



## James Adams Stetson "Stets"

April 10, 2017

James Adams Stetson "Stets", age 57, suddenly passed away 4/10/17. Retired in 2012 from the Minneapolis Police Department after serving 27 years. Preceded in death by parents, Harland and Patricia. Survived by wife of 30 years, Clare; sons, Justin (girlfriend Jordan) and Joe; daughter, Mandi; sister Mary (Tom) Greenstein; brothers, John and Dan; and many relatives and friends. Visitation Monday, 4/17/17, from 5-8 PM at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. Mass of Christian Burial Tuesday, 4/18/17, at 11 AM with visitation one hour prior at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 525 Jackson St., Anoka.

Washburn-McReavy: 763-767-1000

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stephen's Catholic Church  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

KW

“ Clare, Justin, Joe and Mandi, We are so sorry to hear about Jim. Jim was a great Hockey Dad! Always there supporting his 2 sons and daughter during their many games through the years. We will always remember the nice guy that he was. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, we hope your good memories of Jim will help you through this difficult time. Kelly, Steve, Jordan and Dylan White

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**Kelly White** - April 19, 2017 at 07:06 PM

BJ

“ Bob and Margi, Mary and Rick, John purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Adams Stetson "Stets".



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**Bob and Margi, Mary and Rick, John** - April 17, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Adams Stetson "Stets".



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April 16, 2017 at 11:44 PM

WE

“ Where to begin... maybe decades ago when we wore the same dress to the MPD Christmas party? Who would have guessed that we'd be cabin owners on the same lake years later?  
Jim meant so much to Dave and I and the girls too. Jim became the stand in adopted uncle when Shotley passed away too young. It must be true that only the really good ones die young.  
Jim always brought a smile to every room or front porch he visited. The best memories with him are at the lake with a cold beverage, a seat on the pontoon and listening to songs like 'American Kids' by Kenny Chesney.  
He will be missed deeply but will live on in our hearts and memories forever.  
Dave, Weslie, Lauren and Keeley

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**Weslie** - April 15, 2017 at 10:49 AM

TH

“ Tom and Dawn Heidemann purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Adams Stetson "Stets".



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**Tom and Dawn Heidemann** - April 14, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Adams Stetson "Stets".



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April 14, 2017 at 10:18 AM

TC

“ Dear Clare, I am so saddened and sorry to hear of your loss. I do not know you two well, but it has always been such a pleasure to visit a bit with you and Jim at Fireside. It was obvious how much you two enjoyed people . But more so how much you genuinely enjoyed each others company and that great love showed and was beautiful to see! I wish I had some wise words that could comfort your broken heart.. I lost my husband in March.. so I know there are no words that can do that. I do know that it helps a little to reach out...and let you know how many people cared about Jim. And care about you and your family and are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. I just wanted you to know. I am one of those people. With my deepest sympathy. Teddie Carlstrom from Fireside

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**Theron Carlstrom** - April 13, 2017 at 09:20 PM



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April 13, 2017 at 06:19 PM

CD

“ Chris Decur lit a candle in memory of James Adams Stetson "Stets"



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**Chris Decur** - April 13, 2017 at 01:34 PM



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April 13, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ Love & Payers Always Remember His Friendship & Love ❤️ For everyone He met & Most of all enjoying Family !! God Bless All of us Jim will be missed ❤️ Love ❤️ you all !!!!!

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**Debra Seibert** - April 12, 2017 at 09:59 PM



“ Clare and family,  
There are no words. Our hearts are breaking for you. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. So many memories, from the "old days" and camping with the kids, to our chance meeting not that long ago. Jim's smile and love for life will always be remembered fondly.

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**Rick and Kelly Duncan** - April 12, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ Clare and family, we are so sorry for your loss. I will always remember him as a man who loved life, always had a smile and a good word and who appreciated the simple things in life such as family and friends. He will be missed by so many.

*Bob Jacobson*

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**Bob Jacobson** - April 12, 2017 at 07:45 PM

MC

“ Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one. When we lose someone we love in death, the pain, grief and feelings of helplessness can seem unbearable. But remember that the Almighty God sees your tears, he feels your pain, and he will continue with you to comfort and sustain you through this difficult time. Because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)

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**Mary A. Crayton** - April 12, 2017 at 01:37 PM

AS

*Jim likely had no idea how much he touched all our lives. Being with Jim was a "guaranteed good time" - filled with laughter, wit, and friendship.*

*Yesterday, when we learned of the news my husband started to tell Logan, our 16 yr. son, "someone from the cabin died suddenly yesterday - someone we loved and enjoyed very much." My son, who had plenty of cabin friends to name, immediately said "Jim?" Even my teenage son, whose life is often consumed with Snap Chat, Facebook, popularity, sports, etc...knew we were talking about Jim by the way we describe him. We all struggled to finish dinner knowing how life had changed instantly for all of us.*

*Now our hearts are focused on Jim's family and want them to know they are not alone. Their circle of family and friends is long, deep and wide. Obviously the sadness is overwhelming though I want to think Jim died doing exactly what he enjoyed most - being at the cabin, spending precious time with his best friend, his wife Clare, on their way to a local cabin restaurant/bar for a beer and a bite, listening to country music and enjoying their life together that day.*

*Have you ever seen the movie Forrest Gump and the very last scene when Tom Hanks is sitting on the bus bench. A small feather swirls around in the wind never hitting the ground while peaceful, playful music plays in the background? That's how I see Jim's spirit leaving us....going somewhere so good and peaceful. I know he's not physically here any longer but he'll never gone. We love you Jim, Clare, Mandi, Justin and Joe,*

*The Stiles*

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**Anita Stiles** - April 12, 2017 at 05:28 PM

BP

Clare,

*We are so sorry your loss. We just saw you guys 2 days before at Wally's funeral. Barb and I both commented on how we would have liked to have talked to you more and that we should get together. We also commented on how good you both looked and in particular how happy Jim seemed to be in retirement. This has hit us both really hard and we are so sorry for you.*

*Barb & Bill*

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**Bill and Barb Pelton** - April 13, 2017 at 07:29 AM

CD

*The McManman family is grieving this week. It is a big family, but the important thing to remember is the word family. At any event I attended that Jim was also at, he ALWAYS found a way to remind us how great it was to be in this big, crazy, family. He loved being a part it. Clare, you and the kids remember his love of laughter and fun, the importance of family. My thoughts are with you all.*

*Chris Decur*

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**Chris Decur** - April 13, 2017 at 11:15 AM

PH

*Clare and family - I am soooo sorry for your loss! I am heartbroken for you. Jim was a great man, husband, father and friend. I have always had the utmost respect for him. I will surely miss all the times we spent together laughing, playing beanbags, hanging out at your cabin, and watching our kids play hockey. He will be missed by so many people. God got one of the best - he is now a truly special angel!*

*Sending you many prayers and tons of love.*

*Patty Hoffman*

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**Patty Hoffman** - April 13, 2017 at 12:21 PM