



## James "Jim" E Rogne

February 5, 1944 - November 26, 2019

Age 75, died peacefully on November 26, 2019. He was born in Fargo, North Dakota on February 5, 1944 to parents, Ervin and Bernice (Owen) Rogne who preceded him in death. Survived by loving wife of 54 years, Sheren (Koloen); daughters, Janna McCauley (Jeff) and Christine Melchert (Peter); grandchildren, Marie McCauley, John McCauley and Joshua Melchert; brother, Paul (Barb) Zimmerman; 3 nieces and 3 nephews.

Jim was active in Faith Lutheran Church in West Fargo and was a leader in many West Fargo High School activities. As a scout, he earned many merit badges as well as being an Eagle Scout. Jim attended North Dakota State University where he majored in chemistry. He did graduate work at both Arizona State University and Purdue University. After moving to the Twin Cities, Jim earned an MBA from University of St. Thomas.

Jim worked at Medtronic, Inc. in the pacing and heart valve divisions for 28 years as a Director of Quality Assurance. Medtronic awarded him the prestigious Star of Excellence Award for his technical contributions and personal demeanor in dealing with regulatory agencies.

Jim found great joy and satisfaction being with family, playing the piano, traveling, hiking, birding, reading, singing in the Zion Senior Choir, Giving Voice Chorus of St. Paul and volunteering. In 2012 Jim was named Volunteer of the Year for Three Rivers Park District.

Whatever Jim undertook, he did it with care, thoroughness and commitment. Quality assurance wasn't just a job title for him but a moral compass and

guide that permeated every aspect of Jim's life.

A service of music and remembrance will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, 1601 South 4th Avenue, Anoka on Thursday, December 5 at 11 a.m. with lunch following. Visitation will be in the church commons at 10 a.m.

Memorials preferred to Lewy Body Dementia Association or Three Rivers Park Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ *Sheri*  
*I saw the notice of Jim's death several days ago but have been unable to find your contact information. I want you to know how sorry I was to hear of your loss. I hope you can be comforted by your family and your faith. I will pray for peace for you and your family*

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**gervaise wilhelm** - December 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *It was a pleasure getting to know Jim at The Gathering and Giving Voice Chorus. It is always hard when someone we know and love leaves the Earth, but I am grateful that his suffering has ended. I know this became a very difficult journey for Jim and those who cared about him. Thank you for sharing so much information about Jim in the obituary. Such an interesting, service-oriented and fulfilling life! I feel like I have gotten to know him better. Blessings to him and all of you!*



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**Cindy Lukas** - December 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *A life well lived.*

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**Glenn and Sally Muir** - December 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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**Cindy Lukas** - December 05, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO JIM'S FAMILY. WE WORKED WITH HIM AT THE GATERING IN ROSEVILLE. HE WAS KIND AND GRACIOUS AND A JOY TO BEING AROUND. HE WILL BE MISSED.

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**Ron and Charleen Prill** - December 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ You were the best kind of couple. So sorry to hear that Jim has left us; you found a really keeper some 54 years ago. And now there is great rejoicing in our Father's house as he is welcomed home.

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**Sonja Daniel** - December 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Christine, Peter, Josh and family, So so sorry. Love you dearly. Doug  
Christine Gracie

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**Doug Peine** - December 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Please accept our sincere condolences to and for all of you. Hugs & Love from John & dory Muir

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**John H. Muir** - November 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ We're so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. We hope wonderful happy memories will see you through this time. Our prayers are with you all. Much love, Amy, Mark and the boys

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**Amy and Mark Blaubach & family** - November 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Janna, I hadn't the privilege of meeting your father this side of heaven. But what a wonderful life he lived. May you and yours receive comfort from your faith. May good memories of times together permeate your thoughts too. Deepest sympathies. Sincerely, Debbie Cooper

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**Debbie Cooper** - November 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM