



James Scott Nelson

July 4, 1963 - January 1, 2024

James "Jim" Nelson

Jim passed away January 1, 2024 surrounded by his loving family at the University of Minnesota Hospital in Minneapolis. Jim is preceded in death by his brother Peter and sister Karna. He is survived by his wife Heidi, his son Nick, his parents Sue and Peter, his brother Chris, and many other members of his loving family. Jim, while retired from air traffic controlling, continued his passion of aviation through weather observing and dispatching. Often quick with a joke and a helping hand to offer, Jim will be missed by everyone who interacted with him. Jim also had a passion for cars that he expressed with his membership of the Land of Lakes GTO Club as president. Jim was an excellent chef that adored cooking and baking whenever possible. Music also played a huge role in Jim's life, especially his lifelong love of Bruce Springsteen.

Unfortunately Jim had a brief but courageous battle with cancer. A memorial service will be held on January 14th, 2024 at Washburn-McReavy Bloomington Chapel located at 2300 W Old Shakopee Road Bloomington, MN 55431. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Northern Lights Greyhound Adoption organization in his name.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Memorial Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Scott Nelson.* ”



January 18, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ *Mary Sorensen lit a candle in memory of James Scott Nelson* ”



Mary Sorensen - January 10, 2024 at 08:50 PM



Blessings and prayers for you and your family! Jim you were the glue that held a family together! I know that you will be with Karna and Peter now but you will be missed by Heidi, Nick and the rest of your family 🙏



Mary Sorensen - January 10, 2024 at 08:53 PM



I was terribly distressed to hear this sad news of Jim's passing. We were both Flight Service Specialists in the FAA, meeting thru one of the programs the FAA offered. I remember Jim and a coworker were at Palm Coast, FL, I drove over from home just an hour away and met them at the A1A Ale House in St. Augustine, where we dined outside up stairs, the first week of December. Jim and his friend could not get over the fact that it WAS December and we were eating outside. Being a native Floridian, that isn't new to me. Jim was one of my few high lights from my FAA career. I know his family misses him dearly.

Cherie Cox - February 04, 2024 at 01:25 PM