



James Skavnak

August 10, 2008

Skavnak, James E. Age 65 of Mpls, died August 6, 2008. Preceded in death by father, Louis; brother, Stan and sister-in-law, Audrey. Survived by loving wife of 42 years, Marlene; children, Pamela (Kevin) Paul, Jennifer (Dan) Hicok, Chris (Barb) Skavnak, Andrea (Adam) Pfannenschmidt; 9 grandchildren; mother, Lorraine Skavnak; brother, Steve; and sister, Judi (Scott) Vaughn. Interment Lakewood Cemetery. Funeral service 10 AM Monday with visitation 1 hr prior to the service at Lakewood Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Ave S, Mpls. Visitation 4-6 PM TODAY at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Tribute Wall



“ *To the family of James Skavnak: Please accept our sympathy for your loss. It was an honor to be with James during his final days. May your memories bring you comfort. Sincerely, The Fairview Hospice Team*

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Fairview Hospice,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Contact Me

Fairview Hospice - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Dear Marlene and family: You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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Cindy Pao (nee Klaesges),

Katy, Texas

Cindy Pao (nee Klaesges) - August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Dear Marlene, We were so saddened to hear of Jim's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family. Please don't hesitate to call if you need anything.

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Scott & Shan Nelson,

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Scott & Shan Nelson - August 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ We miss you cousin! You are remembered.

~

Barry Philippy,

Lorain, Ohio

Barry Philippy - August 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Marlene & family-I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I feel fortunate I got the chance to see him recently. Although it was only for an hour, it felt as though I was a kid again, sitting in your kitchen playing cards. Marlene and he were joking around and I could sense that love they had for each other was unchanged. It was a wonderful hour! He is at peace now and the pain is gone. God Bless you all and please find comfort in each other.*

~

Susie DeLong(Nelson),

St. Michael, Minnesota

Susie DeLong(Nelson) - August 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ As this day passes I think of Jim and the times past. I remember the birthday get togethers, the music, running around the house while the Mom's played scrabble and the Dad's and older kids played either poker (penny ante of course) or 500, Sunday's at grandmas and the many Christmases. Cousin Jim you will always be remembered and I will miss you and your wonderful Laughter. Marlene may the Lord Jesus bring peace to your family.

~

Joseph Cudo,

Monticello, Minnesota

Contact Me

Joseph Cudo - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I enjoyed working with Jim for quite a few years at 3M and then again at Gross Given. He was always a great engineer and loved to solve and bring to completion complex problems. I also remember losing many hands at poker to him, he always got better cards than any one else. I am sorry for your loss. Sincerely,

~

Steve Sorensen,

Little Canada, Minnesota

Steve Sorensen - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to you Marlene, Andi & Adam, Steffie, Erika and Zachie, and all the family. We're thinking of you in this time of sadness & grief. Take care of each other, and God Bless you all. Love, Mom Linda , Mike & and all your Ohio family

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Linda (mom) Flanagan,

Richmond, Ohio

Contact Me

Linda (mom) Flanagan - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Marlene, "kids", and extended family: My heart and prayers are with you in this trying time.

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Denise (Boyce) Schaeffer,

Woodbury, Minnesota

Contact Me

Denise (Boyce) Schaeffer - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Jim & I were very close as children, almost like brothers. I remember with great fondness the many holidays spent together and the excitement I felt when our families were going to get together. Though many miles separated us as adults, there was always a great bond between us. I loved him dearly and will miss him with all my heart. He was "THE BEST" My heartfelt condolences go out to Marlene and the entire Skavnak family. Jims loving cousin, Dean

~

Dean Philippy,

Ridgecrest, California

Contact Me

Dean Philippy - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.*

~

Jenny Baker,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Jenny Baker - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I worked with Jim at Gross-Given Mfg. He was always the "old saw", and the one that everyone went to for advice on how to get some complicated piece done. I always thought of him as the breath of fresh air. He'd cut through the bureaucracy of the project and give you the info you wanted to hear.

~

Jeff Dockter,

Oakdale, Minnesota

Contact Me

Jeff Dockter - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ To the family & friends of Jim Skavnak, My deepest condolences go to his family and friends. While working with Jim these past years at Gross Given and Crane, I found him to be a true professional in everything he did. He was a much respected man. Jim will be sorely missed by all. I know he will be watching over us.

~

Doug Lennartson,

St Francis

Doug Lennartson - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM