



James Anthony Linneberg

May 19, 1945 - November 17, 2025

James Anthony Linneberg age 80, of Minneapolis, MN passed away on November 17, 2025 at the Minneapolis VA Hospital.

Jim was born May 19, 1945, to Alfred and Molly Linneberg in Minneapolis. A proud graduate of DeLaSalle High School (1963), he attended St. Thomas University and later earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering. In 1966, Jim joined the U.S. Army, serving three years in Vietnam and earning the rank of Sergeant before his honorable discharge. He continued his service in the Army Reserves.

Jim spent most of his career as a mechanic, admired for his expertise with vintage cars. He loved restoring old cars, collecting and building model cars and airplanes, and reading non-fiction- fueling his vast knowledge of history and trivia. Known for his quick wit, endless stories, and unwavering generosity, Jim was cherished by his friends and family, and the laughter and memories they shared will live on forever.

Jim is preceded in death by his father Alfred Linneberg, mother Molly Bogie, stepfather Herb Hruby, stepsisters Betty Rahlien (Marvin), Helen Needham (Bob), Mary McCollough (Leon) and aunt Norah Kinkel (Dwain).

He is survived by his stepsister Bev Heck (Jim) and cousins Cathy Godfrey

(Bill), Mike Aultman (Colleen), PJ Ryan (Mary), Geraline Ryan (Joe) and Kate Dymond (Pete) and many beloved nieces and nephews and his wonderful friends.

A military burial will be held December 19th, 2025, at 12:15 pm at Fort Snelling Cemetery. Following the funeral a Celebration of Life will be held at 1:30 pm at the VFW Post 1296 (311 West 84th St, Bloomington, MN 55420).

Tribute Wall

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“ Jim and his aunt Mabel Linnebrg visited with us several times while Mabel was still living. Although we lost touch with him after her passing, we did try to reach out to him but, Jim being Jim, and quite hard to get in touch with, we weren't successful. So very sorry to learn of his passing and our heartfelt condolences to the family.

Ernie and Pat Opheim - January 28 at 11:16 PM

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“ On behalf of everyone at DeLaSalle High School, we would like to send our deepest condolences to all who knew and loved Jim. May you find comfort in your family, friends and faith.



DeLaSalle High School - December 16, 2025 at 01:15 PM

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“ Brilliant, funny, endlessly generous and empathetic. He is missed now during rollcall.

J Paul Nesse - December 12, 2025 at 10:59 AM