



## James Joseph Pedric

September 23, 1950 - March 24, 2023

James Joseph Pedric, 72, of Eden Prairie, passed away at his home following a courageous battle with cancer on Friday, March 24, 2023, surrounded by loved ones.

Jim was born on September 23, 1950, in Minneapolis. He graduated from Washburn High School in 1968 before attending the U of M. He then went on to have a fulfilling career primarily as a sales engineer for both the phone company and later the medical IT world. He truly loved his work and the people he worked with, and even "unretired" multiple times.

He enlisted in the Army in 1975 and then enlisted in the Air Force National Guard where he served for 35 years and proudly achieved the rank of Chief Master Sergeant.

Jim had a true zest for life and was relentlessly positive; he would try anything once! He adored spending time with his wife and soulmate Marlys, his kids and grandkids, family, and friends. He always effortlessly made anyone he was with feel loved and welcome. Jim traveled the world and loved his winters spent with Marlys at their home in Arizona where he enjoyed countless RZR and motorcycle rides in the beautiful desert. He was an avid fisherman, woodworker, baker, and happy hour enthusiast. He loved camping, skiing, endless home improvement projects, bonfires, hikes, attending all of the

grandkid's activities, and simply being around all of the people he loved so dearly.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 24 years, Marlys; children, Joe, Katie (Marc), and Laurie (Chris); grandchildren, Trinity, Jack, Sam, and Zoey; siblings, Tom (Deb) and Mary (Richard); as well as many loving extended family members and numerous dear friends. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Betty; and aunts and uncles, Gene, Simon, Ann, Frank, Kate, Nell, Sophie, and Mary.

A visitation and service will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at Grace Church (9301 Eden Prairie Rd., Eden Prairie, MN 55347). Visitation from 1-2 PM, service at 2 PM, and reception to follow. A private burial will be held at Fort Snelling at a later date. Memorial Donations may be made in Jim Pedric's name to Sharing & Caring Hands (525 N 7th St., Minneapolis, MN 55405)

For those unable to attend in person, a livestream of Jim's service will be available at: [grace.church/jimpedric](https://grace.church/jimpedric)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Church (Eden Prairie)  
9301 Eden Prairie Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

## Memorial Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Grace Church (Eden Prairie)  
9301 Eden Prairie Road  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Jim, truly appreciated everyone whom he met, the positive life lessons I have learned are numerous. Jim's infectious smile, firm but gentle handshake will be greatly missed.

Terry Schultz - April 10, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Joseph Pedric.



April 09, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Joseph Pedric.



April 07, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of James Joseph Pedric.



April 01, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of James Joseph Pedric.



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March 30, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Joseph Pedric.



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March 28, 2023 at 06:08 PM