



## James Edward Scanlon

June 24, 1948 - December 22, 2024

James Edward Scanlon, age 76 of Bloomington, MN passed away peacefully December 22, 2024, surrounded by family, with his faithful feline, Mr. Snuggles on his bed. He recently had moved to Hayed Grove memory care where he lived the last 5 months. Jim suffered from and hated Alzheimer's disease for over 7 years.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years Chris. He was a devoted father and grandfather to; children, Carrie (Jack) Lawrence, Paul (Kimberly) Scanlon, grandchildren, Jayci and Carsten Lawrence, Vera, Isla and William Scanlon, his sister Jane (Dave) Johnson, brother Joe (Pat) Scanlon, sister-in-law Moni Scanlon, aunt Helen Caston, many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, friends, his alter ego Rick Komic, and Mr. Snuggles. Preceded in death by his parents William and Margaret and his brother John.

Jim was a 1966 Graduate of Kennedy High School. He worked in computer technology for 37 years at Wells Fargo Technical Services. He was an avid volunteer and a 20-year member of Hyland Hills Ski Patrol, first-aid volunteer at the Twin Cities Marathon, Maple Sugar demonstrator for Bloomington Parks River Rendezvous, driver for meals on wheels, church volunteer.

Jim was an enthusiastic hobbyist. He believed if you could read, follow directions and practiced you could do anything you wanted to. So, he taught

himself how to make violins. He made 6 violins and a box cello. He loved photography, making maple syrup, sour dough bread and ice cream.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 18 at 11:00 am with visitation Friday evening from 6-8 pm. The service will be held at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 8600 Fremont Ave. So. Bloomington, MN.

Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers to the Alzheimer's Disease research Center at the Mayo Clinic, 3033 41st St. NW, Rochester MN 55901.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Christ The King Lutheran Church (Bloomington)  
8600 Fremont Avenue South  
Bloomington, MN 55420

## Memorial Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Scanlon.*

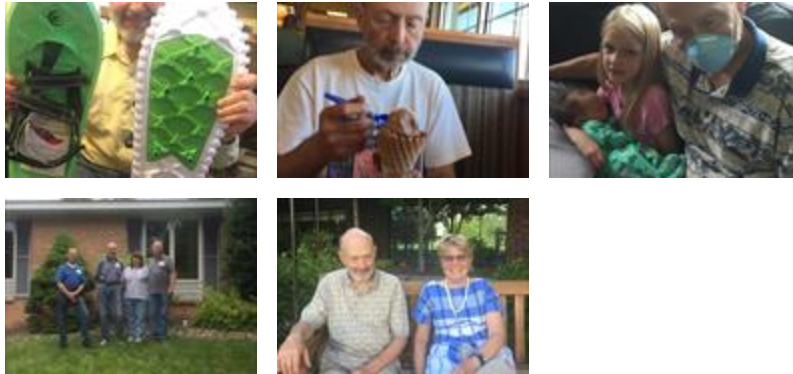


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January 13, 2025 at 02:11 PM



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**Christine Scanlon** - January 13, 2025 at 11:15 AM



*Nice pictures.  
Thank you.  
Jim had so many talents. Thanks for sharing  
Bev*

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**Bev Cappello** - January 13, 2025 at 09:49 PM

BC

“ I remember my little cuz in MN. Jim was 5 years younger so it wasn't until I was about 10 that my brother Bill and I could play with him. My family lived in Chicago but we would go up to MN every summer, to the lakes for vacation. The Scanlon clan Uncle Bill, Aunt Margie, John, Jim, Jane and Joe would join us. It was great fun. I remember specifically they taught me how to roll down hills. Whee ! There are no hills in Chicago , lol.  
Always living far away, CT, TX, FL ...we never saw each other too much after those young summer years, but later in life I did manage to make a few visits. Had the pleasure of seeing him make maple syrup at a festival.  
Had the chance to share some early memories.  
He was always friendly, always fun.  
I know he will be greatly missed by his family and so many.  
My deepest condolences to all .  
Cousin Bev and Dom Cappello

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**Bev Cappello** - January 03, 2025 at 10:13 PM

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“ Nancy & Tom Erickson lit a candle in memory of James Edward Scanlon



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**Nancy & Tom Erickson** - December 30, 2024 at 11:20 PM

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Chris and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Tom always enjoyed playing horseshoes with Jim at the family reunions and our kids will always remember the homemade ice cream. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. He will be missed

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**Nancy and Tom Erickson** - December 30, 2024 at 11:27 PM



*Thank you all for your memories! Chris*

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**Christine Scanlon** - January 12, 2025 at 11:07 PM