



## James Einar Klungness, Jr.

March 13, 1967 - October 3, 2023

James E. Klungness, Jr, age 56, of Eden Prairie, died peacefully surrounded by family on October 2, 2023, after suffering a heart attack on July 21, 2023. Jim was a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School and St. Thomas University and worked for General Mills for 26 years. He is survived by his father James (Diane) Klungness Sr; his mother Susan (Varouj) Klungness; his sister Ann Klungness Dolan; his former spouse Kyle Bleasdell; his children, Nik Bleasdell, Brian Klungness and Taylor Klungness; his nieces Michele and Colleen Dolan; along with many cousins, aunts, uncles and many wonderful friends. He will be dearly missed.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 12 at St. Edward's Church 9401 Nesbitt Ave. S. Bloomington, MN 55437. Visitation begins at 10am with a funeral mass and a luncheon to follow. Jim will be buried in Superior, WI surrounded by family.

In lieu of gifts, the family would like to suggest a donation in Jim's honor to the University of Minnesota's ECMO research: <https://makingagift.umn.edu/give/fund.html?id=20302>.

"I'M FREE"

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,

I'm following the path God laid for me

I took his hand when I heard him call,

I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work or play

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I've found that peace at the close of day

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah yes, these things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow

My life's been full, I've savored much,

Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch

If my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief

Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free.

# Cemetery Details

**Calvary Cemetery (Superior)**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **12.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Edward's Catholic Church  
9401 Nesbitt Avenue South  
Bloomington, MN 55437

### Church Service

OCT **12.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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