



James A Marshall

September 4, 2017

James A. Marshall, age 56, unexpectedly passed away from natural causes on September 4, 2017. Jim was a loving father to his two children Dayton and Alyson Marshall, and future son-in-law, Michael Cornish. He was a best friend to his ex-wife, Lisa Ewer-Marshall and forever friends Tim and Tracy Duffney and of course, a loyal and loving dad to his companion and dog, Ike.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents William and Marjorie Marshall and step-father George Dubovich, siblings Catherine Hall and Frank Marshall. Jim is survived by and greatly missed by his children Dayton and Alyson (Michael) and his dog Ike. Also, his ex-wife Lisa Ewer-Marshall (Mike), father and mother-in-law Chet and Arlene Ewer, brother Bill (Sally), Dehue (Travis), John and sister Sherry Gonzales. Jim also left behind many nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends from SLP Lions Club and his work place, St. Paul College.

Describing Jim brings a range of emotions. He was loving, generous, stubborn, and silly. He could make you laugh and smile all the time. He enjoyed traveling around the US, seeing family and our country. He was down to earth and truthful.

He loved spending his time with his children. Jim was looking forward to walking Alyson down the aisle next year with her fiancé Michael. He was a

proud dad when Michael asked him for Alyson's hand in marriage. He was looking forward to a road trip later this month with Dayton. They shared a love of music and attended many concerts together. His children are his pride and joy and he was a wonderful father to them.

Jim always ended phone conversations saying "Later!" We will Jim, we will see you later! But you will continue to live in our hearts.

A memorial service will be held at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home in Coon Rapids on September 15, 2017. A family and friend gathering will be at 1:00 pm with a service to follow, officiated by his brother Bill at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Spring Lake Lions Club.

Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A Marshall.*



September 13, 2017 at 02:01 PM



“ *Oh my goodness, so many stories. From keeping his fridge door full of chocolates (which Tim always gave us crap for) to banana pancakes, trips, his clumsy accidents always when camping. Living and traveling together with Tim and I when we were young and care free. His wedding, birth of children, and many State fair adventures, he was the best tour guide. Black Friday shopping with us and Lisa so fun! Thanksgiving dinner (more to that story). The list goes on and on. When I first knew of him back in around 1980 Tim snuck him out of the hospital for beers and burgers. Jim had fallen off the big garage door at the Vo-Tech when trying to ride it when it was going up. He had bruised his kidneys. So he unhooked his catheter and away they went. He told the nurses he was in the gift shop looking for a gift for his mother, they didn't fall for it and they were really mad. I could go on and on, but to end this, I must say Jim loved his children more than anything (tough love too at times right Dayton and Aly). He had a special love and place in is heart for Lisa, which he has told us many times. He loved his family, friends and his faithful dog Ike man. He was Tims best friend, he loved Jim like a brother.*

We miss him so much it hurts.

Tim and Tracy - September 10, 2017 at 08:23 PM



Oh god the banana pancakes were the best lol. And i can picture the garage door incident in my head. And the state fair. Tell tim that the last time he was over and grilled, my dad said that he was a great cook and they were some of the best steaks he ever had. Love you guys.

Dayton Marshall - September 14, 2017 at 12:16 PM



I cant beleive ill never have his famous panacakes or chili or potato skins pot roast whatever. All the things i will miss could never be listed here

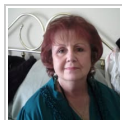
Dayton Marshall - September 14, 2017 at 12:19 PM

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“ *Sherri Gonzales lit a candle in memory of James A Marshall*



Sherri Gonzales - September 10, 2017 at 08:01 PM



Jim is a sweetheart and will always be in my heart. He stopped to see me in California. He was the first of my brothers that I got to meet. My prayers are with the family. He will be missed by many, truly a wonderful man.

Sherri Gonzales - September 10, 2017 at 08:06 PM

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I always enjoyed Jims stories of his kids, work, friends and trips, Jim was also a good listener. Our favorite spot to go out was Famous Dave where we would listen to Blues and go dancing, I always had so much fun with him and he always knew how to treat a lady.. I can't believe he is gone and I won't be seeing him outside when I came home from work, he will truly be missed.

Kathy Becker - September 14, 2017 at 04:08 PM