



James C. Laing

January 30, 2018

Laing, James C. Jim lived a full and active life until he died on Tuesday, January 30, 2018. Jim was born on July 4, 1935, in Graceville, Minnesota to John and Susie Laing. Preceding him in death are his parents, brother John, and infant daughter Rebecca. Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years Beverly (Jensen) Laing; son Thomas Laing and wife Deborah of Cedar Rapids, IA; daughter Catherine Roy and husband Robert of Sparta, NJ; grandchildren Andrew Laing, Tyler Roy and Alex Roy; brother Virgil Laing and wife Mary of Loveland, CO; nieces and nephews. Jim received his BS in Electrical Engineering from St. John's Univ. and U. Minnesota in 1958. A 33-year veteran of Northwestern Bell primarily in Minneapolis and Omaha, Jim retired in 1990 and in 2005 moved with Bev from Omaha to Loveland, CO. In addition to his family, Jim's joys in life included scuba diving and snorkeling, sailing, Broncos and Big Red football, traveling with family, beating the stock market, growing Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo, exploring the Rocky Mountains, serving as Eucharistic Minister, and supporting the creation of the St. John's Bible. Jim treasured his lifelong friendships with high school classmates from Blue Earth, MN, college friends, former NWB coworkers, neighbors, and lifelong friends in the Twin Cities. In recent years Jim became a familiar and favorite patient for too many medical providers and caregivers, and he and his family are grateful for their care, support and respect. Jim's gentle warmth, compassion, quiet generosity and perpetual humor are his lasting legacy. Please join us as we celebrate Jim's life - Graveside Services Friday,

February 9, 2018 at Hillside Memorial, 2610 19th Ave NE, Minneapolis,
10am Visitation, 11am Interment, lunch follows. In lieu of flowers, the family
has requested donations in Jim's name to McKee Medical Center Foundation
(LCMC) or the House of Neighborly Service in Loveland, or your local food
bank. Washburn-McReavy.com Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to you Bev, Tom, Catherine, your spouses and families. Jim was such a wonderful, talented, fun-loving person that gave so much of himself to fulfill the many hats he wore throughout his life. May you always carry his footprints in your hearts for the tons of great memories that were made during his lifetime.*

Jim made such a difference with his personal contributions as a business colleague over many years with the telephone company that touched so many lives that truly made a difference. What a great legacy he left behind for his wonderful life with his family and tons of friends to treasure. That treasure chest is full of great memories for all of you to cherish. I truly know I will cherish his gift of friendship over the many years that I had the privilege of knowing this terrific person. He's more than likely leading an orchestra at the pearly gates with a great big smile and saying, yes we will meet again. I'm going to go paint a picture....

Love and hugs. Judee

Judee Anderson - February 08, 2018 at 10:30 PM