hartwell - January 29, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ *Dad, we are so glad you are in Heaven and able to walk and breath freely.*
Love, Gary and Liz

Liz Stigen - January 24, 2020 at 09:09 PM

 Laura
Hartwell

“ *Laura Hartwell lit a candle in memory of
James LeRoy Hartwell*



Laura Hartwell - January 24, 2020 at 05:50 PM