



James Shuman

December 6, 2002

James P. Shuman, age 52, of Minnetonka, died suddenly Dec. 3, 2002. Preceded in death by his father, Robert. He will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 23 years, Ruth; daughter, Eva; mother, Jeanne; brother, Robert (Suzi); nephew, Ryan; nieces, Alicia and Jessica; extended family and numerous friends. Funeral service Saturday, 11 am at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, W. 50th St. & Vernon Ave at Hwy 100. Visitation Friday, 5-8 pm and one hour prior to service. Private interment. Memorials to Hill School. "Jim was a wonderful husband, father, son, brother and friend. His spirit lives on in the hearts of those who knew him." Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall



“ *Darling Ruthie and Eva: Your Wyoming family is very sad at your loss and we all send much love and condolences to you both at this time. We will keep you in our hearts and prayers. All your Peel Cousins.*

~

Joan (Peel)Mayden,

Cheyenne, Wyoming

Joan (Peel)Mayden - January 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Even though I am very sad at the loss of my brother-in-law, Jim, at the same time I feel blessed and lucky to have know him. His kindness, good nature and caring extended to all who knew him and to everyone he met.

My niece, Baby Eva, misses her Daddy terribly, but understands he is in heaven with the angels. Jim was so proud of my sister Ruth's accomplishments, especially this past year and loved her dearly. He was a wonderful husband, father and brother-in-law.

My husband, Hunaara, misses Jim's companionship and being a golf buddy.

I will deeply miss you, Jim.

Eva

~

Eva Kaa,

Portland, Oregon

Eva Kaa - December 26, 2002 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ As a neighbor to Jim and his family, we were very shocked to learn of his death only on Sunday after his funeral. I can recall the times that he was walking with the pride of his life, Eva, or previously that he would be walking their big bushy dog, that Jim would stop and talk with that infectious joy that he had. His attendance at the neighborhood picnics always brought some joy to the neighbors. We will miss him very much

~

John and Darlene Lacey,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

John and Darlene Lacey - December 08, 2002 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Words cannot express the sorrow we feel.....nor the love and condolences for Ruth and Eva.....the extended family grieves.

~

Jim & Cathy Garrett,

Raleigh, North Carolina

Jim & Cathy Garrett - December 07, 2002 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Ruth and Eva, my prayers and thoughts are with you. I love my memories of your family at ECFE, Dance, and Coopers. Jim's joy, pride and love of Eva is something I will always remember. God bless you, Christine, Ted, Shea & Connor*

~

Christine Hanbery-Nearman,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Christine Hanbery-Nearman - December 07, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim had many admirable qualities, but the one that always struck me was his gentleness. He will be truly missed. My heartfelt sympathies to Ruth and Eva.*

~

Geeta Maharaj

December 07, 2002 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ *Ruth, Eva, and family,
You have our sincere sympathy. Jim and all of you have always had
a special place in our hearts. We will keep you in our thoughts.
St. David's Staff*

~

Friends from St. David's,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Friends from St. David's - December 06, 2002 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *My son, Tim, worked with Jim for quite a while. He always told me how much he liked Jim, and that it was a pleasure working with him. He often gave Tim a cigar to bring to me. It was a nice gesture.*

~

Bob Sievers,

Alexandria, Minnesota

Bob Sievers - December 06, 2002 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *I only had the privelege of knowing Jim a few short months...I had begun working with him this fall.*

From the first, his laughter made me feel at home - his stories were amazing, and his warmth was legend.

He was one of the good ones.

I shall miss him.

My thoughts and prayers to Ruth and Eva.

~

Bill Gary,

River Falls, Wisconsin

Bill Gary - December 06, 2002 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *If I think of the word jovial, Jim’s face definitely comes to mind. We were deeply saddened from hearing about Jim’s passing. Our prayers go out to you Ruth, Eva, Jeanne, Bob, and rest of Jim’s family and friends.*

~

Steve & Maria Orosz,

Bloomington, Minnesota

Steve & Maria Orosz - December 06, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim and Eva were in several ECFE classes with my daughter, Katie, and me. It was abundantly clear that Jim was a shining example of what a good father should be. My deepest sympathy to Ruth, Eva, and family.*

December 06, 2002 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Jim said that he felt Kelly was apart of his family,I hope he knew that he was a part of ours,and he will be missed so much.Our thoughts and prayers are with Ruth,Eva and his sweet Mom and their wonderful family through this tragic time.

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Neal,Heidi and Kelly Abernathy,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Neal,Heidi and Kelly Abernathy - December 06, 2002 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Jim (Shu) defined the word "gentleman". My heart aches. You can never be replaced.*

~

John Berry,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

John Berry - December 06, 2002 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Jim Shuman was probably the proudest father I ever met. My deepest sympathy goes out to Ruth and Eva. Love, Jim Cutter*

~

Jim Cutter,

Grants Pass, Oregon

Jim Cutter - December 05, 2002 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ We were very shocked and saddened to learn of Jim's death. Our deepest sympathy to Ruth and Eva. Jim was a great guy and a wonderful neighbor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.....Oscar, Mary Kay, Kevin, Kenny, Katie and Michael (formerly of Minnetonka)

~

Healy Family,

Leawood, Kansas

Healy Family - December 05, 2002 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My deepest condolences to Ruth and Eva. I was fortunate to know Jim over the past several years. Golfing with Jim was always fun. He provided laughter to the whole group. You'll be deeply missed!

~

Matt Hannon,

Farmington, Minnesota

Matt Hannon - December 05, 2002 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ You were a good friend and I will truly miss you.

~

Timothy Sievers,

Monticello, Minnesota

Timothy Sievers - December 05, 2002 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ We celebrated Hannukah with Jim and his family just this past Saturday. Our thoughts and prayers are with our cousins Ruth and Eva in this difficult time.

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Anne, Bob, Sarah, Julia and Alexandra Grace,

Natick, Massachusetts

Anne, Bob, Sarah, Julia and Alexandra Grace - December 05, 2002 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ *Jim was one of the best friends a person could ever have, he had a positive impact on everyone he met. My thoughts and prayers are with Ruth and Eva.*

~

Herb Linn,

Tombstone, Arizona

Herb Linn - December 05, 2002 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH RUTH,EVA AND FAMILY. JIM WAS JUST THE GREATEST. HE MADE EVERYONE HE MET A BETTER PERSON. RALEIGH WILL MISS HIM.

~

JOEL GEARIG,

RALEIGH, North Carolina

JOEL GEARIG - December 05, 2002 at 12:00 AM