



James Mark Smith

April 16, 1959 - April 28, 2020

Age 61, of Hopkins, MN passed away on April 28, 2020. Jim was a character who truly broke the mold; he was always happy and energetic and he shared this joyous energy with everyone he met. He was incredibly generous and always ready to lend a hand to anyone who needed it. He truly loved and lived his life to the fullest. Jim had lifelong career in large equipment sales and had completed 18 years with Toyota Lift of Minnesota in Brooklyn Park. Above all, Jim's family and friends were his true riches. Jim was an amazing father; his son, Tyler was his true pride and joy. Jim devoted many years to coaching football, hockey and baseball for both Tyler as well as the Hopkins Youth Sports programs. His vibrant energy will be sorely missed. Preceded in death by parents, Dolores Krautbauer Smith and William J. Smith; siblings, Bradley Smith, Sandy Smith Metcalf and Judith Smith. He is survived by his loving wife, Michelle; son, Tyler (Paula) Smith; siblings, Barbara (Denny) Frank and Kathy (David) Carlson as well as many other loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles cousins and friends. Memorial service Friday, September 10th at 11AM at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, 105 Forestview Ln N. Plymouth, MN 55441. A welcome visitation will begin at 10AM at church. A memorial luncheon will be held immediately following the service at the Hopkins Center for the Arts, 1111 Mainstreet Hopkins, MN 55343. MASKS ARE REQUIRED.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM.

church

Memorial Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church
105 Forestview Lane North
Minneapolis, MN 55441

Tribute Wall

RC

“ I always thought I would see you again... All those memories of growing up in the Burwell house those long summer days playing blind mans bluff on the deck, swimming in the creek catching crawfish, the car up on blocks in the back yard was our space ship or race car I would say the bell housing is broke only Smitty would know to laugh at that. We were on the same baseball teams we played catch endlessly
We had a paper route together Sunday morning papers were heavy delivering them we had wheel barrel our dream was to build a go cart for the route. Lost is my childhood memories... Good bye Smitty you were my friend I will miss you.
Ricky

Rick Canniff - May 06, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ I didn't know James but was driving down 494 before the ambulance got there and said a prayer and cried my heart out to Lord Jesus for him and his family and friends as I was instantly sorrowful as I started to pray for you. I am so sorry for your loss and pray that you will feel an unusual sense of peace at this time of mourning which comes from our God who created us and calls us home. May you accept the love from those around you and may spoken words between family be honoring and soft towards each other as all deal with tragic deaths in such different ways. Gods blessing to you all. Barb Murphy, Mound, MN

Barbara Nupson Murphy - May 05, 2020 at 08:58 AM

KC

“ *Kelly Canniff lit a candle in memory of James Mark Smith*



Kelly Canniff - May 03, 2020 at 11:51 AM