



James Alan Schroedermeier

April 24, 1956 - November 21, 2022

Jim Alan Schroedermeier, cherished friend to many, son, brother, and uncle, died on November 21, 2022. Born in Sioux Falls SD to Eugene and Betty Schroedermeier, he is survived by his mother, sisters Carol (Dave) Wehrman of Arizona and Linda Draves of Eden Prairie, nephews Jeff (Beth) Wehrman and Bradley Wehrman.

After studying theater abroad and in the states, Alan began his career as a news reporter in Kansas. He transferred to KYMN radio in Northfield MN and subsequently joined the staff of WJON radio in St. Cloud. In 1990 he was recruited to coordinate communications for the MN house of representatives and progressed to various appointments in the Department of Public Service. As Assistant Commissioner for Telecommunications, he put contracts, buildings, and personnel in place to run the Minnesota Relay which provides communication access for millions of people who are deaf, hard of hearing and speech impaired. He was grateful for this opportunity. In retirement Alan provided independent transportation services and enjoyed the great outdoors while fishing in the company of many dear friends. He was a fan of Nascar and the arts. He enjoyed following NE and MN sports teams.

To those of us who knew Jim best he was someone who connected seamlessly with people from all walks of life and created many friendships that were sometimes interdependent but often independent of other ones. For

those of us who knew him best we found him politically oriented and politically knowledgeable, engaging, interesting, and witty. Always a person who we looked forward to seeing, he interacted with people from the halls of power and influence to many who had other passions, interests, commitments and needs. His passing leaves an immediate and pronounced void in our lives because he was able to relate adroitly to the context of our needs and concerns. Jim consistently acted in ways to give and earn our friendship. Although unmarried he did have several relationships across a span of forty years that were significant and timeless because he maintained connectivity even after life's curveballs.

The service honoring Jim and God's promise of everlasting life will be on Friday December 16 at 2:00 p.m. Visitation is at 1:00 p.m. Interment in Faith Church Cemetery and a reception for friends and family will follow. Address: 12007 Excelsior Blvd, Minnetonka MN 55343 Condolences can be sent to: Linda Draves (Schroedermeier), Washburn McReavy, 7625 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie, 55344. Donations in Jim's honor to Union Gospel Mission in St. Paul or to charity choice.